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Mayor Oberlie Announces City Attorney Appointment

Michigan City, IN – Mayor Chuck Oberlie and Corporation Counsel John Espar announced the following appointment today:

“Effective immediately, Attorney Amber Lapaich will begin serving as City Attorney for the City of Michigan City.

Attorney LaPaich will work alongside current Michigan City Corporate Counsel John Espar, who heads the City’s Legal Department. Michigan City will be well served by the combined talents of Amber and John.”

Attorney Lapaich has practiced law locally here in Michigan City since 2001, as part of the law office of Steven C. Snyder & Associates, and for the last two years she has served as general corporation and municipal attorney for both the Town of LaCrosse and the Town of Medaryville.

Attorney Lapaich has also been active in our local community as a Board Member of Dunebrook, a volunteer for the American Red Cross, and a teacher and mentor of students pursuing legal careers at Purdue University North Central and Ivy Tech.

Corporation Counsel Espar stated, “Amber brings not only the technical qualifications for the position, but also the mutual respect of the professional community and local community, as well. She will be a valuable addition to the City’s legal team.”

Lapaich earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Purdue University and a law degree from Valparaiso University.