

CITY OF EAST CHICAGO
BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Regular Meeting Minutes
(Via Zoom Conference)
Tuesday, June 8, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.

Reported for Fissinger & Associates
By: Lisa Pena

CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL: Present in Chambers: Anthony Serna, Rick
Rodriguez, Eugene Austin.

STAFF: Present in Chambers: Ateria Allen, Vanessa
Hernandez-Orange.

Present Via Zoom: Dawn Dawkins

MR. SERNA: We do have a quorum. We would like to give
our condolences to Miss Lewis. She had death in the family.
She will not be with us. And possibly Mr. Cantu will be
joining us in a few moments via the phone.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

MR. SERNA: Our next item on the agenda is
Administrative Matters. I'd like to ask the Board Members to
consider a motion to add to the agenda emergency repair work.
It's emergency repair work. And we have a quote for
emergency repair work in the amount of \$9,500.

I'd like to ask the Board Members if you would make
a motion to add to the agenda under New Business under
Vanessa Hernandez-Orange this memo for repair work please.

1 Motion to Add Emergency Repair Work to Agenda made by Rick
Rodriguez. Second by Eugene Austin.

2 Questions/Comments: None.

3 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None.
4 Opposed: None Motion Carries.

5 MR. SERNA: We will add that to the agenda after
Approval - Price List and Selling of Fish. So we will
6 discuss it there.

7 Approval of Minutes: May 25, 2021

8 Motion to approve May 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes made by Rick
Rodriguez. Second by Eugene Austin.

9 Questions/Comments: None.

10 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None.
11 Opposed: None Motion Carries.

12 Approval & Signing of Payroll: May 28, 2021

13 Motion to approve May 28, 2021 Payroll made by Rick
Rodriguez. Second by Eugene Austin.

14 Questions/Comments: None.

15 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None.
16 Opposed: None Motion Carries.

17 Approval & Signing of Warrant: 060821PB \$18,268.66

18 Motion to approve Warrant 060821PB made by Rick Rodriguez.
Second by Eugene Austin.

19 Questions/Comments: None.

20 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None.
21 Opposed: None Motion Carries.

22 OLD BUSINESS: None.

23 NEW BUSINESS:

24 MR. SERNA: Next item on the agenda is new Business.
Vanessa Hernandez-Orange, Director of Parks and Recreation.

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1 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Good evening. Today I am here
2 before you to talk about a couple items.

3 First we have the contracts for our Kids Summer
4 Camp. I worked with our attorney, Miss Dawkins, to come up
5 with the language for our contracts.

6 Similarly you have seen contracts like this. The
7 only thing that really changed was the fact that we're not
8 doing a CBDG Grant for these items. How these are supposed
9 to get paid, it's coming out of our budget. So the language
10 you've kind of seen it beforehand. Again the attorney and I
11 both worked on it.

12 There is one individual that actually will sign two
13 contracts because he is coaching two different sports since
14 he is the head coach at the high school.

15 That's really it. Just need your approval to move
16 forward with the contracts.

17 MR. SERNA: Any questions, Board Members?

18 We have actually six contracts, Vanessa. But on
19 the soccer one we don't have a name?

20 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Correct. We don't have a name
21 yet. The boys coach is not doing it. I am actually working
22 with our former boys coach which is Mr. Perez to find someone
23 to do that.

24 It was last minute that we didn't get someone. So
25 it's there before you. And I will bring a name hopefully to
the next meeting.

MR. SERNA: So it's an approval of the six contracts.
Five of the six are named. And the sixth one you'll give us
the name at a later date?

MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Yes. And if I have the name
before that, before the meeting, I will have send Ateria it
to you guys.

MR. SERNA: Question, Mr. Austin.

MR. AUSTIN: I was just looking over here.

MR. SERNA: In regards to the contracts for the summer
programs?

1 MR. AUSTIN: Yes.

2 MR. SERNA: For the coaches?

3 MR. AUSTIN: When is it supposed to take place? It
4 should be in or are you trying to put it together now?

5 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: No. It's all set in stone. We
6 have the dates that we have these programs. The only thing
7 that was left was just the contracts. And I knew I had
8 enough time before it actually happened.

9 So we haven't started it. It won't start until
10 next week, the first week of sports.

11 MR. AUSTIN: That's the only thing. If it's not the red
12 or nothing --

13 MS. DAWKINS: Well, generally the Board signs the
14 contracts after the children sign the contracts. They're not
15 children anymore. But the young people sign the contracts
16 for the different coaching or provisions.

