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AGENDA

LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

April 25, 2022

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on April 25, 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 APRIL 25, 2022 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MARCH 28, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2022-04B – Harrison Electric – Public Hearing

Resolution No. 2022-04B – Harrison Electric – Confirmatory

Ordinance No. 2022-04A – Ordinance modifying local income tax rates – Second Reading

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement positions for:
 - a. La Porte County Community Corrections – Collection Officer and Field Officer
 - b. La Porte County Maintenance – Housekeeper
 - c. La Porte County Juvenile Services – Youth Specialist Worker
 - d. La Porte County Health Department – Nurse position
2. La Porte County Health Department – Requesting a current Nursing position be changed to a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) position.
3. La Porte County Sheriff – Consider policy change to County Employee Health Insurance for retirees that would make Sheriff Merit Deputies eligible for County health insurance if eligible for full retirement pension benefits at age 50, with 20 years of service.
4. La Porte County MS4 Director – Possession to meet storm water permit compliance
5. Justin Kiel – Town of LaCrosse Downtown Streetscape project. Requesting favorable vote – not to exceed \$175,000.

OLD BUSINESS

1. La Porte County Prosecutor – Requesting permission to disperse funds to Adult Protective Service Investigators per a new state grant agreement. (Tabled from March 28, 2022)
2. La Porte County Treasurer – Brown Mackie expenses: Front Entry \$6,500.00, Utilities of \$19,273.04, Water of \$550.00, and January 2022 expenses \$1,886.46. (Tabled from March 28, 2022)

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

La Porte County Planning

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Cumulative Bridge (1135) for:

Bridge 166 replacement	\$73,000.00
Bridge 94 replacement	\$75,000.00

La Porte County Parks Department

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

Design work for bioswale/rain garden at Bluhm County Park	\$3,000.00
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La Porte County Maintenance

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

Security wall in Surveyor’s office	\$18,985.00
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La Porte County Adult Probation

Requesting permission to spend from Probation User Fees (2102) for:

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| 1. Furniture for Superior Court No. 4 | \$9,627.73 |
| 2. Three new printers | *\$600.00 |

La Porte County Human Resources

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

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| 1. Replace damaged pedestal with labor | \$323.00 |
| 2. External market salary study | \$19,680.00 |
| 3. Expense reimbursement for the study | |
| a. Principal | \$145.00 |
| b. Sr. Consultant | \$95.00 |
| c. Consultant | \$45.00 |

La Porte County EMS

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

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| 1. Camera system and Fobs at EMS bases and office | *\$70,000.00 |
| 2. Digital Narcotic locking/tracking system | *\$20,000.00 |

La Porte County Commissioners

Requesting Additional Appropriations from General (1000) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Part-time pay	\$7,904.00
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La Porte County Auditor

Requesting Additional Appropriations from General (1000) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Compensation pay for two employees	\$2,642.11
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La Porte County E-911

Requesting Additional Appropriations from E-911 Surcharge (1222) for:

Total Response	\$104,592.00
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COVID Committee

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

Health Department's COVID vaccine clinic and COVID testing	\$60,000.00
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La Porte County Engineer

Requesting permission to spend from MVH Restricted (1173) for:

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| 1. On call agreement for Community Crossing Project | \$30,000.00 |
| 2. Requesting to spend from Major Bridge (1171) for:
On call agreement for Franklin Street Bridge | \$50,000.00 |

*Not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 25th day of April 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: Apr 25, 2022 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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