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AGENDA

LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Amended 8/28/23 @ 6:00 PM

August 28, 2023

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on August 28, 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 AUGUST 28, 2023 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. July 17, 2023 Joint Council/Commissioner Workshop Meeting Minutes
2. July 24, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

George Washington, County Resident and Frank Mrvan, Congressman

PUBLIC HEARING

Economic Revitalization Area for S&G Partners LLC (for real estate) and Sammann Company, Inc. d/b/a Peepers by Peeperspecs

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution No. 2023-08 – Confirmatory Resolution for S&G Partners LLC (for real estate) and Sammann Company, Inc. d/b/a Peepers by Peeperspecs – Economic Revitalization Area
2. Ordinance No. 2023-08A – An Ordinance to Adopt Request to Use Recorder’s Perpetuation Fund to Cover Office Expenses and Salaries
3. Ordinance No. 2023-08B – An Ordinance to Establish Infraction Deferral Fund 2501
4. Ordinance No. 2023-08C – An Ordinance to Establish Pre-Trial Diversion Fund 2501

OLD BUSINESS

(At the start of the Council Meeting, the Agenda was amended to remove all Old Business listed below, until a training session for Job Classifications can be held.)

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. La Porte County Soil & Water – Education Coordinator
 - b. La Porte County E-911 – Network Administrator
 - c. La Porte County Corrections – Field Coordinator
 - d. La Porte County Highway Department – Equipment Operator and Mechanic
 - e. La Porte County Board of Commissioners – Veteran Service Officer
2. Courthouse Security Committee – Sheriff Heeg and Judge Stalbrink
3. La Porte County EMA – Discuss moving the Long Beach Siren
4. Confirm dates for Required Budget Hearings
 - a. Suggested date of Public Hearing – October 2, 2023
 - b. Suggested date of Budget Adoption – October 23, 2023

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS

La Porte Superior Court No. 1

Request to Transfer from 1000.30037.000.0149 (Transcripts) to 1000.20001.000.0149 (Office Supplies): \$1,000.00

La Porte County Plan Commission

Request to Transfer from 2067.30007.000.0246 (Maintenance Contracts) to 2067.20001.000.0246 (Office Supplies): \$1,000.00

La Porte County Prosecutor’s Office

Request to Transfer Funds from the Unappropriated County User Fee Fund (2500) to the Prosecutor Pretrial Diversion & Deferral Fund (2501) for:
Assist Law Enforcement in Purchasing Needed Equipment \$35,000.00

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

Legal Fees	\$2,875.16
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La Porte County Building Maintenance

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

Part-Time Pay	\$52,200.00
Overtime Pay	\$21,900.00

La Porte County Coroner

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Coroner Non-Reverting Fund (2053) for:

Remote Starters for Both Coroner Vehicles	*\$750.00
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La Porte County Board of Commissioners

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

Museum Curators' Pay Account	\$40,662.90
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La Porte County Weights and Measures

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

Part-Time Assistant	\$6,550.00
Repair & Equipment	\$1,000.00

La Porte County Animal Shelter

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

Fuel	\$4,000.00
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La Porte Superior Court No. 4

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

Psychological Evaluations	\$3,000.00
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La Porte County Community Corrections

Requesting Additional Appropriations from LIT Public Safety (1170) or Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (89520/8951) for:

BJ's Lockshop Invoice	\$17,669.00
Policy Revision and Updates via Lexipol	\$38,888.00

La Porte County Clerk

Requesting an Appropriation from Clerk’s Record Perpetuation Fund (1119) for:

Bolt Invoice \$10,288.50

La Porte County Highway Department

Requesting Additional Appropriation from Cumulative Bridge (1135) or Major Bridge (1171) or ARP (8950/89581) for:

Franklin Street Bridge Repairs *\$1,500,000.00

La Porte County EMS

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

Maintenance Contracts

Image Trend	Report Writing Software	\$12,028.00	
Stryker	Cardiac Monitors	\$24,480.00	
Stryker	Lucas CPR Devices	\$14,044.00	
Stryker	Cot Maintenance	\$35,000.00	
Net Cloud	Modem Software	<u>\$4,059.00</u>	\$89,611.00
Corporate Compliance			\$41,300.00

*not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 28th day of August, 2023.

ATTEST: *Timothy Stabosz*
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

LaPorte County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: La Porte County Council

Time: Aug 28, 2023 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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