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LAPORTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

The LaPorte Board of Commissioners met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the LaPorte County Complex Meeting Room #3.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mrs. Huston, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone joined Mrs. Huston in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

All Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Layton made a motion to approve as printed, seconded by Mr. Bohacek, motion carried by voice vote 3-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Bohacek made a motion to approve the minutes of June 1, 2010 as presented, seconded by Mr. Layton, motion carried by voice vote 3-0.

WEEKLY REPORTS

Commissioners review and sign the weekly reports during the meeting.

CLAIMS

Payroll Ending June 25, 2010, Mr. Layton made a motion to approve as presented, seconded by Mr. Bohacek, motion carried by roll call vote 3-0.

Misc. Claims—\$308,294.44, Mr. Bohacek made a motion to approve as presented, seconded by Mr. Layton, motion carried by roll call vote 3-0.

Regular Claims—\$1,357,095.99, Mr. Bohacek made a motion to approve as presented, seconded by Mr. Layton, motion carried by roll call vote 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Paula Jones, Center Township. Yesterday on Tradeo there was something about a Master Plan. It seemed so ridiculous that I wanted some facts. Something about 30 acres to build a house and 5 acres for a horse. How can you do that and expect people to pay taxes? If you had less than 30 acres, it wouldn't be any good even to sell if you couldn't build a house on it.

Mr. Bohacek, we will have our County Planner give you a call and answer any questions you have specifically. The Master Plan is still in the public hearing stage. I would invite you to attend those meetings when advertised and that way you can ask any questions you wish.

Dawn Forney, I went to one of these informational meetings last Thursday. The comment was made, 30 acres to build a home. I would like to know where we can get information because I am a horse owner. Who is involved and made this Master Plan and what is the goal? Were the people there at those meetings who are going to make the decision?

Mr. Bohacek, the purpose of the meeting was to bring forth concerns people had.

Mr. Layton, if your land is grandfathered in, it will be that way forever.

Mr. Bohacek, what we are trying to do is allow for future planning and a framework for guidance. With any zoning ordinance, a variance would be available.

Mr. Layton, part of updating the Master Plan is to protect the animals as well as the neighborhood. We are only in the process; they have had four meetings so far. There will be more meetings in the fall.

Mr. Tony Hendricks, Hendricks and Associates, 512 Lincolnway, LaPorte, IN. Sheriff Mollenhauer said the 4th of July parade will have no police protection but there would be volunteers. The downtown business owners got together and worked out with the city of LaPorte that they will set aside a specific fund so if anyone wants to donate to these officers, they will be paid for that day. We felt it was only fair if these people are going to work the 4th of July parade and provide security that they get compensated. I am just letting you know that there is a fund and restricted only to the 4th of July parade.

Also, for the individuals before me, LaPorteCountyZoning .com is a web site that they can check and it will always be updated with any changes.

DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS

Mr. Rich Mrozinski, LaPorte County Council. On behalf of the council, we are elated that the tax situation is moving forward. Have we started to reconcile all of the provisional bills?

Mr. Hinchman, this week Darlene Hale will roll that information to us. We will check to see if everything is on that program and then we will start adding them by hand.

Mr. Mrozinski, the council is anxiously awaiting for this to be brought to a close.

Mr. Layton, congratulations to you, Mr. Mrozinski, on your election as third district commander of the VFW.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

REQUESTS

LaPorte Hospital Foundation, Tour de LaPorte/Road Closures

Mr. Layton made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Bohacek, motion carried by voice vote 3-0.

Rolling Prairie Business & Community Assn., Olde Farmers Fest/Road Closures

Mr. Bohacek made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Layton, motion carried by voice vote 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

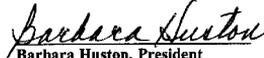
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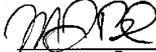
None

ADJOURN

Mrs. Huston, President, adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

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ATTEST


Craig Hinchman, LaPorte County
Auditor

