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AGENDA

LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

May 22, 2023

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on May 22, 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 MAY 22, 2023 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 6, 2023 JOINT COUNCIL/COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

APPROVAL OF APRIL 24, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Concerned Homeowner
2. Indiana Department of Transportation

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Vanair Economic Revitalization Area

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Confirmatory Resolution: Vanair Economic Revitalization Area – 2023-5
2. Consider amending Salary Ordinance

OLD BUSINESS

1. Annex Insurance Claim Update – Guy DiMartino
2. JSC/Community Corrections Salary

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement positions for:
 - a. La Porte County Sheriff’s Department – Clerk/Typist, COMOT IV
2. La Porte County Clerk - Request to reinstate the First Deputy for Elections position
3. Introduction of Resolution No. 2023-6, followed by a request to schedule a Public Hearing to consider this resolution to grant a waiver of non-compliance on an untimely filing of the January 1, 2022 assessment date FORM CF-1/Real and FORM 322 for NP Westville Industrial LLC. Sponsor: Councilman Kiel
4. Motion of Support for Grand Kankakee Trail - \$200,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS

La Porte County Animal Shelter

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

Truck Repair \$7,500.00

La Porte County Emergency Management

Requesting Additional Appropriation from LIT – Public Safety (1170), Riverboat (1191), Wintax (4220), or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Emergency Siren Survey, Inspection and Repair *\$50,000.00

La Porte County Convention and Visitors Bureau

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

Billboards \$50,000.00

La Porte County Planner

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Cumulative Bridge (1135) for:

Bridge #7 Engineering Match \$259,850.00

Bridge #214 Engineering Match \$225,000.00

Bridge #509 (Liberty Trail Bridge) Match \$80,000.00

Fair Management and Events Corporation

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

Additional Amount Needed for Restroom Facilities *\$100,000.00

La Porte County Highway Department

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Local Road & Street (1169) for:

Road Maintenance *\$2,500,000.00

La Porte County Sheriff's Department

Requesting Additional Appropriations from LIT – Public Safety (1170),
Riverboat (1191), Wintax (4220), or ARP (8950/8951) for:

3-year Firewall Protection for Fortigate and Internet Service		\$35,247.80
Inmate Food	\$396,000.00	
Inmate Medical	<u>\$100,000.00</u>	\$496,000.00

Requesting Permission to Spend from Marine Patrol Donation Account for:

Purchase of New Watercraft		\$9,600.00
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Requesting Permission to Spend from the Commissary Account for:

Uniforms		*\$25,000.00
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La Porte County Voter Registration

Requesting a Transfer of Funds from Office Supplies (20001) to Dues (30009) for:

Indiana Voter's Registration Association dues		\$30.00
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La Porte County Assessor

Requesting to Spend from the Sales Disclosure Fund (1131) for:

Training/Education		*\$2,000.00
Used Office Copier		\$6,000.00

La Porte County Prosecutor's Office

Requesting a Transfer of Funds in the IV-D Incentive Fund (8897) for:

Salary		\$7709.00
OASDI		\$478.00
Medicare		\$112.00
Perf		\$864.00

La Porte County Auditor

Requesting Additional Appropriation from LIT – Public Safety (1170) for:

Pole Position Raises		\$400,000.00
Sheriff's Department Merit Program		\$100,000.00

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

Legal Fees		*\$10,000.00
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La Porte County EMS

Requesting Additional Appropriations from LIT – Public Safety (1170),
Riverboat (1191), Wintax (4220), or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Uniforms	\$5,000.00	
Training	<u>\$6,000.00</u>	\$11,000.00
Other Ops	\$29,000.00	
Gas & Oil	\$47,000.00	
Overtime	<u>\$98,000.00</u>	\$174,000.00

La Porte Superior Court No. 1

Requesting a Transfer of Funds from Court Reporter Pay (10174) to
Subscriptions (30017) for:

ZipRecruiter Fee to help in hiring Court Reporter		\$4,000.00
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*not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 22nd day of May, 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: May 22, 2023 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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