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LA PORTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING MINUTES

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

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Connie Gramarossa called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice President Gramarossa led the Pledge of Allegiance. Requested a moment of silence for the passing of the City of La Porte's Clerk/Treasurer Teresa Ludlow.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Kora motioned to approve the agenda by adding under New Business "Consideration of a part-time Veterans Service Officer in Michigan City for the 2019 year." Commissioner Gramarossa seconded. Motion carried. Commissioner Kora then motioned to accept the agenda. Commissioner Gramarossa seconded. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 19th, 2018 MINUTES

Commissioner Kora motioned to approve the minutes from the September 19th meeting. Commissioner Gramarossa seconded. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Auditor Joie Winski read the claims with Payroll ending 9-21-2018 - \$1,162,741.24 and Miscellaneous - \$884,909.89. Commissioner Kora motioned to approve. Commissioner Gramarossa seconded. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lisa Pierzakowski - Center Township Trustee - Requested support from the Board of Commissioners to reopen the county home.

DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS

Tony Mancuso, Patty Nocek and Amanda Lahners - Health Department - Reported on award by Governor Holcomb. Environmental Outreach/Education: LaPorte County Health Department for "LaPorte County Property Transfer Ordinance." The remarkable outreach and education program created by the LaPorte County Health Department was geared towards passing an ordinance that would require inspection of a septic system prior to the selling/transfer of a property. Prior to passing of the ordinance, the health department held numerous public outreach events to educate the public and businesses on the importance of this issue.

Kathy Chrobak - Clerk of the Circuit Court - Requested support from the Board of Commissioners with the office of Voter Registration.

ORIGINAL

REQUESTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Considered tabled La Porte Hospital land exchange and purchase of EMS station. Commissioner Kora motioned to continue this item to be tabled. Commissioner Gramarossa seconded. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Considered Sheriff Department's agreement for laboratory services with La Porte Hospital. Commissioner Kora motioned to approve. Commissioner Gramarossa seconded. Motion carried. ***Tabled

Considered Employee's health insurance for the 2019 year. Commissioner Kora motioned to table this item for further review from Commissioners Mrozinski and Gramarossa. Commissioner Gramarossa seconded. Motion carried. ***Tabled

Considered New Avenues contract renewal for employee assistance program. Commissioner Kora motioned to table this item to get a definite price. Commissioner Gramarossa seconded. Motion carried. ***Tabled

Considered adding the position of a part-time Veterans Service Officer in Michigan City for the 2019 year with a budget of \$10,916. Commissioner Kora motioned to add this position. Commissioner Gramarossa seconded. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Kora congratulated the health department on their award. Commissioner Kora stated he will be attending a lead testing workshop at the Michigan City Area Schools next week. He will report on this workshop at the next Commissioners' meeting.

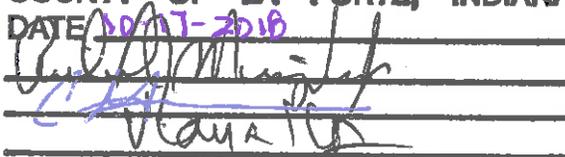
Commissioner Gramarossa reminded everyone of the upcoming Tax Sale on October 18th. There are approximately 1200 parcels on the list.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Kora motioned to adjourn at 10:37 a.m. Commissioner Gramarossa seconded. Motion carried.

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

DATE 10-17-2018



ATTEST: _____

Auditor

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