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LA PORTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at the La Porte County Complex Meeting Room #3 at 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

President Mrozinski called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Requested all non-essential cell phones to be turned off.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Mrozinski asked Larry Pinkerton to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Auditor Joie Winski called the roll: Commissioner Kora - Present; Commissioner Mrozinski - Present. Quorum present therefore meeting commenced.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Kora motioned to approve the agenda. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 18th, 2018 MINUTES

Commissioner Kora motioned to approve the minutes from the April 18th meeting. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Auditor Winski read the claims with Payroll ending 4-20-2018 - \$1,150,712.01 and Miscellaneous - \$1,170,747.89. Commissioner Kora motioned to approve. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION

Linda Wolashansky - Center of Workforce Innovations - Reported on WorkOne which is important for our community to provide resources for skills required for job placement within our county. Alfred Hughes and Crissy Dooley were in attendance as well.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sheila Brillson - 1400 Lake Shore Drive Michigan City - Read into the county record the 11th annual Northwest Indiana Business & Industry Hall of Fame Class 2018 inductee Dr. Vidya Kora. Governor Eric Holcomb attended. Congressman Pete Visclosky's statement from Washington, DC:

"Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I rise to commend numerous exceptional leaders from Indiana who were honored as the Northwest Indiana Business and Industry Hall of Fame Class of 2018. Dr. Vidya Kora is a general internist with the Franklin Clinic of Michigan City and also serves as a La Porte County Commissioner. In addition, Dr. Kora is involved in numerous civic, charitable, and professional organizations. His numerous accomplishments are to be

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commended. Notably, Dr. Kora was especially influential while helping former Governor Mitch Daniels and state legislators expand Indiana's Medicaid program through the implementation of the Healthy Indiana Plan. Dr. Kora has also worked tirelessly to improve the school system in Michigan City and has assisted with establishing a public transportation system, which connects Michigan City, La Porte, and Westville. A longtime area physician, Dr. Kora opened his Michigan City medical practice in 1986 and has maintained an outstanding reputation in his field and his community since that time."

DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS

Bob Cutler - Coroner - Commended Dr. Kora on his award. Stated Dr. Kora was County Coroner for 10 years. Attended a meeting last week with officials from local law enforcement offices in regards to drug dealers.

John Boyd - Sheriff - Reported Friday, May 11th at 12pm the 2018 La Porte County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony will take place at 317 Detroit St. (Formerly Elston School). Lunch will be provided following the ceremony.

Jeff Wiatrowski - EMA - Reported on RAVE conference he attended in Colorado with Fran Tibbot.

REQUESTS

John Espar - Prosecuting Attorney - Requested permission for travel to Washington, DC and Houston, TX. Commissioner Kora motioned to approve. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

Steve Eyrick - Adult Probation - Requested permission for travel to Houston, TX. Commissioner Kora motioned to approve. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

Andrew McGuire - EMS - Requested approval of Special Detail Agreement for week of the Fair. Commissioner Kora motioned to approve. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Proclaimed Correctional Employees Week May 6-12, 2018.

Proclaimed EMS Week May 20-26, 2018.

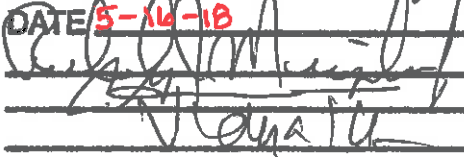
COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Mrozinski reported INDOT will close Highway 35 in both directions beginning June 4th for road repairs between Pawnee Trail and N. 525 W.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Kora motioned to adjourn at 10:44 a.m. Commissioner Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

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

DATE 5-14-18


ATTEST: _____
Auditor

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