

MINUTES
MEETING OF THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL
MARCH 25th, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council was held on March 25th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. (central time) in the Assembly Room of the La Porte County Government Complex, 809 State Street, La Porte, IN 46350.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Council President Randy Novak.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Novak, followed by a moment of silence for the recently deceased William Garner, father of former Council Member Terry Garner.

ROLL CALL

Auditor Tim Stabosz called the roll: Councilman Cunningham, Councilman Novak, Councilman Kiel, Councilman Rosenbaum, Councilman Koronka, and Councilman Yagelski were all physically present for the meeting, while Councilman Mollenhauer would confirm his appearance electronically via Zoom during the Liaison Reports portion of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 25TH, 2024 AGENDA

- i. Motion to approve made by Mr. Koronka and seconded by Mr. Rosenbaum with three corrections: Under New Business, item no. 1, the addition of line item "d. La Porte County Superior Court No. 3 – Deputy Clerk.", the removal of item no. 2 under New Business, and the removal of the Salary Ordinance Amendment at the end of the agenda.
- ii. All members voted in favor.

APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 26TH, 2024 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

- i. Motion to approve made by Mr. Rosenbaum and seconded by Mr. Koronka.
- ii. All members voted in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Steve Holifield – 6782 E. 100 S., Mill Creek

Mr. Holifield urged the Council to deny any potential requests for RWE Renewable's proposed solar farm, as the farm would only employ four, non-residential employees.

Brett Kessler – 4189 W. State Rd. 2, La Porte

Mr. Kessler encouraged the Council vote in favor of the FMEC's request for appropriation for infrastructure improvements at the La Porte County Fairgrounds, citing the importance of the fairgrounds to La Porte County Residents.

Dean White – 3066 N. US Hwy 35, La Porte

Mr. White approached the Council for a motion of support regarding a beautification project to remove overgrown brush at the intersection of Pine Lake Ave. and Waverly Rd. in order to renew a vista view to the area to attract travelers to La Porte County. He clarified that about 55%-60% of this land was owned by La Porte County, 30%-35% was owned by the City of La Porte, and about 10% of the land was owned by the State Highway Department.

He noted that although he had received support from the City of La Porte, La Porte City Parks, La Porte County Parks, and Commissioner Joe Haney, when he approached the Commissioners with his request, it was denied by receiving only one vote of approval, as Commissioner Connie Gramarossa stated that she felt working on the embankment would be too dangerous.

Mr. White clarified that the vista had been cleared in the past without issue, and that he had even reached out to the Highway Department and a local tree removal service, who both claimed that the project could be safely done. Mr. Novak informed Mr. White that for his request to receive appropriation, it would need to be advertised and placed on the next meeting's agenda, however since the Highway Department had the equipment and seemed willing to work on the project, if the Commissioners were able to come to an agreement on approving the item, it would be a more straight-forward way to initiate the project.

- i. Motion to reach out to the Board of Commissioners to encourage them to reconsider Mr. White's request made by Mr. Kiel and seconded by Mr. Cunningham.
- ii. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Rosenbaum recommended that Mr. White provide letters of support from all of the parties he met with who voiced their support of the project, while Mr. DiMartino stated that he would draft the letter that would be sent to the Commissioners asking them to reconsider the request.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Heather Stevens – La Porte County Clerk

Mrs. Stevens approached the Council regarding issues she had been having sending out the Clerk's Office mail, noting that in order to personally use the postage machine to stamp their outgoing mail, the La Porte Clerk's Office staff were diminished to using the Michigan City postage machine in order to run the mail themselves, which Mrs. Stevens stated that she felt this was unnecessary. She proposed that she could purchase her own postage machine for the La Porte Clerk's Office, and noted that a machine had been selected that would cost \$225 per month to lease. She added that the proposed postage machine had an electronic receipt option that would allow for \$1.20 to be saved on each outgoing certified mailing.

Mr. Yagelski explained that he had reached out to the Commissioners, and proposed that the Clerk engage in a one-month trial where a staff member from the Clerk's Office would oversee the running of the clerk's mail through the machine, and would be permitted to take their stamped mail and deliver it to the USPS pickup as desired. He added that he would sooner relocate the current postage machine to a more convenient area than have multiple departments purchase their own machines.

