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AGENDA
LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
February 26, 2024

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on February 26, 2024, 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 Randy Novak

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 26, 2024 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 29, 2024 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Ordinance No. 2024-02 – An Ordinance to Establish a Petty Cash Fund for Adult Probation
2. Resolution No. 2024-00 – A Resolution to Record Outstanding Encumbrances from 2023 Carried Forward to 2024

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President's authorization to hire replacement position for:
 - a. La Porte County Auditor – Roll Book Clerk
 - b. La Porte County Prosecutor – Victim Advocate
 - c. La Porte County Surveyor – Instrument Carrier
2. Discussion of Funds for La Porte County Volunteer Fire Departments
3. Sheriff's Semi-Annual Commissary Report
4. Annual Report of the La Porte County Pioneer Cemetery Commission

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS

La Porte County Recorder

Requesting Appropriations in the Elected Officials Training Fund (1217) for:

Miscellaneous Claims 20200	\$2,000.00
Services & Charges - Educational Inst Training 30027	\$8,000.00

La Porte County EMS

Requesting Permission for and an Appropriation in EMS Donation Fund (4103) for:

Food for Manager Meeting – Food 20039	\$496.25
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La Porte County Planner

Requesting Additional Appropriation from LIT Economic Development (1112) for:

Community Crossings Grant Matching Funds	\$1,500,000.00
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La Porte County Redevelopment Commission

Requesting Additional Appropriation from LIT Economic Development (1112) for:

County Planner Salary Stipend	\$10,000.00
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La Porte County Haz-Mat

Requesting Budget Appropriations in Local Emergency Planning and Right to Know Fund (1152) for:

Other Supplies 20021	\$10,000.00
Other Services & Charges 30120	\$30,000.00

La Porte County Sheriff

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

Vehicles 41002	\$685,000.00
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Requesting Budget Appropriations in the Sheriff Continuing Education Fund (4929) for:

Other Supplies 20021	\$2,000.00
Other Services & Charges 30120	<u>\$11,000.00</u>
	\$13,000.00

La Porte County Building Maintenance and FMEC

Requesting an Appropriation from the General Fund (1000) for:

Building Maintenance Director Stipend from FMEC – Director 10111	\$10,000.00
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Juvenile Services Center and Circuit Court

Requesting Budget Appropriations in The Nova Fund (4910) for:

Uniforms 20015	\$2,500.00	
Other Supplies 20021	\$68,502.00	
Food 20039	\$273.13	
Clothing 20040	\$2,500.00	
Other Services & Charges 30120	\$151,580.00	
Other Capital Purchases 40112	<u>\$28,000.00</u>	\$253,355.13

La Porte County Circuit Court

Requesting Budget Appropriations in the 24-26 Juvenile Diversion Grant (9174) for:

Office Supplies 20001	\$793.75	
Travel 30003	\$5,537.50	
Professional Consultants 30135	\$12,468.75	
Equipment 41007	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	\$20,000.00

Requesting Budget Appropriations in the JV Audio Grant 24 (9201) for:

Professional Consultants 30135	\$30,465.00	
Equipment 41007	<u>\$31,893.06</u>	\$62,358.06

La Porte County Adult Probation

Requesting Appropriations from Adult Probation Supplemental Fund (2102) for:

Court Computers, Copier, and Probation PC - Equipment 41007		\$11,100.00
Probation Replacement Computers and Programs - Equipment 41007		\$8,900.00

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from Opioid Unrestricted Fund (1238) or Adult Probation Supplemental Fund (2102) for:

Petty Cash Fund - Other Services & Charges 30120		\$300.00
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La Porte County Election Board

Requesting Transfer from Board Members 10136 to Professional Services 30135 for:

Microvote Contract Invoice		\$13,000.00
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La Porte County Clerk

Requesting an Appropriation in Clerk's Record Perpetuation fund (1119) for:

Part-Time Scanner Employee 10130 and payroll deductions		*15,000.00
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La Porte County Highway Department

Requesting Additional Appropriations from LIT Economic Development (1112) or Major Moves (1172) for:

Dump Truck (single axle) - Equipment 41007		\$86,721.00
Bucket Truck - Equipment 41007		\$134,922.00
Generator - Equipment 41007		\$50,000.00
Fork Lift - Equipment 41007		\$30,000.00

La Porte County Highway Department

Requesting an Appropriation to LIT Economic Development Other Services & Charges (1112.30120.00200.0208) for:

Reimbursement of INDOT Funds for 1000 S

\$146,886.65

Requesting an Appropriation to LIT Economic Development Equipment (1112.41007.00200.0208) for:

Insurance Settlement for Truck to be used towards Purchase of Replacement

\$163,279.00

Requesting a Transfer from Highway LIT Economic Development Budget (1112.20200.00200.0208) to Equipment (1112.41007.00200.0208) for:

Dump Trucks (5 tandem axle, 2 single axle)

\$2,000,000.00

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

Boom Mowers – Equipment 41007

\$666,780.03

Road Mowers – Equipment 41007

\$507,080.97

*not to exceed

SALARY ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 26th day of February, 2024.

ATTEST: *Blonda Thomas, Chief Deputy Auditor*
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

La Porte County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: La Porte County Council Meeting

Time: Feb 26, 2024 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82417373644?pwd=63mbxCwzEB4ZGbbZ7C0LueM3F2SCbN.1>

Meeting ID: 824 1737 3644

Passcode: 665406

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