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**\*AMENDED\***

**AGENDA**

**LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

**September 26, 2022**

*(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)*

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on September 26, 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 SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF AUGUST 22, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President's authorization to hire replacement positions for:  
La Porte County Prosecuting Attorney – Full-time Investigator
2. The Judiciary of La Porte County – Requesting that two employees be moved from Administrative User Fee Fund 2004.10173.000.0364 to the General Fund 1000.10173.000.0147.
3. La Porte County Sheriff –
  - a. Permission to spend from Misdemeanant fund in the amount of \$13,750 for annual warranty for Jail Body scanner and \*\$19,000 for new washing machine in the Jail.
  - b. Requesting to spend \*\$8,200 from Firearms account (1156) for 7 new patrol rifles and 4 subcompact handguns.
4. Public Hearing on La Porte County Recycling (Solid Waste District) 2023 budget
5. La Porte County Hwy Department –
  - a. Requesting to spend \*\$300,000 from their budgeted LIT for Paving.
  - b. Requesting to spend from MVH (1176) in the amount of \*\$5,000 for office furniture for the new Rolling Prairie building.
6. La Porte County Coroner – Requesting to spend from non-reverting fund for Entomology training and hotel rooms for 3 individuals.
7. Todd Elliott, NorthShore Chief Strategy Officer – Update the Council on the La Porte County NorthShore Health Clinic.
8. La Porte County EMS – Requesting motion of support for the new equipment to stock the additional ambulance.
9. Franklin Street Bridge – Discussion concerning repairs
10. Center Township – Rental Assistance need of \$11,000

## OLD BUSINESS

### La Porte County Community Corrections

1. Requesting Additional Appropriation from General (1000) for:  
Overtime Budget \$20,000.00  
**(Tabled from August 26, 2022 Meeting.)**
2. Requesting Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or  
ARP (8950/8951) for:  
Total Court Services lease agreement \$100,000.00  
**(Original request was \$200,000.00 and split into two different payments.)**

## APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

### Family Advocates

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or  
ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:  
Cover costs associated with supervised visitation \$12,500.00  
**(Full amount was previously advertised and broken down to two equal payments.)**

### La Porte County Maintenance

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

1. Engineer study of year-round bathroom at Fairgrounds \*\$20,000.00
2. Engineer study of electrical infrastructure improvements \*\$22,000.00
3. Replace the speaker/paging system at Fairgrounds \*\$60,000.00

**La Porte County Parks Department**

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

Air Conditioning unit at Red Mill \*\$5,000.00

**La Porte County E-911**

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

- 1. Pay increase for 10 pays \$67,160.40
- 2. Pay increase for 9 pays \$60,444.36

**La Porte County Sheriff**

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

Jail Overtime \$91,000.00

**La Porte County Weights and Measures**

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

Part-time pay \$2,840.00

**La Porte County Planner**

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

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

**La Porte County Coroner**

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

Pay for Deputy Coroners \$20,000.00

**La Porte County Treasurer**

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

Bank reconciliation for 2020 \*\$40,000.00

**Pioneer Cemetery**

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

- Survey Cost
- 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.

- 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

**La Porte County Economic Development**

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or  
ARP (8950/8951) or General (1000) or LIT (1112) for:  
US Route 30 Coalition Membership Dues

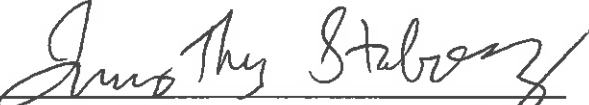
\$12,000.00

\*Not to exceed

**COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022

ATTEST:   
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

LaPorte County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Budget Workshop and County Council Meeting to follow  
Time: Sep 26, 2022 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84127370577?pwd=UDA4YzZsRkNCTW5CQjgzRjd0VGjLZz09>

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