Mr. Cunningham inquired if the Clerk's request should be addressed during the April 1st meeting, and when Mrs. Stevens stated that the Clerk's Office provided the General Fund with about \$37,000 in funding per month, Mr. Cunningham questioned if an account could be created so the Clerk's Office could utilize these funds to pay for their own postage.

Mr. DiMartino clarified that the Clerk collected too many varieties of fees to be able to designate which funds could be directed into a fund that would pay for postage, in contrast to a department such as the Recorder's Office, which almost exclusively collected Recorder's fees. He added that if the Clerk were to pay for a postage machine, Mrs. Stevens would either need to ask for appropriation or find an existing account to pay it from. Mrs. Stevens added that the postage machine would be used for clerk's mailings as well as election mailings, however she would not turn away anyone in the building who wanted to utilize the machine.

Sean Fagan – La Porte County Prosecutor

Mr. Fagan reported that the Prosecutor's Office had received an audit on their 2-year VOCA Grant, which funded 3 of the 4 victims advocates that were employed by the county. He noted that there were no issues and the Prosecutor's Office had passed the audit, however he was still waiting to hear back on how the federal budget would impact the grant in the future, and he would likely hear back about this around June or July, close to the county's budget schedule.

Regarding a recent IV-D Child Support Audit, Mr. Fagan reported that the audit went mostly well, and employee trainings would be ongoing in the future. He added that he would be reaching out to Kemp's to receive a final quote on furniture, as the Prosecutor's Office staff would be moving back into their office in the Complex building in the near future.

LIAISON REPORTS

Councilman Kiel: Mr. Kiel met with Health Department Administrator Amanda Lahners, and reported that training setup for the employee reclassification was underway and should be happening before the next month's regular Council Meeting. He added that he had also researched the interest that the county was currently receiving on its cash assets, with a meeting about the topic scheduled with the Treasurer the following day.

Councilman Koronka: Mr. Koronka attended the Redevelopment Commission Meeting and partook in discussion about insurance funding issues between the Council and Commissioners.

Councilman Cunningham: Mr. Cunningham attended the MS4 Board Meeting, and noted that a large amount of work was going on between Community Corrections and the Juvenile Services Center.

Councilman Yagelski: Mr. Yagelski informed the Council that E-911's appropriation request for cameras and a recording system, as well as the Commissioners' request for appropriations for courthouse renovations, were requested following an inspection by a county-hired engineer, who indicated that without these projects' completion, the county's buildings would not be up to code.

At this time, Mr. Stabosz called the role for Councilman Mike Mollenhauer, who appeared electronically via Zoom. Mr. Mollenhauer explained that he had been present electronically since the beginning of the meeting, however his affirmation must not have been heard by the room.

Councilman Mollenhauer: Mr. Mollenhauer waived his liaison report.

Councilman Rosenbaum: Mr. Rosenbaum reported that the FMEC was working on a long-term, economically viable plan for repairs and projects at the La Porte County Fairgrounds, to be executed over the next five years. He added that the Redevelopment Commission lost a large project as a result of land ownership conflicts that the project resided on. Mr. Rosenbaum additionally met with the New Carlisle Council and Fire Department regarding new businesses in the area, and subsequent concerns about housing with the increase in local business. For his last comment, Mr. Rosenbaum reported that the Human Resources Department was fully staffed as of March 4th, 2024.

Councilman Novak: Mr. Novak reported that he attended the Redevelopment Commission Meeting, and also met with New Carlisle and St. Joseph County officials regarding their concerns about the sudden economic development following the construction of a data center and another large business. He stated that the officials explained that the economic growth – primarily the need for housing – might spill over into La Porte County. Mr. Novak additionally

noted that he attended the Extension Board’s annual meeting, Problem Solving Court Graduation, and also recapped that the Prosecutor would hopefully be moving staff back into the Complex building near the end of the month.

