

**LAPAZ TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
held at the LaPaz- North Township Fire Station  
411 S Michigan ST., LaPaz, IN 46537  
Thursday November 4, 2021 7:00 PM

**Council Members**  
Roger Ecker, Pres.  
Ryan Young  
Kelli Chavez

**Council Members present:** Roger Ecker, Ryan Young

**Council Members absent** - Absent

Town Clerk- Treasurer – present

Town Attorney – absent

Call to order – meeting started at 7:05PM

**Patrons:** Linda and Paul Tyler

**Order of business:** Advocating of splash pad funding. Ecker spoke with the Stellar group about using the funds to buy the Community Church of God versus a splash pad. He said the Stellar Group stated it would be possible. The representative of the church said the church was appraised at \$250,000.00. Funds we have available with Stellar and the town would be \$235,000.00. If the church is firm, the town would be in need of an additional \$15,000.00. His plan is to offer \$210,000.00 with a ten year lease for one dollar for church services. Clerk reminded the council that the whole addition on the side of the church was donated by the Annis families of LaPaz. It was not built with any church funds. Ecker made a motion to go forth with an offer to purchase the church and suspend the building of the splash pad. Young seconded the motion. Roll call: 2 ayes – 0 nays. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Ecker made a motion to close the council meeting. Young 2<sup>nd</sup> – roll call – 2 ayes / 0 nays – motion carried. Adjourned at 7:08 PM

**Announcements:** Next Council meeting will be November 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM

  
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Roger Ecker, Council President

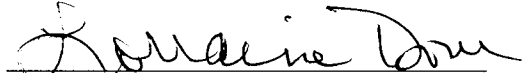
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Kelli Chavez, Council Member

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Lorraine Dove, Clerk – Treasurer

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