17 That is the way we did it in the past when it was a
18 grant, a federal grant. We just took all the language out
19 dealing with the federal grant and just added a little
20 different language, just each program is separate as a
21 separate week for each individual.

22 And the terms we modified it just a little bit that
23 they would have to comply with the usual way of submitting an
24 invoice to the City.

25 Other than that it is the same as all the other
ones have been. Just modified to be a program that is
actually sponsored by the City with Parks and Recreation
funds.

MR. SERNA: Thank you very much, counsel. Any further
questions, Board Members?

Motion to approve Kids Summer Camp Six Contracts made by Rick
Rodriguez. Second by Eugene Austin.

Questions/Comments: None.

Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None.
Opposed: None Motion Carries.

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1 MR. SERNA: Mr. Cantu has joined us. Mr. Cantu is with
2 us.

3 Vanessa.

4 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: The next item that I have for you
5 is asking for approval for the selling of our fish in our
6 ECSIA System.

7 Currently the fish in the system are actually too
8 big. So they're actually not producing as much waste for the
9 nutrients that we need inside of our ECSIA System.

10 We're actually starting to see where the lettuce is
11 not producing as much. We also added tomatoes. So those
12 tomato vines are taking up even more nutrients.

13 What we're needing to do is get rid of these fish.
14 So the ECSIA company is going to come. They're going to
15 actually euthanize them. And that's going to be a free
16 process. But they're going to purchase these fish back.

17 Now the reason why I'm giving you a range for
18 pricing is because some fish they could tell if its stressed.
19 Or if something is wrong with the fish like one doesn't have
20 an eye or does have an eye, that would determine whether or
21 not you're going to pay one amount to the other amount.

22 We're also doing this amount per pound. So the
23 fish they're probably about this big at this point in time.
24 And we have about 500 of them in there.

25 We're going to keep a couple just to be in our pond
just to make it look nice. Other than that the rest will go
to Glenn with the ECSIA Company.

MR. SERNA: Question. So then if they're going to be
selling us fish back this is basically offsetting? So
they're buying the old fish and taking off the price of the
new fish? How does that work?

MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: They're actually going to write a
check to us after you guys approve it.

We, you actually approved already to purchase new
seedlings. We're going to purchase 1,000. Not seedlings,
fingerlings. So we're purchasing 1,000 fingerlings to come
in.

1 So when they come, it's going to be the
2 euthanization. It's going to be the new fish that come in
3 and the acclimation of the new fish all at one time.

4 Again it kind of does offset in a sense. But
5 technically we have to put it into --

6 MR. SERNA: A different fund?

7 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Correct. But we did get
8 something from ESCIA.

9 I think the last time that you actually had fish
10 they all actually died on their own.

11 It is extremely hot in there. Our chiller, the big
12 chiller is now in. We're putting as much ice as possible.
13 But like Glenn from the ECSIA System said if they're smaller
14 it probably wouldn't affect them as much. But right now that
15 they're bigger he just wants to get them out because they're
16 just not producing what they need to produce.

17 MR. SERNA: Any other questions, Board Members?

18 MR. AUSTIN: The only thing I was concerned about maybe
19 we don't want this accident to happen. It done happened
20 once.

21 Now, if the fish is getting a certain size, do they
22 still stay in with the rest of them?

23 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: No.

24 MR. AUSTIN: Do you take them out or either move them?

25 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Yes. So the big fish are going
to get taken out first. They'll be euthanized. Then they're
bringing the little fish, the little fingerlings in. And
then once all the big fish are out they're going to put all
the fingerlings inside the system.

I think we discussed before there's an option of us
finding someone to euthanize them and selling them in our
community. But I think the concern is what if someone gets
sick. It's a liability on us. So we'd rather not take
that route.

MR. SERNA: Rather do it this way. Any other questions,
Board Members?

1 Motion to approve Price List and Selling of Fish made by
Gilberto Cantu. Second by Rick Rodriguez.

2 Questions/Comments: None.

3 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None.
4 Opposed: None Motion Carries.

5 MR. SERNA: Vanessa.

6 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: I first would like to apologize
7 for the late timing of this memo I presented to you guys. We
8 were trying to figure out how to actually -- I think I talked
9 to you previously in regards to the office in about February,
10 March where we had the first floor kind of caving in.

11 MR. SERNA: I was there. I do remember you were talking
12 about your second floor was actually sinking. And you could
13 see the trim. There was a growing gap between the trim and
14 the floor on the second floor.

15 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Correct. One of the door frames
16 completely snapped. Another door frame, the door would not
17 close anymore.

18 The thought is that the snow that we got during
19 that time was too heavy and was pushing down on the frame.
20 So because it was an emergency at that point, we had to have
21 someone come in to fix it.