CORRESPONDENCE

The auditor reported that no correspondence was received.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Ordinance No. 2024-02 – An Ordinance to Establish a Petty Cash Fund for Adult Probation

- i. Motion to read by title only made by Mr. Rosenbaum and seconded by Mr. Koronka.
- ii. All members voted in favor.
- iii. Mr. Stabosz read aloud the ordinance by title only.
- iv. Motion to approve by Mr. Yagelski and seconded by Mr. Rosenbaum.
- v. All members voted in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Waggoner, Irwin, Scheele & Associates Employee Review Committee Training

Mr. Novak noted that the cost of the training would be not-to-exceed \$2,900.

- i. Motion of support made by Mr. Yagelski and seconded by Mr. Kiel.
- ii. All members voted in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement positions for:

- a. La Porte County Surveyor – Drainage Board Party Chief
- b. La Porte County Juvenile Services Center – Full-Time and Part-Time Cooks
- c. La Porte County Auditor – Accounts Payable Clerk

d. La Porte County Superior 3 Court – Deputy Clerk

- i. Motion to approve all four items made by Mr. Yagelski and seconded by Mr. Rosenbaum.

Mr. Yagelski questioned why the Juvenile Services Center was requesting a full-time and part-time cook when the La Porte and Michigan City school systems had offered to provide outsourced food for the centers' current participants. He added that the Juvenile Services Center could also attempt to reach out to local restaurants or nutritional program providers to see if they would be willing to outsource food to the center in lieu of hiring two employees to feed the program's current 5-10 participants. Mr. Novak explained that the Sheriff's Department had success in outsourcing the La Porte County Jail's nutritional program, however, while granting that the jail's vendor did not meet the standards of the Juvenile Services Center, the center had not solicited any quotes from vendors of outsourced nutritional programs.

- ii. Motion to amend the original motion to include the requirement that the Juvenile Services Center provide information regarding the cost and requirements of outsourcing the center's nutritional program made by Mr. Kiel and seconded by Mr. Yagelski.
- iii. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Novak asked the Council to select a date as to when the annually distributed \$10,000 checks for the county's 16 Volunteer Fire Departments would be dispersed, and asked to add it as item no. 3 under the New Business portion of the agenda.

- i. Motion to amend the agenda and add line item no. 3 to New Business, "Discuss Disbursement of Volunteer Fire Department Checks" made by Mr. Rosenbaum and seconded by Mr. Koronka.
- ii. All members voted in favor.

2. 2023 La Porte County Redevelopment Commission Report

Karl Cender of Cender Dalton approached the Council to present the annual TIF Report, and explained that the report highlighted cash balances, revenue expenditures, outstanding obligations, and the parcels in various TIF districts. He reported that the beginning balance of the 4 allocated areas had been \$906,358.65, with revenues for 2023 being \$706,386.23, and \$941,575.88 for disbursements, with an ending cash balance of \$671,169.00. He added that the report included the budget for 2024, which would be under consideration at the upcoming Redevelopment Commission Meeting. Mr. Cender noted that areas 1 and 2 of the bond report were both pledged to pay the 2022 bonds, to which Mr. Yagelski responded that the Council

had previously been informed that La Porte County had no obligation to these areas when the City of Michigan City had tried to annex these areas in the past. Mr. Cender replied that La Porte County did have an obligation to the area in question, as with any other parcels where the county had debt obligations. Mr. Kiel asked what the significance was for TIF districts to other bodies of government, which Mr. Cender explained that forming these districts allowed for capturing revenues that created new jobs and to assist with economic development, in addition to making infrastructure improvements, with the Redevelopment Commission's issuance of bonds for water and sewer projects helping bring in more business.

3. Discuss Disbursement of Volunteer Fire Department Checks

The Council set the date for the disbursement for April 11th, 2024 at 6pm, with the location of the meeting to take place at the La Porte County Fairgrounds.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS

For any appropriation requests that were advertised for 400 accounts, Mr. Yagelski noted that departments would have only 30 days to apply said appropriations. If the appropriation was not utilized within the 30-day window, the requester would need to return to the Council to have the item appropriated again.

La Porte County Fire Department – (Transfer)

Requesting a Transfer from the Park Non-Reverting Fund (1179) account 20200 Miscellaneous Claims to account 30158 (Deposit Refunds) for:

To Pay out Park Rental Deposit Refunds \$1,000

- i. Motion to approve made by Mr. Koronka and seconded by Mr. Rosenbaum.
- ii. All members voted in favor.

