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**MICHIGAN CITY
COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF
AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES**

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

Commissioners Present:

Ta-Tanesha Clark
Marty Corley
Joan Ganschow
Curtis Jackson
James Stemmler
Rebecca Williams

Commissioners Absent:

Thomas Alevizos – Absent
Albertine Allen – Absent/Excused
Charles Dowdell – Absent
Ron Meer – Absent
Willie Milsap - Absent
Lester Norvell – Absent
Arthur Payne – Absent/Excused

Others Present:

Andy Steele Access LaPorte County

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting began at 12:11 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was taken and it was noted for the record Commissioners Allen, Dowdell, Ganschow, Meer, Milsap, Norvell and Payne were not present. The status of each absence is noted above. It was noted for the record that there was not a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Acceptance of minutes from the October 2006 meeting

Acceptance of minutes from the 10/4/06 meeting was tabled due to lack of quorum.

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TREASURER'S REPORT:

Commissioner Corley reported that the commission currently has \$0.00 dollars.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There were not committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS:

The City received approximately 96 applications for the Michigan City Fire Department. Of the 96 that applied, 74 tested and 58 are moving on to the physical fitness agility test.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission discussed the Corner to Cornerstone mentoring program. Commissioner Stemmler talked about the program's effort to help individuals obtain an OSHA 10 card. An OSHA 10 card is a given to individuals upon the completion of a 10 hour class on OSHA regulations, practices and safety issues.

The Commission also discussed the opening of a BP Amoco plant in Whiting, Indiana and its effect on the employment in Michigan City.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at 12:00 p.m.** in the Mayor's Conference room.