22 We ended up having Royalty Construction Company
23 come in. They checked the roof. They checked to see in the
24 attic if there was any structural damage at the top.

25 The only real structural damage that there was was
at the bottom, the load bearing support wall. And then there
was a structural post and there was a frame that was needed.
It was literally was about maybe 3 or 4 inches that they
raised it.

So at the end they're still fixing it. We still
had to order all of the new doors that did not fit. They're
doing the trim. Currently they're painting also just to fix
all that was needed.

Because this was an emergency, I was not able to
come before the Board to ask to get this done.

Again it was to the point where we were told to not

1 go to the second floor until everything was kind of pushed
2 up.

3 So with that being said now there was a quote that
4 was given to me. And the work is not totally complete. But
5 I need to bring this before you so I can make payment to
6 Royalty Construction Company.

7 And like I explained to the Controller's Office I
8 know I updated back in February, March to the Board. But at
9 that point we didn't know where we were going to go, if we
10 were going to get it fixed or who was going to pay for it at
11 that time.

12 But I think at the end of the day it was just the
13 safety of the staff and the building.

14 MR. SERNA: Question. Is the work still being done
15 right now or they already did the work?

16 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: So the work, the cosmetic portion
17 of it is being done. So there's still little cracks on the
18 wall that they have to fill in.

19 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Structure?

20 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: They have like that one part of
21 the front I think I showed you needs to be filled. The
22 doorway for a door for the other side to come in so that they
23 can put it in.

24 So the bottom floor is completely done, painted,
25 patched, drywall. All that is done. So them lifting that
load bearing wall is now all structure fixed. It's just the
cosmetic portion of it.

MR. SERNA: And when will they be done?

MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: So because this was an emergency
kind of thing, they've just been working on the weekends
whatever they can. We're hoping it will done by next week
or week after. But I wanted to bring this to you guys before
the work is done.

MR. SERNA: So they get paid. Rick, did you have a
question?

MR. RODRIGUEZ: Weren't they working on this before?
Didn't they remodel the whole building?

1 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Yes. That's an old building.
2 And I think the problems were kind of mentioned. But again
3 when someone has to work with a certain amount of money you
4 kind of have to pick, hey, I don't know if I want that or I
5 want that. You make decisions.

6 I don't want to say anything to what decisions were
7 made. But it wasn't taken care of when everything was first
8 done.

9 MR. RODRIGUEZ: So they have to go back and take
10 everything out again?

11 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: They did have to take it out.
12 Actually they even had to because we needed to have more of a
13 stabilized --

14 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Nobody looked at the structure before
15 they did that then?

16 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: They did look at the structure
17 before that. There was a conversation of what should be done
18 and how much it was going to cost.

19 And I think for the amount of money that was being
20 received for the entire project, you know, if I don't see it
21 right now I don't know if I am going to fix it right now and
22 what if this would have happened 10 years down the line, what
23 if it would have happened yesterday.

24 It's just kind of how do you make a decision
25 without knowing.

26 So again I was not there. I don't want to speak
27 for anyone else.

28 MR. AUSTIN: Mr. President.

29 MR. SERNA: Yes, sir, Mr. Austin.

30 MR. AUSTIN: My number is not on that paper. I'm just
31 letting them know.

32 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Mr. Austin, I am so sorry. I
33 will add you to it.

34 MR. SERNA: Mr. Austin is not on the CC portion of the
35 memo.

1 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: You are correct. I am sorry. I
so sorry, Mr. Austin.

2 MR. SERNA: So the work is going to cost \$9,500. So you
3 need a motion to approve payment to Royalty Construction for
this.

4 Yes, sir, Rick, another question?

5 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Is that coming out of the Park budget or
6 is that coming out of Public Works?

7 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Unfortunately it will be coming
8 out of the Park budget. We have maintenance and repairs that
thankfully was not zeroed out. So that's where it's going to
have to be paid out of.

9 Motion to approve Royalty Construction Emergency Repair Work
10 made by Rick Rodriguez. Second by Gilberto Cantu.

11 Questions/Comments: None.

12 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None.
13 Opposed: None Motion Carries.

14 MR. SERNA: Anything further, Vanessa?

15 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: That's all for me.

16 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I have a couple questions.

17 MR. SERNA: Sorry. Didn't know you had more. Go ahead,
Rick.

18 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I don't know. I sent you a text.

19 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: You did.

20 MR. RODRIGUEZ: And I talked to the Nursery Department
21 at Alsip and Lowell I think it was. And they told me that
there's no chemicals on that dye for the mulch that will kill
the trees or the bark on the bottom of the trunk.