La Porte County Adult Probation – (Permission to Spend)

Requesting an Appropriation from Adult Probation Supplemental Fund (2102) for:

Petty Cash Fund – Other Services & Charges 30120 \$300

- i. Motion to approve made by Mr. Rosenbaum and seconded by Mr. Koronka.
- ii. All members voted in favor.

La Porte County E-911 Center

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from La Porte County E-911 Fund (1222) for:

Shift Supervisor Position 10145 \$3,548

- i. Motion to approve made by Mr. Rosenbaum and seconded by Mr. Koronka.

E-911 Director Barb Huston explained that the request was to cover the pay increase of promoting a dispatcher to a supervisor that would specialize in quality control. She explained that the supervisor would review recorded E-911 calls from all shifts to evaluate performance in the department. She added that the dispatcher that was being promoted would not have their position refilled by a new hire at this time.

Mr. Novak informed the room that the Salary Ordinance would need to be amended to accommodate the request, and noted that this could be done during the April 1st, 2024 Special Council Meeting, however the salary increase would be applied during the next pay period.

- ii. During roll call, four members voted in favor (Mr. Rosenbaum, Mr. Novak, Mr. Kiel, and Mr. Koronka) and three members voted not-in-favor (Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Yagelski, and Mr. Mollenhauer). The motion passed.

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from LIT Public Safety (1170) or Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8960) for:

Equipment 41007 – Cameras and Recording System \$52,030

Mr. Novak questioned by the request was advertised for E-911 instead of the IT Department, which Mrs. Huston explained that this was because E-911 would be surveilling the camera footage once the cameras were installed. Mr. Kiel asked E-911 to produce a Capital Projects Plan so the Council could review E-911's forecasted projects.

- i. Motion to approve out of Riverboat (1191) made by Mr. Yagelski and seconded by Mr. Rosenbaum.
- ii. During roll call, five members voted in favor (Mr. Rosenbaum, Mr. Novak, Mr. Kiel, Mr. Koronka and Mr. Mollenhauer) and two members voted not-in-favor (Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Yagelski).

La Porte County Juvenile Services Center – (Permission to Spend)

Requesting an Appropriation from JSC Food Program Fund (8146) for:

Other Supplies 20021 \$15,032.00

Requesting an Appropriation from JSC Electronic Monitoring Fund (4922) for:

Other Supplies 20021 \$4,068.17

Other Services & Charges 30120 \$1,350.00

Requesting an Appropriation from the JSC Donation Account (2057) for:

Other Supplies 20021 \$2,524.06

- i. Motion to approve all three items made by Mr. Rosenbaum and seconded by Mr. Yagelski.

- ii. During roll call, four members voted in favor (Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Novak, Mr. Koronka, Mr. Kiel, and Mr. Mollenhauer) and two members voted not-in-favor (Mr. Yagelski and Mr. Rosenbaum).

La Porte County Animal Shelter – (Permission to Spend)

Requesting an Appropriation from the Animal Shelter Donation Fund (4100) for:

Other Supplies 20021	\$35,448.88
Other Services & Charges 30120	\$50,000

- i. Motion to approve made by Mr. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. Koronka.
- ii. During roll call, six members voted in favor (Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Rosenbaum, Mr. Novak, Mr. Koronka, Mr. Kiel, and Mr. Mollenhauer) and one member voted not-in-favor (Mr. Yagelski).

La Porte County Juvenile Probation – (Permission to Spend)

Requesting an Appropriation from MC Circuit Court Juvenile Probation User Fees Fund (2511) for:

Other Supplies 20021	\$3,130.45
Other Services & Charges 30120	\$3,130.45

- i. Motion to approve made by Mr. Koronka and seconded by Mr. Cunningham.
- ii. During roll call, six members voted in favor (Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Rosenbaum, Mr. Novak, Mr. Koronka, Mr. Kiel, and Mr. Mollenhauer) and one member voted not-in-favor (Mr. Yagelski).

