



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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LAPORTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2006

The LaPorte County Board of Commissioners met in a regular session on Tuesday, August 15, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the LaPorte County Complex Meeting Room #3.

Present at the meeting were Commission President Marlow Harmon, Commission Member William Hager. Also present were LaPorte County Attorney Robert Szilagyi, Executive Secretary Linda Arnett and Assistant Monique Gillard. Commission Vice President Barbara Huston and LaPorte County Auditor Teresa Shuter were absent.

Commission President Marlow Harmon called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m...

Commissioner Hager led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Hager, made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Harmon. Motion carried with a voice vote 2-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Hager, made a motion to approve the minutes of August 1, 2006 as presented, second by Mr. Harmon. Motion carried with a roll-call vote 2-0

WEEKLY REPORTS

The Commissioners review and sign weekly reports during the meeting.

CLAIMS

PAYROLL

Mr. Hager, made a motion to approve Payroll Ending August 25, 2006, second by Mr. Harmon. Motion carried with roll-call vote 2-0

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS

Mr. Hager, made a motion to approve Miscellaneous Claims in the amount of \$2,318,667.34, second by Mr. Harmon. Motion carried with a roll-call vote 2-0.

REGULAR CLAIMS

Mr. Hager, made a motion to approve Regular Claims in the amount of \$1,044,549.18, second by Mr. Harmon. Motion carried with a roll-call vote 2-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

REQUESTS

Kankakee Township Fire Department/ Request Road Closings

Mr. Hager, made a motion to approve the request of the Kankakee Township Fire Department street closings for the 35th Annual Firefighter's Ball, second by Mr. Harmon. Motion carried with a roll-call vote 2-0.

OLD BUSINESS

John Saylor, Saylor Land Surveying, Inc. /Final Plat Approval Ekovich Minor Subdivision

Mr. Saylor, this is a minor subdivision no new roads and we received a favorable approval from the Plan Commission.

Mr. Hager, made a motion to approve the final plat for Ekovich Minor Subdivision, second by Mr. Harmon. Motion carried with a roll-call vote 2-0

NEW BUSINESS

Rick McVay, LaPorte County Highway Engineer / Bond Reduction Hunters Run

Mr. McVay, I did a final inspection of that subdivision and we are recommending that the bond be released to the developer. They are about seventy-two percent completed with the development.

Mr. Hager, made a motion to approve the release of the bond in the amount of \$17,500.00, second by Mr. Harmon. Motion carried with a roll-call vote 2-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pam Schwinkdorf, I wanted to come today on Scipio Sunrise but let you be aware that he is doing more than what he put down and we have a lot of concerns we would like the commissioners to keep an eye on it.

Mr. Harmon, just so you know our engineer was out there yesterday and yes he has damaged our roads and that is going to cost him several thousands of dollars. Mr. Hamilton will be going out there and he will be getting a letter from our attorney.

Pam Schwinkdorf, one concern we do have is that we noticed is they are doing a lot of drinking while working and we would like it monitored.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

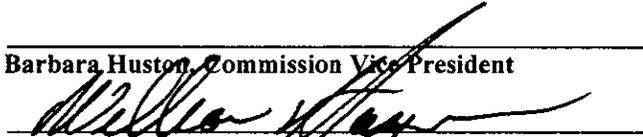
Mr. Hager, the only thing I can say is I have been out there and will continue to be out there.

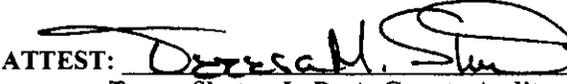
Commissioner Harmon adjourned the meeting at 10:25a.m...

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ATTEST: 
Teresa Shuter, LaPorte County Auditor