22 She also said that the brown one goes the same
23 process as the red one. It's just a dye. There's no
chemicals in it. It's just a coloring.

24 Did that guy lie to us that there's chemicals in it
25 and that's why they're red?

1 So do you want to bring that up to him next time?

2 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: I will definitely. I did see
3 your text message. I didn't reply to it because I honestly
4 just didn't see it until later. But I will let him know.

5 Again they're the ones who bring in that mulch. We
6 do ask for mulch. Also some of the companies have been
7 bringing in some red mulch. I don't know if you've seen it
8 at Washington Park. They did bring in red mulch to add to
9 the playground. And that's depending on the company that is
10 doing that for that point in time.

11 Again like I said the people from the Arbor Day,
12 they did say that it's better to use that brown mulch.
13 They're the ones who use the brown mulch.

14 I will let him know.

15 MR. RODRIGUEZ: The lady down the street from me, she
16 did her research and gave it to me. Also I literally went to
17 Alsip and talked her. She said no, there's no chemicals, no
18 harsh chemicals.

19 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: But there is a dye.

20 MR. RODRIGUEZ: There is dye. There's a dye for the
21 brown mulch too. She said it's the same. It's the same
22 process. There's no like I said chemicals that will kill the
23 trees at the base of the tree.

24 And one more thing mulch around the swings is badly
25 needed around the swings.

26 MR. SERNA: Which park is it?

27 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Riley Park especially.

28 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Yeah. For sure.

29 MR. RODRIGUEZ: There is nothing. There's roots. Kids
30 run and fall and trip.

31 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: You are 100 percent correct.
32 March I think it was 26 is when I met with the Public Works
33 Department.

34 I also sent an e-mail on 5/13 to discuss the items
35 of the electrical, not having locks as well as the mulch.

1 And I asked them if they needed me to pay for it to please
2 let me know because at this point in time it's a hazard.

3 I sent them pictures of Riley Park. I sent them
4 pictures of actually each park.

5 When I went through with the individual from New
6 Toys, his name is Chuck, he showed me the line of where the
7 mulch should be at. We were nowhere near especially at Riley
8 Park.

9 I ended up sending an e-mail to the Chief of Staff
10 because Riley Park was a concern to me because regardless if
11 you're just running you have that big stump that's there.
12 The root that is there, you know, obviously there's some
13 hazard.

14 I went by yesterday. I saw that there wasn't any.
15 I talked last week to one of the companies that is filling
16 the parks. They cut the grass. So they filled Washington
17 and they filled Callahan. But that's their parks. So I'm
18 just waiting for the rest of them.

19 MR. RODRIGUEZ: They take care of that?

20 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Yeah. So certain companies take
21 care of certain parks. And Rene Cid, Director of Public
22 Works, the Interim Director, he did tell me that they have
23 contacted every single company, contractor that is taking
24 care of the parks. And they have agreed to fill those parks.

25 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Markovich is the one taking care of
Riley Park.

MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: I mean I could reach out to Rene
Cid again. I did put money in my new appropriations for the
Council to have it just in case because I don't know if
honestly they're going to put the mulch there or not. But I
am trying to do my part.

Again this is from March 26 when I was told. Now
we're here in June. And I'm still trying to get money. The
Council denied that the last meeting. So it's probably going
to take two more months.

Again I hope that they take care of it because I
won't get money.

MR. RODRIGUEZ: Do you need us to talk to the Council?

1 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: I would love for you to. If you
2 feel like that would help, 100 percent.

3 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I'll talk to several Board Members,
4 Council Members on that.

5 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Because one of the things that we
6 have on there is park repairs.

7 Like I said I think I told you guys before I walked
8 through with Chuck. There's swings that need to be replaced.
9 I mean we're trying to get that fitness.

10 I sat here before the Council and told Mr. Hill
11 unless we have the money now we're not going to get that
12 until next year because Snyder told me that so many people
13 have PPE money that they're doing multiple purchases for new
14 things. So everything is being pushed back.

15 Because we've done multiple buys with them for the
16 sports equipment, they're trying to put us ahead of time.
17 But like I told them I cannot confirm that I am going to have
18 the money available any time soon. So we have to then go to
19 the back of the line.

20 MR. RODRIGUEZ: May I ask what was Mr. Hill's response?
21 Did he vote for it or against it?

22 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: He voted to keep this on the
23 table. It was others.

24 MR. SERNA: I am sure he was outvoted then, right?

25 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: He definitely was outvoted.

MR. RODRIGUEZ: One more thing. The swimming pools and
beach, they're not going to be opening at all this year?

MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: No, they're not.

MR. RODRIGUEZ: Even though everything is opening up?

MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Everything is not opening up in
East Chicago. Again thankfully we have a Health Department
Director who is here because they have actually seen the
effects of what Covid is.

So not only is it the issue with the Covid I know
people on social media and around our City think that it's

1 not real.

2 The last time we checked only 30 percent of our
3 residents have actually been vaccinated. And mind you we
4 have a Health Department.

5 By getting everyone together not being able to
6 space out anyone, that's a problem for the City of East
7 Chicago. Children are still in school. They go to a pool.
8 It's easy to spread that to homes like we did awhile ago.

9 Again the Health Department is the one who had the
10 effects of it because they're the ones who were controlling
11 it.

12 When I asked to see about having it open, it was
13 from their recommendation that no, we should not.

14 On top of that we do have issues in the pools that
15 need to be fixed. There's cracks. There's filtration system
16 that has not been used which in turn we'll have to look at
17 for next year. Put in the budget.

18 I know there is no way I am going to have \$520,000
19 in order to fix that this year. And if I did, let's say I
20 put it in before the Council today, I still would not get the
21 money until two months later. And that means by the time the
22 pool is ready to open we'll be closing it.

23 On top of that -- let me go to that. I don't have
24 enough staff to open it. We put out for summer workers.
25 That's one of the reasons I was on the ECTV News and WJOB.

I mean I'm literally begging 18 year olds and older
individuals to apply for a summer job. Total that have
applied so far I think are seven maybe.

We put it as many places a possible. I have a lot
of connections to the school, a ton of individuals at the
school.

So those are all the reasons. And I am sure I am
going to continue to be asked that.

I would love to see a pool open. I would love to
see us not wear a mask. I would love to see that for our
children. I'm definitely a child advocate. I would love to
have the things to do. But unfortunately this is where we
are. I don't think we should go backwards. I think we

1 should continue to move forward.

2 MR. RODRIGUEZ: You might not know this question. But
3 the percentage that the Health Department has about the
4 people in East Chicago that got vaccinated is it because
5 they're going to their building because I went somewhere
6 else?

7 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: No. So it's just like the test.
8 If you take a test, let's say you take it in LaPorte but you
9 sign your name that you live in East Chicago, they have to --

10 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Okay.

11 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: And I'm correct in saying that,
12 right?

13 MR. SERNA: Yes. If you're a resident in East Chicago
14 and you're doing it through the State, then the State reports
15 to the Health Department.

16 MR. RODRIGUEZ: In East Chicago.

17 MR. SERNA: If you're getting your testing and your shot
18 through the State.

19 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

20 MR. SERNA: Mr. Austin, do you have a question?

21 MR. AUSTIN: Just one question I'd like to know because
22 some people had asked me about the pool. Do you think you're
23 going to open this year?

24 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: The pool?

25 MR. AUSTIN: The pool.

MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: No, sir.

MR. RODRIGUEZ: I was being asked too.

MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: I understand. I get asked. I
see it on social media. I see it as you walk down the
street.

I run every morning at a park. And that's probably
one of the biggest questions I get. Especially because it's
hot right now. The beach is not open. So I get it.

1 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Can one go to the beach just walk around
2 there without going in the beach?

3 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: I honestly don't know. That's
4 not my baby. I don't know.

5 MR. RODRIGUEZ: That's right. That's the Port Authority
6 now, right?

7 MS. HERNANDEZ-ORANGE: Yeah. I don't know if you can go
8 in there. I haven't gone.

9 PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

10 * Next Regular Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 22,
11 2021 @ 5:00 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers.

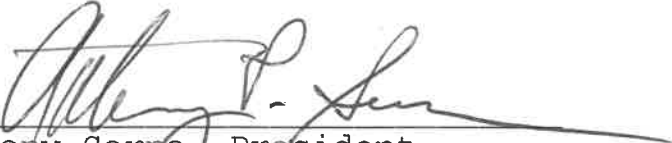
12 Motion to adjourn was made by Rick Rodriguez. Second by
13 Eugene Austin.

14 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None.
15 Opposed: None Motion Carries.

16 * Meeting ended at 5:31 p.m.
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Approval of the Meeting Minutes of
Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Approved and Signed June 22, 2021



Anthony Serna, President



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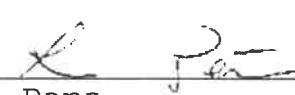
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I further certify that the foregoing typewritten transcript constitutes minutes of said proceedings taken at said time and place, so ordered to be transcribed.

Dated at Portage, Indiana, this 17th day of June, 2021.



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