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**\*AMENDED\***

**AGENDA**

**LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

**June 27, 2022**

*(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)*

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on June 27, 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 JUNE 27, 2022 AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF APRIL 11, 2022 AND MAY 23, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No. 2022-06 – A Resolution approving policy for waiver, negotiation, or settlement of certain delinquent property tax penalties

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President's authorization to hire replacement positions for:
  - a. La Porte County Auditor – Accounts Payable Clerk position
  - b. La Porte County Adult Probation – Pretrial Services Officer position
  - c. La Porte County Soil and Water – Education Coordinator position
  - d. La Porte County Highway Dept. – Bridge Tender position
2. Consider increasing mileage rate from current 56 cents per mile
3. La Porte County Historical Society Board of Directors – Requesting that the Museum Assistant Director position be changed from part-time to full time
4. La Porte County Parks Department – Requesting the Maintenance position be changed from part-time to full time
5. La Porte County Job Evaluation Committee – Requesting approval of:
  - a. The recommendation for the Registered Nurse to move from a PAT III classification to a PAT VI
  - b. The recommendation for the Executive Assistant to the Board of Commissioners to move from a COMOT V classification to a COMOT VI
6. La Porte County Auditor – Requesting permission to pay sick days in the amount of \$3,318.75
7. La Porte County Circuit Court – Requesting permission to pay sick days in the amount of \$4,500.00 and 21 vacation days in the amount of \$6,475.67
8. Transfer of funds by the Commissioners from the liability accident insurance premium account to the claim account
9. Mr. and Mrs. Warnke – Gypsy/Spongy Moth that is currently inhabiting La Porte County

## OLD BUSINESS

La Porte County Coroner

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

Autopsies

\$70,000.00

(Request was tabled from May 23, 2022 Council Meeting)

## APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

### La Porte County E911

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

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| 1. Consoles, carpet, 24/7 chairs       | \$472,676.90 |
| 2. Monitors/Keyboards/CPU's            | \$37,808.15  |
| 3. Work Stations and monitoring/Phones | \$84,271.42  |
| 4. Chairs                              | \$4,362.50   |
| 5. Air Purifiers                       | \$4,716.00   |
| 6. DisplayPort Adaptors                | \$1,858.24   |

### La Porte County Drug Free Partnership

Requesting permission to draw upon the Community Drug Free Fund for the amount Accumulated between April 1, 2021-March 31, 2022 for organizations serving La Porte County

**La Porte County Sheriff**

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

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Gasoline                           | \$210,000.00  |
| 2. Extraditions (Return of Fugitives) | \$12,000.00   |
| 3. Jail Overtime                      | \$60,000.00   |
| 4. Vehicles                           | *\$540,000.00 |
| 5. Inmate food                        | \$369,000.00  |

**La Porte County Animal Shelter**

Requesting permission to transfer monies from Donation Fund 4100.00000.000.0531 and put in to Part Time Fund 1000.10130.000.0156

\$25,000.00

**La Porte County Engineer**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Cumulative Bridge (1135) for: Engineering designs for Bridge #37

\$195,000.00

**La Porte County Office of Community and Economic Development**

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

\$110,000.00

**La Porte County Treasurer**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or General (1000) For: Overtime Pay

\$10,000.00

**La Porte Superior Court No. 4**

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

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|---------------------------|------------|
| 1. Office Supplies        | \$2,000.00 |
| 2. Psychological Services | \$7,000.00 |

**La Porte County Parks Department**

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

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| 1. Luhr Trail and parking lot repairs and sealing | \$19,942.00 |
| 2. Filling of propane tanks                       | \$5,000.00  |

**La Porte County EMS**

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

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|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Fuel      | \$50,000.00 |
| 2. Corporate | \$85,000.00 |
| 3. Other Ops | \$18,000.00 |

**La Porte County EMS**

Requesting a motion of support for:

Permission to purchase 2 ambulances at \$286,937.54 each \$573,875.08

Loose equipment for 2 ambulances at \$18,528.00 each \$37,056.00

(These won't be built until end of 2024/start of 2025.

Money will need to later be appropriated during that year)

Permission to purchase 1 support vehicle \$43,740.00

Emergency lighting/loose equipment \$13,413.00

(This vehicle will not be built until 2023.

Money will need to later be appropriated during that year)

**La Porte County Community Corrections**

Requesting a motion of support for service agreement for the Tek84

Intercept Whole Body Scanner \$8,500.00

\*Not to exceed

**COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 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: Jun 27, 2022 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83519226014?pwd=U0puSTh1RitHSVN0Tk9MdjQySzFnUT09>

Meeting ID: 835 1922 6014

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