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AGENDA
LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
March 28, 2022 Amended

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

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

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 24, 2022 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter of Support for LIT Tax – La Porte County Association of Realtors, Inc.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2022-03A – Peepers & Sammann Company Inc – Public Hearing

Resolution No. 2022-03A – Peepers & Sammann Company Inc. – Confirmatory

Resolution No. 2022-03B – Alexander Chemical – Public Hearing

Resolution No. 2022-03B – Alexander Chemical – Confirmatory

Resolution No. 2022-03C – Harrison Electric – Declaratory

Resolution No. 2022-03D – Sullivan Palatek, Inc. – Declaratory

Ordinance No. 2022-03A – Animal Shelter Adoption and Spay and Neuter Fees Account

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement positions for:
 - a. La Porte County Highway – Two Equipment Operators
 - b. Human Resources Director – Recommendation that Assistant Director Monique Thomas be assigned as acting director until replacement is found
 - c. MS4 Director
2. La Porte County Human Resources – Requesting permission for Waggoner, Irwin, and Scheele to conduct an external salary review. (Requesting favorable support)
3. La Porte County Maintenance – Presentation of the findings for outsourcing Housekeeping at Michigan City Courthouse
4. Clerk permission to purchase 2 new computers for early voting. (Recommended by IT because they are running Windows 7.)
5. Approve Declaration of Emergency Repair – The purpose is for emergency repair of the grandstand seating at the La Porte County Fairgrounds.

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 February 28, 2022)
2. La Porte County Treasurer – Brown Mackie expenses: Front Entry \$6,500.00, Utilities of \$19,273.04, and Water of \$550.00. (Tabled from February, 28, 2022)
3. LIT Update - Set date for public hearing and first reading for April 11, 2022 or April 13, 2022 at 5:30 PM
4. Set date for Public Hearing regarding Resolution approving the Acquisition of Real Property Pursuant to IC 36-1-1.0.5-1 – Parcel next to EMS Base in Michigan City (west side of building on Coolspring). Request this be set for Special Meeting on April 11th or 13th.
5. Update plan for Westville Emergency Siren

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

La Porte County Coroner

Requesting permission to spent from Coroner Non-reverting Fund 2053 for:

Autopsy \$5,500.00

La Porte County Council/Paladin

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

Assist developmentally disabled population \$500,000.00

La Porte County Council/CVB Toll Road marketing proposal

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

2022 \$50,000.00

2023 \$50,000.00

La Porte County Council

Requesting Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) for:
Volunteer Fire Departments In La Porte County \$160,000.00

La Porte County Information Technology

Requesting Additional Appropriations from ARP (8950/8951) for:
Case for archiving *6,000.00
Multi-factor Authentication *180,000.00

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting permission to spend \$18,790.25 from Misdemeanant Fund
1175.00000.000.0155 for:
To replace aging core switches and routers for computer networks \$18,790.25

Requesting permission to spend \$7,650.00 from K9 Donation Fund
4106.00000.000.0311 for:
Train and certify K9 handler \$7,650.00

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting Additional Appropriation from General (1000) or
ARP (8950/8951) for:
Pay for unused sick days \$9000.00

La Porte County Building Maintenance

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or
ARP (8950/8951) for:
Rolling Prairie EMS/Highway garage project *2,306.691.62

La Porte County Parks Department

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or
ARP (8950/8951) for:
2 Mowers *\$21,000.00
Water proofing lower level of Environmental Education Center (EEC)
building at Red Mill \$23,192.00

La Porte County Treasurer

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or
ARP (8950/8951) for:
Brown Mackie (January Expenses) \$1,886.46

La Porte County Emergency Management

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or
ARP (8950/8951) for:
Tower and Maintenance for Towers \$16,000.00
Repairs on 2 Sirens \$46,000.00

La Porte County Auditor

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or
ARP (8950/8951) for:
Baker Tilly GAAP reporting *86,500.00

La Porte County Assessor

Requesting to approve an Overtime account to transfer \$2,950.49 from
Part-time pay 2015-10130-000-0815 to Overtime 2015-10140-000-0815 for:
Michigan Township Reassessment

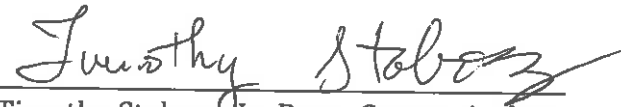
\$2,950.49

*Not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 28th day of March 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: Mar 28, 2022 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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