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**AGENDA**

**LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

**Amended 7/24/2023 at 6:00 PM**

**July 24, 2023**

*(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)*

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council is to be held on July 24, 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 JULY 24, 2023 AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF JUNE 26, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. Ordinance No. 2023-7 – An Ordinance Converting the La Porte County Emergency Reserve Fund into the La Porte County Rainy Day Fund
- 2. Resolution No. 2023-7A – A Resolution Approving the Designation of La Porte County as a Vote Center County
- 3. Resolution No. 2023-7B – Declaratory Resolution for S&G Partners LLC (for real estate) and Sammann Company, Inc. d/b/a Peepers by Peeperspecs – Economic Revitalization Area

**OLD BUSINESS** *(Old Business was removed from the agenda by Council at beginning of meeting.)*

Reconsider the following tabled items from the previous Council Meeting:

- 1. 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
- 2. 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

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement position for:
  - a. Community Corrections – Field Officer
  - b. La Porte County Health Department - Nurse
- 2. Discuss recent changes at Purdue University Northwest – Westville Campus – Councilman Mark Yagelski
- 3. Economic Development
- 4. Sewer Repair at Fairgrounds

**APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS**

**La Porte County Superior Court No. 4**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Opioid Restricted (1237) or Opioid Unrestricted (1238) for:

Budget for Drug Court	\$29,161.44
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**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

**La Porte County Auditor**

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

Legal Fees	\$10,739.16
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**La Porte County Treasurer**

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

Part-Time Staff	\$7,500.00
Overtime	\$5,000.00

**La Porte County Coroner**

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

Autopsies \$30,000.00

**La Porte County Alcohol & Drug Services**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Opioid Restricted (1237) or Opioid Unrestricted (1238) or Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Copier - Amount Unpaid by Grant \$1,399.99

**La Porte County Building Maintenance**

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

Uniforms	\$ 2,250.00	
HVAC (Air Handler)	\$16,000.00	
Pest/Ground	\$14,000.00	
Water Softener	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>	\$38,250.00

*(The above request was removed from agenda prior to start of meeting.)*

Concession Row Street Lighting	\$10,146.00	
Bathroom Sink Replacement	\$ 5,390.00	
Poultry Building Pole Repair	\$ 4,978.00	
Campground Fence Material	\$ 8,092.00	
Pioneer Village Electric Repair	\$26,902.00	\$59,047.00
Petting Zoo Water Line	<u>\$ 3,539.00</u>	

Awnings - Hiler Building	\$ 9,700.00	\$33,200.00
LP Court Room - Painting	<u>\$23,500.00</u>	

**La Porte County Sheriff's Department**

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

Gasoline		\$175,000.00
Merit Overtime		\$60,000.00
Payment of Unused Sick Time for Retiring Employee		\$4,500.00

**La Porte County E-911**

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

Nutanix Five-Year Contract Renewal \$156,550.00

**La Porte County Recorder**

Requesting Additional Appropriation from County Elected Official Training Fund (1217) for:

Training/Continuing Education for the Recorder, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Surveyor, and County Council (County Council is only applicable when it is for an AIC Conference)		\$10,000.00
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\*not to exceed

## COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

## ADJOURNMENT

**EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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: Jul 24, 2023 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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