

Michigan City Commission on the Social Status of African American Males

Nick Pollock Robert Johnson Kameesha Williams W. Faye Moore
Chairman Vice-Chairman Secretary Treasurer

Minutes of Meeting: January 14, 2025 - Noon
@ Alco Studios 301 8th Street, Michigan City
www.accesslaportecounty.org

Called to Order: Commissioner Nick Pollock

Call to Order Approximately 12:02 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: All Standing

Roll Call:

Nick Pollock (Mayoral appointment 12/31/2026) **Present**
Robert Johnson (Minority Health Partners 02/15/2027) **Absent**
Faye Moore (Mayoral Appointment 12/31/2026) **Present(zoom)**
LaSquilla Cooper (Council Appointment 02/15/2026) **Present (zoom)**
Stasi Benning (Council Appointment 02/15/2026) **Absent**
Dwayne Hurt (MCAS02/15/2026) **Present**
Dannie Armstrong (Mayoral Appointment 12/31/2026) **Present**
Walter “Tony” Cox (Mayoral appointment 02/13/2027) **Absent**
Michael “Mike” Jones (NAACP- Council Appointment 2/15/2026) **Absent**
Willie Milsap (Swanson Center 02/15/2027) **Present**
Kameesha Williams (Human Rights Dept. 02/15/2027) **Present**
Makiyah Smallwood (Mayoral appointment 03/01/2027) **Absent**
Joseph Nelson (Council appointment –Council Liaison) **Absent**
7-Quorum

Approval of Minutes: Cooper made a motion to approve December minutes Milsap seconded. Motion passed. No Nays.

Treasurer’s Report: Tabled until February 11th, 2026 meeting

Old Business: Chairman Pollock mentioned that \$250 check that was voted on at December meeting has been presented to Salvation Army

New Business: Chairman Pollock stated that the conflict of interest forms will be presented at

the next meeting and that there is a boards and commission workshop January 29 at 5pm in the EOC room at City Hall.

Subcommittee Reports:

Education – No report.

Health: No report.

Employment – Commissioner Milsap passed out the following:

- Flyer- Work One job openings
- Local Union flyer
- Daifuku
- Work one program for individuals 18-24
- Work one computer workshop

Criminal Justice: No report.

Social Factors:

Commissioner Moore made a motion \$250 donation for Black History Month activities. Pastor Hurt seconded. Motion passes. No Nays. Commissioner Moore also mentioned MLK Jr. celebration at the Hope Community Center 222 McClelland Ave at 12:30p

Public Comment:

None

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Hurt: He needs information in regards to the BJ Ashley scholarship and his church is ready to contribute.

Commissioner Moore: Reminding everyone the Annual report is due and Happy New Year

Commissioner Pollock: Thanked all the Commissioners and wished everyone happy holidays

Commissioner Cooper: Mentioned that the Eastport Neighborhood Association has grants up to \$150 for Eastport residents in need to use towards utilities and groceries. Email her at LaquillaCooper@gmail.com

Commissioner Williams: Mentioned we are still looking for mentors for Wolfpack Leaders

Adjournment: Motion made by Commissioner Milsap and seconded by Pastor Hurt

Meeting adjourned at 12:35p

NEXT MEETING: February 11, 2026 at NOON

Minutes submitted by: Commissioner Kameesha Williams