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AGENDA

Amended June 26, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

June 26, 2023

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on June 26, 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 JUNE 26, 2023 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF APRIL 24, 2023 WORKSHOP MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MAY 22, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE LA PORTE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD'S REQUEST TO MOVE FROM A PRECINCT-BASED VOTING COUNTY TO A VOTE CENTER COUNTY.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. NP Westville Industrial, LLC Economic Revitalization Area

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution 2023-6 – A Resolution Granting a Waiver of Non-Compliance with Respect to a Tax Abatement for NP Westville Industrial, LLC

OLD BUSINESS

Reconsider the following tabled items from the previous Council Meeting:

- a. La Porte County Superior Court No. 1 - a General Fund transfer from Court Reporter Pay (10174) to Subscriptions (31007) to pay for ZipRecruiter Fee - \$4,000.00

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President's authorization to hire replacement position for:
La Porte County Prosecutor's Office – Victim Advocate
2. Consider approval of recommendation from the 2022 Job Evaluation Committee to modify the following position:
La Porte County Board of Commissioners – Increase the Executive Assistant to the Commissioners from a COMOT V to a COMOT VI
3. Consider approval of recommendations from the 2023 Job Evaluation Committee to modify the following positions:
 - a. La Porte County Adult Probation - Increase the Administrative Assistant from a COMOT V to a COMOT VI
 - b. La Porte County Circuit Court – Increase the JDAI/Quest Administrator position from a PAT III to a PAT IV
4. Consider appointment of Councilman, Mark Yagelski, as liaison to the Michigan City Economic Development Commission
5. Community Crossings Commitment Letter – Mitch Bishop, La Porte County Planning Director
6. Discuss recent changes at Purdue University Northwest – Westville Campus – Councilman Mark Yagelski
7. Consider changing the date of the September County Council Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS

La Porte County Prosecutor's Office

Request to Transfer Funds from the Unappropriated Fund (2500) to the Prosecutor Pretrial Diversion & Deferral Fund (2501) for:

To Cover Appropriated Funds \$171,295.93

La Porte County Parks Department

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

Purchase of Tractor \$38,800.00

Request to Spend from Park Non-Reverting Fund (2052) for:

Seasonal Employment \$3,000.00

La Porte County Extension Office

Requesting to Transfer from their General Fund 2nd Deputy Budget (10114) to Purchase Equipment (41006) for:

Purchase of Copier \$8,698.99

La Porte County Redevelopment Commission

Requesting Additional Appropriation from LIT Economic Development (1112) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Kingsbury Trestle Bridge *\$600,000.00

La Porte County Community Corrections

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

Body Cameras \$39,288.69

La Porte County Sheriff's Department

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

Body Worn Cameras \$114,545.00

La Porte County Superior Court No. 4

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

Budget for Drug Court \$38,881.52

La Porte County Auditor

Requesting Additional Appropriations from LIT Public Safety (1170) for:

Pole Raises Approved during last year's Budget Hearings \$400,000.00

Sheriff's Merit Program \$100,000.00

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Stepping Stone Shelter - Donation #2 of 2 \$75,000.00

Employee Mid-Year Bonus - Payment #4 of 4 *\$675,000.00

La Porte County Board of Commissioners

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Workman's Compensation Insurance - Payment #3 of 4 \$228,079.00

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County Auto Insurance Policy \$170,000.00

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Emergency Reserve Fund (1186) for:

La Porte County Complex Flood Renovation

Galvanized Water Line *\$596,000.00

Replacement of Hot Water Heating *\$486,898.00

Make Up Air Unit Replacement *\$284,815.00

Insulation for Galvanized Water Lines *\$103,000.00

Alarm System Components *\$258,750.00 *\$1,729,463.00

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Emergency Reserve Fund (1186) for:

La Porte County Complex Flood Renovation

Contractor's Invoices - April *\$456,219.77

Contractor's Invoices - May (estimated) *\$580,000.00 *\$1,036,219.77

*not to exceed

OLD BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

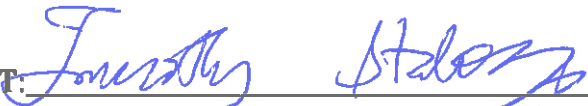
Reconsider the following tabled items from the previous Council Meeting:

a. La Porte County Auditor - an additional appropriation for legal fees \$10,000.00

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 26th day of June, 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: Jun 26, 2023 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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