La Porte County Sheriff's Office – (Permission to Spend)

Requesting an Appropriation from Asset Forfeiture Fund (7109) for:

Other Capital Purchases 40112	\$126,933
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Requesting an Appropriation from Sex & Violent Offender Fund (1192) for:

Other Services & Charges 30120	\$20,000
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Requesting an Appropriation from Misdemeanant Fund (1175) for:

Other Capital Purchases 40112	\$695
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La Porte County Sheriff Ron Heeg noted that he did not specifically designate that Sheriff's Department requests for permission to spend be appropriated into 400 accounts, and explained that the department had no intention on spending the funds in the immediate future, and in the past, they typically would utilize the accounts as needed throughout the year.

- i. Motion to approve all three items with the exception that they all be directed into the 30120 account made by Mr. Yagelski and seconded by Mr. Rosenbaum.

Mr. Kiel asked for clarification on the differences between 300 and 400 accounts, and why the county was transitioning to appropriating items out of the 400 accounts. Ms. Graves explained that 400 accounts were typically used for capital expenditures and 200 accounts were used for appropriations for supplies, however it was the departments' decisions as to whether or not they wanted to utilize 400 accounts. Mr. Heeg reiterated that he did not request the creation of 400 accounts for his request on the agenda, which Ms. Graves clarified that she had received the Sheriff's request via email from the department's administrative assistant and placed the request on the agenda appropriately. Mr. Novak noted that if the Sheriff's Department had no intention of utilizing the funds in the immediate future, Mr. Heeg could always return at a later date with the request to have it appropriated.

Mr. Cunningham asked what law had changed that had prompted the county to be making these accounting changes now, which Ms. Graves responded that no law had changed – the county had simply been appropriating the accounts incorrectly for an unknown amount of time. When Mr. Kiel asked if Mr. Yagelski would be willing to change his motion to include a clause that the Council's attorney reach out to the State Board of Account to confirm how the county should be appropriating them, Mr. Yagelski stated that he still stood by his motion, and if the Sheriff's Department needed to pay for an item out of the 30120 account that was not related to Other Charges & Services, funds could be transferred from the 30120 account to an appropriate account to accommodate the department's needs.

Mr. Novak took exception to Ms. Graves' statement that the county had been appropriating its accounts incorrectly in the past and questioned how often the State Board of Accounts had reprimanded La Porte County for doing so. Mr. Yagelski noted that at exit meetings with the State Board of Accounts, he had also not been informed about any write-ups for the appropriation of the accounts. Ms. Graves clarified that the Auditor's Office dealt more with the back end of the accounting process than did the Council, and that the Chart of Accounts had been in place since 2012.

Mr. Kiel reiterated that he would prefer that the State Board of Accounts be reached out to so the county could know if they were compliant with their account appropriations, while Mr. DiMartino noted that laws often held a lot of room for interpretation, and if the Auditor's Office wanted something done a certain way for bookkeeping purposes, that the Council should allow them to do so. Mr. Kiel added that allowing the State Board of Accounts to look into the matter would allow the Council, as a fiscal body, to approach appropriating the accounts with "guardrails," and that this information could be integral when departments approached the Council for appropriations, especially for more expensive items and projects. He endorsed the importance of Capital Improvement Plans, noting that these would allow the Council to foresee the expenses for departments' intended projects and would assist with budgeting for them appropriately.

- ii. During roll call, six members voted in favor (Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Yagelski, Mr. Rosenbaum, Mr. Novak, Mr. Koronka, and Mr. Mollenhauer) and one member voted not-in-favor (Mr. Kiel).

La Porte County Board of Commissioners

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from MC Courthouse Renovation Bond Fund (4260) for:
Other Capital Purchases 40112 \$114,916

Mr. Yagelski clarified that the item was for repairs to the outside of the Michigan City Courthouse, such as windows and sills, that were not addressed during prior major renovation of the building.

- i. Motion to approve made by Mr. Rosenbaum and seconded by Mr. Koronka.
- ii. During roll call, six members voted in favor (Mr. Yagelski, Mr. Rosenbaum, Mr. Novak, Mr. Koronka, Mr. Kiel, and Mr. Mollenhauer) and one member voted not-in-favor (Mr. Cunningham).

La Porte County Building Maintenance/FMEC

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950) for:
Infrastructure at the Fairgrounds \$280,000

Director of Facilities Sheryl Lestinsky explained that the appropriation would allow for multiple projects at the La Porte County Fairgrounds, including campground electricity, fence painting, conservation rough-repair, and line painting.

