

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**

**August 11, 2010**

The LaPorte County Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, 4:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the LaPorte County Government Complex, 809 State Street, LaPorte, Indiana 46350.

Meeting was called to order by Council President, Mark Yagelski

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Roll call was taken by Auditor, Craig Hinchman. Attending were Mr. Bernacchi, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Garner, Mrs. Sosinski, Mr. Mrozinski and Mr. Yagelski. Also present were Chief Deputy Auditor, Mary Ray and Council Attorney Don Baugher.

The agenda was approved by all members

Representatives from A & S Associates and Tyler Technologies gave their presentations on the reassessment bids. The Council then asked several questions of both companies. A lengthy Council discussion followed.

Mr. Mrozinski and Mr. Garner questioned that since both companies were qualified, why go with a higher bid. Mr. Cunningham asked Assessor McDaniel if the contract was awarded to A & S Associates would she sign and accept this. Her reply was "NO". He then questioned how we could move on with the process when the Assessor won't give her approval. All Council members agreed that this process has to move forward quickly. They need to do what has to be done.

A motion was made to fund the contract to the second lowest bidder, Tyler Technologies for the amount of \$1,825,400.00 to be paid from the reassessment fund (247)

Mrs. Sosinski, Mr. Yagelski, Mr. Bernacchi, Mr. Ford, Mr. Cunningham voted in favor  
Mr. Garner and Mr. Mrozinski voted against

Motion approved

Meeting was adjourned