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AGENDA
LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
February 28, 2022

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on February 28, 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 FEBRUARY 28, 2022 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 22, 2021

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

La Porte City Resolution 20-2022

Wanatah Resolution 2-2022

Kingsford Heights Resolution 1-2022

LEAP Support Letter

Letter of Support for LIT Tax – La Porte County Sheriff

Annual Report of the La Porte County Pioneer Cemetery Commission

Letter of Support of Public Safety – Michigan City Chamber of Commerce

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution No. 2022-01A – Dwyer Instruments. Public Hearing
- Resolution No. 2022-02A – Dwyer Instruments. Confirmatory
- Resolution No. 2022-01B – OTECH Corporation. Public Hearing
- Resolution No. 2022-02B – OTECH Corporation. Confirmatory
- Resolution No. 2022-02C – Peepers & Sammann Company Inc. Declaratory
- Resolution No. 2022-02D – Alexander Chemical Declaratory

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement positions for:
 - a. La Porte County Community Corrections – Field Officer Position
 - b. La Porte County Clerk – Deputy Clerk
 - c. La Porte County Prosecutor – Trial Support for La Porte
 - d. La Porte County Highway – Mechanic
2. Michigan Township Assessors – Requesting permission to hire two Assessors
3. La Porte County Animal Shelter – Consider increasing pay for part-time for Vet Techs to \$18.00
4. La Porte County Prosecutor –
 - a. Requesting permission to disperse funds to Adult Protective Service Investigators per a new state grant agreement
 - b. Requesting permission to use existing Extra Hire Account as an Extra Hire/Training Account
5. La Porte County Parks requesting favorable support in purchasing two mowers *\$21,000.00.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion on Liaison Assignments for 2022

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

La Porte County Engineer

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or LIT (1112) for:

Meadowview/Kingsbury Creek Drainage \$433,830.25

Highway Department

Permission to spend from the contingency fund for:

Franklin Street Bridge \$33,860.00

La Porte County Clerk

Requesting permission to spend from Perpetuation fund for:

One computer *\$3000.00

La Porte County Hazmat

Requesting permission to transfer \$1,967.40 from 8126.00000.000.0000 LEPC Training and \$1.84 from 8125.00000.000.0000 LEPC Planning to 1152.00000.000.0000 Local

Emergency Planning for:

To clear up accounts: \$1,969.24

La Porte County Building Commission

Requesting permission to spend from Fund 2067 Contractor Registration Fee And Fund 1207 Unsafe building fund for:

One truck and Blinds *\$50,000.00

La Porte County Animal Shelter

Requesting permission to spend from Donation Account 4100.20200.000.0531 for:

- a. LED Lighting \$2,713.00
- b. Installation of Additional FRP \$20,350.00

La Porte County Adult Probation

Requesting permission to spend from Probation User Fees 2102.41007.000.0334 for:

- a. Three chairs, one shredder, one computer, one monitor, and one scanner For La Porte Superior Court No. 4 *\$3,500.00
- b. Three computers for La Porte Probation office *\$5,000.00

La Porte County Treasurer

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or LIT (1112) for:

- Brown Mackie expenses
- Snow Removal \$10,125.00
- Dumpsters * \$1,500.00
- Front Entry * \$6,500.00
- Utilities * \$19,273.04
- Water *\$550.00

Redevelopment Commission

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or LIT (1112) for:

- US 421 300N water/sewer project \$2,000,000.00

La Porte County Maintenance

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or LIT (1112) for:

- Fairgrounds Infrastructure \$ 175,000.00
- Paving at Pioneer Land \$91,379.00
- Engineering fees for Rolling Prairie Project \$87,500.00

La Porte County Parks Department

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or LIT (1112) for:

- Heating Unit for Bluhm restroom \$7,875.00

La Porte County EMS

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or LIT (1112) for:

- Two Ambulances and loose equipment
- Unit 1 \$231,677.54
- Loose equipment \$16,113.00
- Unit 2 \$243,677.54
- Loose Equipment \$16,113.00

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or LIT (1112) for:

- Annual internet cost \$28,505.00

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting Additional Appropriation from General (1000) for:
Hiring Courthouse Security

*250,000.00

La Porte County Planner

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Major Moves (1172)
or LIT (1112) for:

La Porte County Planner

Community Crossings

Marquette Trail Grant matching

\$1,405,319.87

\$237,000.00

La Porte County Economic Development

Requesting Additional Appropriation from LIT (1112) for:
Annual Budget

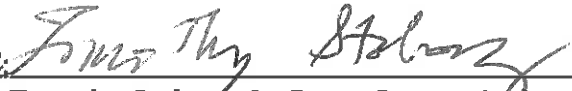
\$220,000.00

*Not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 28th day of February 2022.

ATTEST: 
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

LaPorte County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: La Porte County Council Meeting

Time: Feb 28, 2022 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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