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****AMENDED February 27, 2023 5:00 PM****

AGENDA

LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

February 27, 2023

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on February 27, 2023 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 Michael Rosenbaum.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 27, 2023 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 23, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

Pioneer Cemetery Annual Report

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2023-2A - A Resolution approving Sheriff Commissary Fund expenditures

Resolution No. 2023-2B - A Resolution Regarding Employee Diversity

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President's authorization to hire replacement positions for:
 - a. La Porte County Parks Department – Chief Naturalist position and Recreation and Education programmer position
 - b. La Porte County Clerk – Clerk position
 - c. La Porte County Highway Department – Mechanic position and Bridge Tender position
 - d. La Porte County Prosecutor – Victim Advocate position and IV-D Caseworker position
 - e. La Porte County Soil and Water – Soil Conservationist position
 - f. La Porte County Auditor – Clerk position
2. Consider authorization of County Council Attorney, Guy DiMartino, to perform professional services for the Board of Commissioners with regard to flooding at the annex and insurance. (Any services performed for the Board of Commissioners would be paid for by the Board of Commissioners.)
3. Jackie Dermody – CASA
4. La Porte County Sheriff –
 - a. Permission to spend *\$3000 from K-9 donation account for miscellaneous equipment and training.
 - b. Permission to spend \$39,679 from the Commissary account to move the generator from 8th street building to the Sheriff's maintenance garage.
5. La Porte County Highway – Requesting a motion of support, *\$2,000,000 for the purchase of new trucks.
6. Matt Reardon – Discussion of KIP rail connectivity CSX park connection and repayment agreement.
7. Appointment of Council Members to Property Damage Insurance Claim Committee.
8. Request to add full-time position at Weights and Measures for a period of four months.
9. Appointment to Alcohol Beverage Commission

*not to exceed

OLD BUSINESS

1. Counsel's Report on the search of a recruiting agency for Human Resources Director and Integritas contract
2. **La Porte County Council**
Requesting Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) for: \$160,000.00
Volunteer Fire Departments in La Porte County
3. **La Porte County Public Defender**
Requesting to add an account to transfer funds to pay health insurance.
(Tabled from January 23, 2023)

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS

La Porte County Planner

Requesting Additional Appropriation from
Wintax (4220) or LIT (1112) or Riverboat (1191) for:
Community Crossings Matching Grant

\$1,170,672.60

La Porte County AuditorRequesting Additional Appropriations from
LIT Public Safety (1170) for:

Two Probation Officers	\$115,990.00
PERF	\$12,990.88
OASI	\$7,191.38
Medicare	\$1,681.85

La Porte County AuditorRequesting Additional Appropriations from
Riverboat (1191) or LIT (1112)

Overtime Pay	\$3420.30
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La Porte County E-911Requesting Additional Appropriations from
LIT Public Safety (1170) for:

Consoles, carpet, 24/7 chairs	\$472,676.90
Monitors/Keyboards/CPUs	\$37,808.15
Work Stations and monitoring/Phones	\$84,271.42
Chairs	\$4,362.50
Air Purifiers	\$4,716.00
DisplayPort Adaptors	\$1,858.24

La Porte County SheriffRequesting Additional Appropriation from
LIT Public Safety (1170) for:

Patrol Vehicles	\$490,000.00
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La Porte County EMSRequesting Additional Appropriation from
ARP (8950/8951) or CCD (1138) or Riverboat (1191)
or LIT (1112) or LIT Public Safety (1170) for:

1. Loose equipment, graphics, emergency lights and siren	\$16,606.00
2. 2023 Chevy Tahoe	\$43,740.00

La Porte County Health DepartmentRequesting Additional Appropriation from
ARP (8950/8951) or Riverboat (1191) or LIT (1112) for:
AEDs for County Buildings

\$75,000.00

La Porte County Juvenile ProbationRequesting Additional Appropriation from
ARP (8950/8951) or Riverboat (1191) or LIT (1112) for:
Computers

\$18,179.80

La Porte County Highway DepartmentRequesting Additional Appropriation from
Major Bridge (1171) or ARP (8950/8951) for:
Franklin Street Bridge Repairs

\$478,322.50

La Porte County CommissionersRequesting Additional Appropriation from
ARP (8950/8951) or Riverboat (1191)
or LIT (1112) or Emergency Reserve (1186) for:
County Liability Insurance

\$514,119.46

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 27th day of February 2023

ATTEST: 
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

Topic: La Porte County Council Meeting
Time: Feb 27, 2023 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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