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AGENDA
LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
March 27, 2023

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on March 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 Mike Rosenbaum.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MARCH 27, 2023 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 27, 2023 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 position for:
 - a. La Porte County Auditor – Payroll Position
 - b. La Porte County Prosecutor APS Division – APS Investigator
2. La Porte County EMS –
 - a. Motion of support to purchase one ambulance – 2025 delivery \$317,920.00
loose equipment – 2025 delivery \$18,528.00
 - b. Motion of support to purchase one support vehicle – 2024 delivery \$44,740.00
emergency lighting and warning equipment – 2024 delivery \$14,413.00

OLD BUSINESS

1. Matt Reardon – Discussion of KIP rail connectivity CSX park connection and repayment agreement.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS

La Porte County Planner

Requesting Additional Appropriation from
General (1000) or LIT (1112) or Riverboat (1191) or Wintax (4220) for:
Community Crossings Matching Grant \$1,170,672.60

La Porte County Parks Department

Requesting Additional Appropriations from
General (1000) or CCD (1138) or Riverboat (1191) or Wintax (4220)
or ARP (8950/8951) for:
New restroom at Creek Ridge County Park \$74,000.00
Trail and parking lot repairs at Creek Ridge, Red Mill and Bluhm \$39,000.00
Water Tests for Drinking Water \$1,600.00

La Porte County Parks Department

Requesting to Spend remaining 2022 funds from
non-reverting account of 2052.20200.000.0259 for:
Funds toward new Restroom Project at Creek Ridge County Park \$29,382.30

La Porte County Sheriff's Office

Requesting Additional Appropriation from
General (1000) or LIT Public Safety (1170) or
Wintax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:
Interact/RMS Bill \$24,679.96

La Porte County Highway Department

Requesting Additional Appropriations from
General (1000) or Major Bridge (1171) or Major Moves (1172) or
Riverboat (1191) or ARP (8950/8951) for:
Towards Remaining Franklin Street Bridge Repairs *\$1,021,677.50

Fair Management and Events Corporation

Requesting Additional Appropriations from
General (1000) or Riverboat (1191) or Wintax (4220) or
ARP (8950/8951) for:
Restroom Facilities at the Fairgrounds *\$350,000.00
2023 Improvements \$250,000.00

La Porte County Juvenile Services Center

Requesting Additional Appropriations from
General (1000) or CCD (1138) or LIT Public Safety (1170) or
Wintax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Add a camera to the back of the building to cover blind spots \$11,906.00
New Computers \$7,892.85

La Porte County Auditor

Requesting Additional Appropriation from
General (1000) or LIT Public Safety (1170) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Raises that were approved during Budget Hearings for POLE Positions \$700,000.00

La Porte County Auditor

Requesting Additional Appropriation from
General (1000) or Riverboat (1191) or Wintax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Legal Fees \$10,000.00

La Porte County Adult Probation Department

Requesting to Spend from Probation User Fees for:

Scanner, Computer and Software \$2,700.21
Supervisor Administrative Stipend for two Officers \$10,000.00
PERF \$1,120.00
OASDI \$620.00
Medicare \$145.00

La Porte County Maintenance/Facilities

Requesting to Spend from
General (1000) or LIT Public Safety (1170) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

One Boiler for Comm. Corrections and One Boiler for Juvenile Services Center *\$68,000.00
Hot Water Storage Tank and Piping for Juvenile Services Center \$29,200.00

*not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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

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 27, 2023 at 6:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89895632771?pwd=T2QyL1ZQNm1rYXl3ai94YlZiUEtqdz09>

Meeting ID: 898 9563 2771
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