- i. Motion to approve made by Mr. Rosenbaum and seconded by Mr. Yagelski.

Mr. Kiel asked if the projects had been bid out, to which La Porte County Project Management's FMEC Consultant Larry Levendoski explained that the FMEC had remained compliant with the statute by reaching out to four contractors, with two contractors being present at the Pre-Bid Meeting, with Marquiss Electric ultimately being selected as the contractor for the projects. Mr. Kiel asked if the FMEC had a timeline of the projects that it wanted to complete in the future, to which Mr. Novak clarified that the FMEC was in the process of developing 1 year, 5 year, 10 year, 15 year, and 20 year project plans, with meetings taking place every first Wednesday of the month. Mr. Rosenbaum added that with the increased economic development in the New Carlisle area, the FMEC had been receiving inquiries about the campgrounds being available year-round. He explained that by making these improvements, the campgrounds could facilitate year-round usage, which in turn would provide more rental money to the FMEC. Mr. Novak noted that if the campgrounds were rented to capacity for a one-week period, they could yield as much as \$40,000.

- ii. During roll call, five members voted in favor (Mr. Rosenbaum, Mr. Novak, Mr. Koronka, Mr. Kiel, and Mr. Mollenhauer) and two members voted not-in-favor (Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Yagelski).

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

Regarding a sewer project that was slated for the near future, Mr. Yagelski asked if funding for the project would need to abide by the 2026 ARP schedule, as it would be utilizing Lost Revenue (8951) money. Mr. DiMartino explained that with the ARP money being transferred into the Lost Revenues account, it would not need to abide by the 2026 deadline, as it had technically already been spent. Mr. Stabosz alternately explained that the monies might need to be appropriated by the end of 2024, and added that these regulations had the potential to change, as the federal government had already made notable changes with other ARP regulations already. Mr. Yagelski asked if the Council could utilize Lost Revenues money as they saw fit, or if they could only direct the funds towards items and projects that had been approved by the Board of Commissioners, as the funds had eventually been directed into the General Fund. Mr. Stabosz noted that the Auditor's Office would investigate the matter.

Mr. Novak noted that ARP fund 8951, Lost Revenue, currently reflected a balance of negative \$1,192,000, while ARP fund 8950 Corona Local Finance Recovery reflected a \$9,500,000 balance. Ms. Graves explained that originally, just one fund was supposed to have been created to house the balances of both accounts, however for unknown reasons, two accounts were made instead. She clarified that the combined total of the accounts – which was currently about \$5,000,000, was the true total, and advised not looking at 8951 Lost Revenue individually. She added that money was currently being moved to reflect the correct balances in the accounts.

Mr. Koronka took a moment to give recognition to the South Central student attendees in the room, while Mr. Cunningham gave praise to the late William Garner for his work on the South Central Community School Board. Mr. Rosenbaum wished happy holidays to those celebrating Easter and any other currently ongoing holidays.

ADJOURNMENT

- i. Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Rosenbaum and seconded by Mr. Koronka.
- ii. All members voted in favor.

- i. Motion to authorize the Council President to follow any means necessary to fund any additional shortages until the April 22nd, 2024 Regular Council Meeting made by Mr. Yagelski and seconded by Mr. Cunningham.
- ii. All members voted in favor.

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS


Mr. Koronka confirmed with Mr. DiMartino that Mr. Cender had been made aware of the urgency of the Bank 6 shortages, while Mr. Stabosz also affirmed that the Auditor’s Office was in contact with Mr. Cender, however they hadn’t heard back from him regarding his investigation yet.

ADJOURNMENT

- i. Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Rosenbaum and seconded by Mr. Yagelski.
- ii. All members voted in favor.

Examined & Approved by the La Porte County Council this 22nd day of April, 2024.


 Councilman Earl Cunningham


 Councilman Adam Koronka



 Councilman Justin Kiel


 Councilman Mike Mollenhauer


 Councilman Randy Novak


 Councilman Mike Rosenbaum


 Councilman Mark Yagelski

ATTEST: 
 Timothy Stabosz, Auditor