

**March 30, 2023**

The Board of Public Works and Safety met in special session in the Council Chambers on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 11:30 A.M.

**Present:** Mayor Dermody, Mark Kosior

**Absent:** Jessica Romine

**Public Comment**

Julie West, 612 Monroe St, expressed her excitement about this opportunity for the City of La Porte. Ms. West stated Mandy is CEO of Collective Farmers Market and she is very passionate. This opportunity will bring cool vendors, activities, and experiences. Mr. Kosior expressed his concern with shifting from an internally run farmer's market to an externally run farmer's market and how smooth the transition will be, however, the information received and marketing material presented was impressive. Ms. West stated she would help and be the liaison with the business owners as the transition is made.

**New Business:**

**The Collective Farmers Market Agreement**

Mayor Dermody stated everyone had received a copy of the agreement and asked if there were any questions. City Attorney Nick Otis stated the UEA will be paying for this. Mayor Dermody thanked the UEA for paying for this.

**Motion/Vote – Approve The Collective Farmers Market**

Mark Kosior made a motion to approve the Collective Farmers Market as presented; motion seconded by Mayor Dermody and unanimously carried.

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, Mr. Kosior moved to adjourn; motion seconded by Mayor Dermody and unanimously carried.

**Approve:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Thomas P. Dermody, Mayor**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Courtney Parthun, Clerk-Treasurer**

**Approved: April 18, 2023**