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AGENDA
LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
June 28, 2021

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on May 24, 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 JUNE 28, 2021 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MAY 24, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

La Porte County Farm Bureau - Concerns with La Porte County Purdue extension

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2021-06 - A Resolution establishing the policy by which means members of the County Council may participate by electronic means of communication

NEW BUSINESS

1. Vacancy on La Porte County Library Board
2. Consider approval of Council President's authorization to hire a Victim Advocate Position in the La Porte County Prosecuting Attorney Office and replacement for Deputy Clerk position in Clerk's office.

OLD BUSINESS

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

American Recovery Plan

Emergency Rental Assistance \$750,000

La Porte County Engineer

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Major Bridge (1171) for:
Bridge #186 environmental work. \$15,670

Requesting to spend \$77,832.96 from MVH Restricted for the
Cougar road project. \$77,832.96

La Porte County Prosecuting Attorney

Request to pay part-time Investigator for Adult Protective Services Division
a salary of \$19,760/\$22 an hour. \$19,760

La Porte County Circuit Court

Requesting to transfer \$8,000 from Care of inmates in institution 1000.30074.000.0148
to Legal intern 1000.10135.000.0148 due to increased prisoner filings and
correspondence. \$8,000

La Porte County Adult Probation

Requesting to spend \$1,449 from Probation User Fees to purchase a
printer and toner cartridges for La Porte Superior Court No. 3. \$1,449

Michigan City Township Assessor

Via Mike Schultz, is requesting to spend \$16,064.93 from Sales Disclosure
Fund 1131.20200.000.0340 for computer upgrades. \$16,064.93

La Porte County MS4

Requesting to transfer \$9,900 from non-reverting 9001.20200.000.0351
to General part-time fund 1000.10130.000.01611.

La Porte County E911

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) for:
Reconfigure Dispatch Center \$47,680
Replenish Radio Account \$259,360

La Porte County E911

Requesting to spend \$125,407.52 from Surcharge Account to replace the old analog T1 lines. \$125,407.52
Requesting to spend from Surcharge Account for one of three Plans to upgrade phone system. One year \$274,868, Three year \$399,826.75, or Five year \$502,471.75.

La Porte County Economic Development

Requesting Additional Appropriation from LIT (1112) for: Balance of 2021 budget. \$110,000

La Porte County Highway Department

Requesting Additional Appropriation from LIT (1112) for: Eight new dump trucks. \$1,601,904

La Porte County Highway Department

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Cumulative Bridge (1135) for: Bridge #512 Superstructure replacement. \$100,000

La Porte County Highway Department

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Wintax (4220) for: Purchase of Land \$3,620

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting Additional Appropriation from CCD (1138) for: Nine 2021 Ford Police Interceptors
Three 2021 Dodge Special Service pickup trucks
Miscellaneous equipment to equip vehicles *\$391,000

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) For: Inmate Food Money \$341,000
Body Cameras for reimbursement grant \$129,862
Merit Overtime \$60,000

La Porte County Coroner

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) for: Autopsy Fund \$60,000

La Porte County Commissioners

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) for Kingsbury Creek Culvert/Drainage Improvements \$700,000
McCline/800 North \$120,000

*Not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 28 day of June 2021.

ATTEST: Timothy J. Stabosz
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor