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AGENDA
LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Amended 11/27/23 @ 6:00 PM
November 27, 2023

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on November 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm (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 NOVEMBER 27, 2023 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Council Budget Public Hearing Minutes – October 19, 2023
2. Regular County Council Meeting Minutes – October 30, 2023

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

Honorable Judge Thomas J Alevizos

PUBLIC HEARING

Economic Revitalization Area for Co-Alliance Cooperative

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution No. 2023-11 – Confirmatory Resolution for Co-Alliance Cooperative Economic Revitalization Area

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Employee Reclassification Request – Honorable Judge Thomas J. Alevizos
- 2. Discussion on \$1.7 million appropriation for Annex (County Complex Flood)

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement position for:
 - a. La Porte County Treasurer’s Office – Full Time Clerk COMOT III
- 2. Motions of Support – LPA Financial Commitment Letter for the 2029 INDOT Group 3 Open Call for:
 - a. Bridge 46 for the future budgeting of the 20% match of the total project costs of \$2,773,208 (match amount is \$554,642).
 - b. Bridge 189 for the future budgeting of the 20% match of the total project costs of \$2,267,610.75 (match amount is \$453,522.15).
- 3. Homeward Bound Villages – Request for support in the amount of \$345,000. Total costs: \$1,349,677.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS

La Porte County MS 4

Requesting an Account Transfer from 1000.10130.000.0161 (Part Time Employees) to 1000.30135.000.0161 (Professional Services) \$8,400.00

Requesting an Account Transfer from 1000.10195.000.0161 (Program Supervisor) to 1000.30135.000.0161 (Professional Services) \$4,910.11

La Porte Superior Court No. 1

Requesting an Account Transfer from 1000.30007.000.0149 (Maintenance Contracts) to 1000.20048.000.0149 (Bailiff Supplies) \$200.00

Requesting an Account Transfer from 1000.30007.000.0149 (Maintenance Contracts) to 1000.20001.000.0149 (Office Supplies) \$300.00

La Porte County Community Corrections

Requesting Account Transfers from the following accounts to 9106.20001.000.0584 (Office Supplies) to purchase books for participants and office supplies:

9106.10201.000.0584 (Field Officer)	\$6,000.00	
9106.10202.000.0584 (Residential Officer)	\$6,000.00	
9106.10207.000.0584 (Coord of Services)	\$3,000.00	
9106.11007.000.0584 (OASDI Withheld)	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	\$23,000.00

Requesting an Account Transfer from 9106.11019.000.0584 (Employee Health Insurance) to 9106.30135.000.0584 (Professional Services) for:

GPS Devices		\$35,000.00
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La Porte County Auditor’s Office

Requesting a Fund to Fund Transfer from Riverboat (1191) to Rainy Day Fund (1186) for:

October Riverboat Admissions Tax	50% of \$359,500.82	\$179,750.41
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La Porte County Hazmat

Requesting an Appropriation in Local Emergency Planning & Right to Know Fund (1152) for:
Miscellaneous Claims 20200 25,000.00

La Porte County Juvenile Probation Department

Requesting an Appropriation in Juvenile Probation User Fees Fund (2511) for:
Miscellaneous Claims 20200 \$4,000.00

La Porte County Health Department

Requesting an Appropriation in Communicable Disease (2704) for:
Miscellaneous Claims 20200 \$15,000.00

Requesting an Appropriation in Indiana Health Department Trust Fund (1206) for:
Miscellaneous Claims 20200 \$15,000.00

Requesting an Appropriation in Local Health Maintenance Fund (9167) for:
OASDI 11007 \$2,000.00
Medicare 11009 \$400.00
PERF 11017 \$5,000.00
Employee Health Insurance 11019 \$11,000.00 \$18,400.00

Requesting an Appropriation in County Health Department Fund (1159) for:
Employee Health Insurance 11019 \$40,000.00

La Porte County Small Animal Shelter

Requesting an Appropriation in Animal Shelter Donation Fund (4100) for:
Miscellaneous Claims 20200 \$143,333.25

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or
ARP (8950/8951) for:
Miscellaneous Claims 20200 \$14,000.00

La Porte County Coroner

Requesting an Appropriation in Coroner Non-Reverting Fund (2053) for:
Miscellaneous Claims 20200 – Deputy Training & Travel \$2,150.00
Miscellaneous Claims 20200 – Equipment \$5,200.00 \$7,350.00

Requesting Additional Appropriations from Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or
ARP (8950/8951) for:
Toxicology 30031 \$3,000.00
X-Ray, Lab & Morgue 30032 \$9,000.00 \$12,000.00

La Porte County Sheriff's Office

Requesting Motion of Support for:
2023/2024 Patrol Vehicles and Equipment 20016 *\$685,000.00

Requesting an Appropriation in Misdemeanant Fund (1175) for:
Miscellaneous Claims 20200 (Laundry Machine and Repair to Dishwasher) \$22,500.00

La Porte County Council

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950/8951) for:
Bonus 11901 Correction \$36,710.43
Employee Bonus 11901 \$1,000.00 \$36,710.43

La Porte County Courts

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

Jury Pay Fund Correction (2506)	\$79,736.34	
Future Jury Fees	<u>\$20,263.66</u>	\$100,000.00

La Porte County Regional Sewer Board

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

Hudson/Saugany Lake Projects		\$1,500,000.00
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La Porte County Board of Commissioners

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

Unemployment Compensation Account 10158		*\$26,000.00
Secretary Payroll 10117	\$2,804.60	
Part Time Payroll 10130	<u>\$3,439.00</u>	\$6,243.60
Legal Fees 30020		\$120,000.00
Educational Instructional Training 30027		\$10,000.00
OASDI 11007	\$199,274.02	
Medicare 11009	\$47,334.62	
PERF 11017	<u>\$424,145.65</u>	\$670,754.29
Liability Insurance Correction Fund (4701)		\$534,674.35

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from LIT Economic Development (1112) or Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Demolition of House in MC next to EMS Building		\$29,800.00
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Requesting an Additional Appropriation from LIT Economic Development (1112) or Rainy Day (1186) or Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950/8951) for:

Annex Construction		\$1,000,000.00
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*not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 27th day of November, 2023.

ATTEST: *Rhonda Graves, Chief Deputy Auditor*
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

LaPorte County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: La Porte County Council Regular Meeting

Time: Nov 27, 2023 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87692027030?pwd=aOYch7hmvLqsvZJ4XzTnXuzDwZpjMf.1>

Meeting ID: 876 9202 7030

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