

Commission for Women



**MICHIGAN CITY
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**Thursday April 15, 2021 at 5:00 PM Via ZOOM CALL
MEETING ID: 849 7950 5326 PASSCODE: 364 835
plus live streamed via "MyMichiganCity" FaceBook page**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Minutes of February 18, 2021 meeting**
 - a. Moore reports that videos are recorded and the meeting will be on Facebook. Moore asks for the meeting video to also be emailed**
- III. Treasurer's Report**
 - a. Livesay reports \$20,089.75 balance, includes \$135 sashes fundraiser from last year**
 - b. Engquist motions to approve, Schaff seconds, all approve, motion pass**
- IV. Old Business**
 - A. Report on Speaker March 27, 2021 (Bonnie Schaaf)**
 - a. Very informative speech**
- V. New Business**
 - A. Ordinance on Commission for Women to receive pay**
 - a. City council approved on May 21, 2019 from Councilman Fitzpatrick**
 - b. Need copy of diver license, SS card, and bank information to drop off at city hall**
 - B. Report on Changes in Meeting Notices**

- a. Everything that will be discussed needs to be on agenda. The agenda needs to be out 48 hours ahead
 - b. Secretary is supposed to send out agenda, but Moore has offered to do this for 2021
- C. Discuss and vote on Request for Sponsorship for Celebrating Naomi Anderson Project**
- a. Request for \$5,000 sponsorship which would give verbal recognition
 - b. Mainstreet Association rhas a \$40,000 grant, raised \$7,000 already and still needs \$13,000 more
 - c. League of Women Voters, NIPSCO, Black in Energy, MC Drifters, and Unity Foundation has donated
 - d. Livesay motions to approve sponsorship, Engquist seconds, Schaff and Moore abstain, all approve, motion passes

VI. Public Comments

- a. None.

VII. Council Liaison's Comments

- a. None.

VIII. Commissioners' Comments

- a. Engquist reported attending COVID county meeting and the LWV annual meeting is coming up soon
- b. Jones reported being back to school full time
- c. Coleman reported LaPorte county fair will have a feeding/nursing station for mothers and babies and have diaper changing station this year
- d. Martin reported many are struggling with mental health issues due to COVID
- e. Moore reports NAACP has a solar installation certification that is free training and includes tools and transportation for the OSHA certification. They are working with SUN (Solar United Nation)

f. Engquist thanks council for sponsorship of the Naomi Anderson Project

IX. Adjourn.

a. Schaaf motions, Engquist seconds, all approve

b. Next meeting date: May 20, 2021