

**OCTOBER 21, 2015**

**SPECIAL SESSION**

The LaGrange County Commissioners met in Special Session on Wednesday, October 21, 2015, in their meeting room, County Office Building, 114 W. Michigan Street, LaGrange, Indiana, 46761, at 6:00 p.m., with the following present: Commissioners, Larry Miller, Terry Martin, Kevin Myers. President Larry Miller called the meeting to order and led those present in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mr. Terry Martin made a motion to adopt the proposed agenda as presented. Mr. Kevin Myers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Proposed Horse Manure Ordinance**

Commissioner Terry Martin spoke about the proposed ordinance. He pointed out that he could not find any other Counties that had any type of ordinance like this. He also spoke about tests that he had witnessed with the bag on horses. He felt that the bag was heavy and pulled on the harness.

Commissioner Kevin Myers spoke about seeing a horse kick at the bag during the test. He also asked the Amish Community to become more involved with helping come up with a solution to this problem.

Commissioner Larry Miller talked about a meeting that he had with the Health Department. No complaints or health concerns had been made to the Health Department about the effects of manure on the roads. Commissioner Miller also spoke about concerns that he had with the County's liability if they passed an ordinance forcing the use of bags without them being tested for safety and an accident occurred.

Commissioner Terry Martin made a motion that the County not proceed with an ordinance at this time. Commissioner Kevin Myers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Terry Martin made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kevin Myers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Larry N. Miller

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Terry A. Martin

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Kevin Myers

ATTEST:

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Kay M. Myers  
LaGrange County Auditor