



*LaPorte County Auditor  
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**AGENDA  
LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 26, 2020**

*(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)*

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on May 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. (local time) in the Assembly Room of the La Porte County Government Complex, 809 State St., La Porte, IN 46350.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting Called to Order by La Porte County Council President Randy Novak

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF THE MAY 26, 2020 AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF APRIL 20, 2020 MEETING MINUTES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Public Hearing on COVID-19 Response Program Grant – Tony Rodriguez
2. Consider Commissioners La Porte County Buildings Reopening Plan
3. Consider approval of permission to hire request for 2 part-time Investigators for the Adult Protective Services Division in an amount of \$19.00 an hour/ \$19,760.00 yearly – Prosecutor John Lake
  - a. Consider approval of amended Salary Ordinance 2020-01 to add part-time Adult Protective Services Investigator position at \$19.00 an hour/ \$19,760.00 yearly
  - b. Requesting permission to spend/transfer from unappropriated Pre-trial Diversion fund (2500) to VOCA Grant (8131) for shortage on grant match in the amount of \$12,404.14

**OLD BUSINESS**

La Porte County Engineer – Requesting Permission to spend from MVH Restricted Fund (1173) For Cougar Road Project in the amount of \$210,000.00 (tabled from November 2019 meeting)

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS**

**La Porte County Sheriff**

Requesting Additional Appropriation

From Riverboat (1191) or General (1000)

For merit overtime

\$60,000.00

Requesting permission to spend

From misdemeanor fund (1175)

For warranty/maintenance on fingerprint scanner

\$1,980.00

Requesting Permission to spend

From Asset Forfeitures (7109)

To switch cell phone coverage

not to exceed  
\$30,000.00

**La Porte County EMS**

Requesting Additional Appropriation

From Riverboat (1191) or General (1000)

For budget shortages due to COVID-19

Account 20021 (supplies)

\$1,500.00

20026 (household)

\$1,500.00

30161 (Corp compliance)

\$65,000.00

Total

\$68,000.00

**La Porte County Coroner**

Requesting Additional Appropriation

From Riverboat (1191) or General (1000)

For professional services/coroner calls

\$8,600.00

**La Porte County Adult Probation**

Requesting permission to spend  
From Probation User Fees (2102)  
For television for La Porte Circuit Court

not to exceed  
\$1,600.00

**COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

ATTEST:   
Joe Winski, La Porte County Auditor