



**TIMOTHY J. STABOSZ**  
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**\*AMENDED\***  
**AGENDA**  
**LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**October 24, 2022**

*(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)*

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on October 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 OCTOBER 24, 2022 AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Solid Waste District Budget Adoption
2. La Porte County Budget Adoption
3. Hanna Township Budget Adoption
4. Consider approval of Council President's authorization to hire replacement positions for:  
La Porte County Clerk – Deputy Clerk position
5. La Porte County Juvenile Services – Requesting approval of:  
The recommendation for the Registered Nurse to move from a PAT III classification to a PAT VI
6. Prosecuting Attorney – Discussion of his VOCA Grant being cut by 25%
7. Homeward Bound – ARP request
8. Coroner – Permission to spend from Non-Reverting Fund
9. Franklin Street Bridge discussion
10. Human Resources – Request to change Admin Assistant position to full time and re-classify HR Assistant position from COMOT IV to Unclassified

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Pioneer Cemetery**

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:

Survey Cost

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Sharp Cemetery                    | \$4,100.00 |
| b. Miriam Benedict Memorial Cemetery | \$3,900.00 |
| c. Webster Cemetery                  | \$3,900.00 |

Retracement Costs for each Parcel I.D.

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| a. 46-05-22-200-015.000-046 | \$2,100.00 |
| b. 46-14-06-100-004.000-056 | \$1,500.00 |
| c. 46-09-34-300-016.000-027 | \$2,500.00 |

**(Tabled from September 26, 2022 Council Meeting)**

Quote from Thate—GLE Engineers and Surveyors	\$5,100.00
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**APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS**

**Honorable Judge Greta Stirling Friedman Superior Court No. 4**

Requesting permission to transfer \$24.60 from 1000-20048-000-0152 (Bailiff Supplies) To 1000-30009-000-0152 (Dues) to cover Indiana State Bar Association Dues for Magistrate John A. Link.

**La Porte County Animal Shelter**

Requesting permission to transfer \$2,500.00 from 4100-20200-000-05321 (Donation) to 1000-20025-000-0156 (Gas and Oil).

**La Porte County Auditor**

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:

Brown Mackie bills	\$27,025.54
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**La Porte County Maintenance**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:

Utilities for the remainder of the year \$145,000.00

**La Porte County Planner**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Win Tax (4220) for:

Matching Grant for IDNR-Next level Grant \$304,000.00

**Stepping Stone Shelter**

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

To assist with operational cost for reimbursable grants. \$150,000.00

**North Central Community Action Agencies**

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

Building an addition to the Wise Center \$50,000.00

**La Porte County Parks Department**

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:

1. Electrical Bills \$5,000.00

2. Color Printer for the Nature Center \$3,900.00

**La Porte County E-911**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:

Motorola Bill \$91,734.00

**La Porte County Community Corrections**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:

Compensation Payout \*\$19,000.00

**La Porte County EMS**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:

1. Replacement of computers \*\$25,000.00

2. Fuel budget shortage \$25,000.00

3. Uniform Shortage \$5,000.00

**La Porte County Human Resources**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:

Office Supplies \$2,000.00

**La Porte County Prosecutor**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:

Shortage in Health insurance \$18,810.67

**La Porte County Sheriff**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:  
9 Ford Explorers and 2 Ford F-150 pickups, including necessary equipment and striping


\*\$540,000.00

\*Not to exceed

**COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022

ATTEST:   
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

LaPorte County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Continuation of Budget Workshop and County Council Meeting to follow  
Time: Oct 24, 2022 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88905271492?pwd=aW03UGUyR3puazIzU3RMdWtwTHRwQT09>

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