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AGENDA
LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
February 22, 2021

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on February 22, 2021 at 6:00 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 to be called to order by Council President Randy Novak.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 22, 2021 AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2020-30 – A Resolution authorizing and approving the entry into a joint interlocal cooperation agreement with the Town of Pottawattomie Park, Indiana, for assistance for building inspection services between the Town of Pottawattomie Park and La Porte County, Indiana.

Resolution No. 2021-02 – A Resolution of the La Porte County Council establishing policies and procedures to protect decorum and foster the effective administration of public meetings.

Public hearing on Confirmatory Resolution for personal and real property tax abatement for E-Pak Machinery.

Resolution No. 2021-02A – Consider Adoption of Confirmatory Resolution of the La Porte County Council determining that the qualifications for an economic revitalization area have been met for E-Pak Machinery.

Ordinance No, 2021-02 – An Ordinance adopting County of La Porte, Indiana salary schedule and compensation policies.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement positions for:

Auditor’s Office – Payroll Administrator, Real Estate Clerk, and Real Estate Deputy
Health Department - replacement for enviro/food supervisor
Treasurer’s Department – Second Deputy Treasurer position
Animal Shelter – Replacement of the Animal Shelter Director

2. Permission for Sheriff’s Office to hire new Jail Deputy position; salary covered by elimination of 2 Process Servers
3. Request for approval to submit a grant application for funds to repair Bluhm County Park, which would require Council future appropriation of funds in the amount of \$70,000. (The application deadline is March 5, 2021.)

OLD BUSINESS

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting permission to spend \$40,000 from Asset Forfeiture Account
And \$26,500 from Commissary account to match grant for body cameras \$66,500.00

La Porte County Sheriff

Request to transfer unused salary from account 10168 (Process Servers) to
account 10166 (Jailers) to fund position \$64,732.58

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting Additional Appropriation
From Emergency Relief Fund (1186)
For replacement of Integrator Security System *\$450,000.00

LaPorte County Sheriff

Requesting Additional Appropriation
From Riverboat (1191)
For Merit Pension

\$697,816.50

La Porte County Surveyor

Requesting to spend money from the Surveyor's Coroner Perpetuation Fund

*\$59,895.00

La Porte County Assessor

Requesting to spend money from the Sales Disclosure Fund for two
desk top computers

*\$6,500.00

La Porte County EMS Andrew McGuire

Requesting approval to pay FTO's (field training officers) step up pay
when acting as management. (Tabled from January 25, 2021 meeting.)

La Porte County Clerk

Requesting Additional Appropriation
From Riverboat (1191) or General (1000)
for Remodel/Updates to Clerk's Office

\$30,800.00

*Not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 22 day of February, 2021.

ATTEST: 
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92113218220>

Meeting ID: 921 1321 8220