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AGENDA *
LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
January 24, 2022

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on January 24, 2022 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 JANUARY 24, 2022 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 13, 2021; DECEMBER 21, 2021; AND JANUARY 3, 2022

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

***Amended on 1/24/22 at start of Council meeting**

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance No. 2022-01 – Salary Ordinance

Resolution No. 2022-01A – Dwyer Instruments

Resolution No. 2022-01B – OTECH Corporation

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mayor Tom Dermody – Public Safety LIT Presentation
2. La Porte County Assessor – Request permission to pay per-diem for Michigan Township reassessment
3. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement positions for:
 - a. La Porte County Clerk – Deputy
 - b. La Porte County Highway – Hanna Operator Position
 - c. La Porte County Emergency Management Agency Office – COMOT V Executive Assistant; Homeland Security position
4. RDC –
 - a. Requesting favorable vote for US 421 300N water/sewer project for \$2,000,000
 - b. Requesting favorable vote for Hwy 35/I-94 water/sewer project for \$1,500,000
5. Discussion on Liaison Assignments for 2022
6. La Porte County Highway Department – Requesting to hire a fourth bridge tender
7. Update from Michigan Township and request for additional Rental Assistance funds
8. Update from Center township on Rental Assistance
9. Animal Control

OLD BUSINESS

1. Jay Sullivan County Engineer
2. Budget approval for Funds 4909 and 9107 – La Porte County Community Corrections
3. EMS Pay

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

Honorable Judge Thomas Alevizos Circuit Court

1. Request to transfer \$5,000 from care of inmates account 1000-30074-000-0148 to payroll account 1000-10211-000-0148 for: Purpose of compensating Mr. Cotman for his services as facilitator for the La Porte Circuit Court for 2022 \$5,000
2. Request approval of the transfer of a secretarial position currently in the Juvenile Probation Department 1000-10111-000-0154, to La Porte Circuit Court 1000-10111-000-0148

La Porte County Sheriff

1. Requesting Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or Riverboat (1191) for: Merit Pension \$650,447
2. Request permission to spend \$2,300 from K9 donation account 4016.20200.000.0311 for: Miscellaneous supplies and equipment *\$2,300

La Porte County Hazmat

Requesting Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or Riverboat (1191) for:

Matching Grant for Air Pack bottles, APR Adapters, and filters \$12,000

La Porte County Parks Department

Requesting Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or Riverboat (1191) for:

Playground equipment at Red Mill, and two playgrounds at Creek Ridge \$200,000

La Porte County E911

Requesting Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or Riverboat (1191) for:

- 1. Motorola Invoice \$45,000
- 2. Equate Renewal Contract (Choose one)
 - 1 Year Contract \$31,056
 - 5 Year Contract \$138,141
- 3. Mounts and lighting upgrades \$26,305

La Porte County Community Corrections

Requesting to transfer \$2,236.86 from Counselor 9106.10188.000.0584 to Maintenance and Repairs 9106.30013.000.0584 for:

Balancing of negative in fund \$2,236.86

La Porte County Surveyor

Requesting to spend from the Surveyor Corner Perpetuation Fund 1202.20200.000.0271 for:

- 1. Equipment \$2,210
- 2. Supplies \$1,130
- 3. Service contracts \$70,960

La Porte County Adult Probation

Requesting to spend \$7,500 of Probation User Fees 2102.41007.000.0334 for:

Three new computers and six monitors *\$7,500

*Not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 24th day of January 2022.

ATTEST: 
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

Monday January 24, 2022 is a hybrid meeting. We would like to keep the attendance to essential people only if we can. We will have limited seating for the public and department heads to maintain social distancing in the room. Any one that can use Zoom is encouraged to attend the meeting online to free up space in the Complex Meeting room. We respectfully request that if you are not on the agenda that you attend by Zoom.

Topic: La Porte County Council Meeting
Time: Jan 24, 2022 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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