

**July 17, 2023**

The Common Council of the City of La Porte met in regular session Monday, July 17, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. in Council Chambers.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilwoman West led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Galloway, West, Konieczny, Feikes, Cutler, Vincent, and Franke

**Absent:** None

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Dermody stated each member received an advance copy of the minutes from the previous meeting and asked if there were any corrections or additions. Councilwoman Feikes moved to approve the minutes as corrected; motion seconded by Councilman Franke and unanimously carried.

**Petitions and Comments of Citizens**

There were no petitions or comments from citizens.

**Heather Stevens, La Porte County Circuit Court Clerk – Vote Center County**

Heather Stevens, La Porte County Circuit Court Clerk spoke regarding La Porte County becoming a Vote Center County. A Vote Center County means anyone that lives in the County can vote at any polling location within the County. Ms. Stevens noted there will be thirty-eight polling locations available throughout the County on election day. She stated she has support from both party chairs. The County Council voted unanimously in favor, and it will be going before the County Commissioners at their next meeting.

**LPHS Rotary Interact Club:**

Mayor Dermody invited the La Porte High School Interact Club to share the piece of art they gave to the City of La Porte. Mayor Dermody noted this piece of art was displayed on the City of La Porte's float in this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Jamie Vincent and Danielle Eigenmann and their students shared a little bit about how the beautiful piece was created. Members of the club present were Caya Cooper, Mackenzie Mullins, and Abigail Allen. Aliya Fox was not present but instrumental in the completion of the project.







