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MINUTES LA PORTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at the La Porte County Complex Meeting Room #3 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

President Mrozinski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Mrozinski led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Diane Gonzales called the roll: Commissioner Gonder - Absent; Commissioner Kora - Present; Commissioner Mrozinski - Present. Quorum with two attending, meeting commenced.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Kora moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 7, 2017 MINUTES

Commissioner Kora motioned to approve the minutes from the June 7th meeting. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Secretary Gonzales read the claims with Payroll ending 6-16-2017 - \$1,130,950.57 and then Miscellaneous - \$993,913.00. Commissioner Kora motioned to approve the claims as read. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Moved to the end of the agenda.

DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

Bruce R. Johnson - La Porte County Historical Society President - Letter addressing Building Maintenance Department. Commissioner Mrozinski read the letter from Bruce praising Rich Gramarossa and the Building Maintenance Department.

REQUESTS

Andy Snyder - Healthcare Foundation of La Porte - Requested road closures for the Tour de La Porte on August 26, 2017. Commissioner Kora moved to approve the closures. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

John Boyd - Sheriff - Requested sick pay for Deputy Bobby Blair who is retiring July 11, 2017. Commissioner Kora moved to approve. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

John Espar - Prosecuting Attorney - Requested permission for Kristine Harlow to travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin August 28-30, 2017. Commissioner Kora moved to approve the request. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Vern Hohnke - Courthouse Security - Consider La Porte County Emergency Action Plan. Commissioner Kora moved to approve. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Kora stated at the last meeting Draft Ordinance 2017-6 was presented and passed for first reading then put on county website for public comment. With the feedback of public comment Commissioner Kora motioned for the Draft Ordinance to be sent to the Plan Commissioner for further public input and refinement. Also delete chapter 4: Grass, Weeds and Rank Vegetation; Delete chapter 7: Noise Pollution but leave chapter 6: Abandoned and Junk Vehicles. Commissioner Kora asked that the Plan Commission give at least 3 notices Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment was opened at 6:10 p.m.

- Joe Haney - 2695 W. Jollet Rd. LP
- Rod Lagard - 3882 W. 1000 N. MC
- Brian Kajer - 406 Nlesen St. LP
- Dennis Metheny - 6757 W. 450 N. MC
- Commissioner Mrozinski Intervened by addressing the crowd, stating he would adjourn the meeting if they did not stop yelling and being disruptive.
- Terry Ritter - 175 Country Club Dr. LP
- Dennis Dawe - 10373 N. 215 E. LP
- Jeremy Clifford - 809 W. 450 N. LP
- John Gutt - 10383 S. 600 W. Union Mills
- Michelle McVay - 6601 E. 350 N. RP
- Gordon Brownlee - 6652 E. Division Rd. Mill Creek
- Josh Ryder - 2291 E. 450 S. LP
- Jeremy Smith - 702 N. 875 E. Mill Creek
- Roger Pruden - 4092 S. Oakview Dr. LP
- Roger Smith - 702 N. 875 E. Mill Creek
- Chris Palmer - 215 Allen St. MC
- Cindy Sullivan - 5288 N. 150 E. LP
- Lisa Hooker - 8337 Tulp Ln Hudson Lake
- Chris Schwanke - 7714 Meer Rd. MC
- Cindy Colalillo - 6462 E. Boot Jack Rd. RP
- Dave Keehn - 3657 E. 800 N. RP
- Jordan Hastings - 7155 E. 200 N. RP
- Josh Wozniak - 2399 Orchard Dr. MC
- Clinton and Angeline Cary - 676 E. 700 N. LP/RP
- Ron Sullivan - 5288 N. 150 E. LP
- John Ryder - 307 W. 14th St. LP
- ***Brian Kajer ***
- Lou Carlassara - 2424 Monroe St. LP
- Tom Bossman - 115 W. McClung Rd. LP
- Tristan Pataluch - 4942 N. 425 E. RP
- Victor Curbelo - 6326 W. Johnson Rd. LP
- Katherine Kirk - 6543 N. 400 W. LP
- Nick Hamill - Cleveland Ave. MC
- Paul Karch - 7711 W. US Hwy 6 Westville
- Bobby Rudd - 620 Eastwood Rd. MC
- Chris Pinkerton - 530 Nlesen St. LP
- Greg Kelder - 110 Water St. Union Mills
- Mark Guzek - 1102 W. 450 N. LP
- Juanita Haney - 2695 W. Jollet Rd. LP
- ***Terry Ritter***
- Jack Zink - 11505 W. 125 N. MC
- Curtis Lindsey - 1635 N. Walker Rd. RP - Demolition Derby
- ***Josh Ryder***

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LA PORTE, INDIANA

DATE 7-5-17
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ATTEST [Signature]
Auditor
LA PORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

Tony Hendricks - County Surveyor and President of the County Plan Commission announced the next scheduled meeting for said Plan Commission is Tuesday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m. but agenda has already been posted therefore Draft 2017-6 will not be up for discussion.

Larry Mitchell - 7670 W. Arndt Ct. LP
*** Indicates second time at the podium.

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.