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AGENDA

LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Amended 5/29/24 at 6:00 pm

May 29, 2024

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on May 29, 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 MAY 29, 2024 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. April 22, 2024 Joint Workshop Memorandum
2. April 22, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

US 30 Transportation Study – Tom Spalding, C2 Strategic Communications

PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2024-05 – Confirmatory Resolution for Spina Enterprises Economic Revitalization Area

Ordinance No. 2024-05 – Establishing Account for the Payment of Legal Expenses for La Porte County Auditor's Office

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of overlap in pay to include the newly hired Party Chief for the Drainage Board, and the outgoing Party Chief, through May 31, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement position for:
 - a. La Porte County IT Department – System Technician
 - b. La Porte County Assessor – GIS Coordinator
 - c. La Porte County Building Maintenance – Maintenance Position
 - d. La Porte County Parks Department – Recreation/Education Programmer
2. Discuss ARP Fund Deadlines – Karl Cender, Cender Dalton Municipal Advisors
3. Approval of Budget Meeting Dates
4. Discuss Capital Projects Plan

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS

La Porte County Voter Registration

Requesting a Transfer within the General Fund (1000.132) from Office Supplies (20001) to Dues (30009) for:

Increase in IVRA Annual Dues	\$20.00
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La Porte County Prosecutor

Requesting the following Transfers within the Prosecutor Pretrial & Deferral Fund (2501):

Part Time 10130 to Other Supplies 20021	\$10,000.00
Victim Advocate Officer 10138 to Other Supplies 20021	\$5,000.00
Miscellaneous Claims 20200 to Other Supplies 20021	\$55,216.05

Requesting an Appropriation of a Reimbursement Received for Prosecutor Victim Advocate Grant (8131) for:

Salary	\$30,379.78	
OASDI	\$1,677.46	
Medicare	\$392.34	
PERF	\$3,402.60	
Health Insurance	<u>\$7,165.73</u>	\$43,017.91

Requesting an Appropriation of a Reimbursement Received for Adult Protective Services Grant (8137) for:

Salary	\$44,453.84	
OASDI	\$2,641.50	
Medicare	\$617.74	
PERF	\$4,978.84	
Health Insurance	\$7,410.76	
Other Services & Charges	<u>\$2,516.70</u>	\$62,619.38

La Porte County Circuit Court

Requesting an Appropriation from Domestic Relations (2503) for:

Professional Services	\$50,000.00	
Capital Purchases	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	\$55,000.00

La Porte County Parks Department

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

Purchase of Mower \$7,539.00

La Porte Parks Department

Requesting a Transfer within the Park Non-Reverting Operating Fund (1179) from Other Supplies (20021) to Other Services & Charges (30120) for:

Replacement of the Roof at the Environmental Education Center at Red Mill Park \$8,840.00

La Porte County Clerk

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

Other Supplies \$5,000.00

La Porte County Animal Shelter

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

Part-Time Pay \$25,000.00

Requesting an Appropriation from Animal Shelter Donations (4100) for:

Other Services & Charges \$18,400.66

La Porte County Adult Probation

Requesting an Appropriation from Superior Court #4 Transfer Fees Fund (7121) for:

Transporting a Probationer \$4,097.00

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

Computer	\$869.00	
Laptops	\$1,562.22	
Video and Audio System	\$748.00	
Courtroom Chairs	<u>\$1,040.00</u>	\$4,219.22

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

Two Probation Officers Missed during Budgets \$103,170.00
Payroll Deductions (to be appropriated in June from same fund - approx. \$20,000)

La Porte County Building Maintenance

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

County Complex Basement Sewer Repair \$112,080.00

La Porte County Building Maintenance

Requesting the Following Transfers:

- 1. Transfer from 1000.01065.000.0142 (misc. receipts) to 1000.20032.000.0142 (air handler) due to reimbursement \$2,607.81
- 2. Transfer from 1000.01065.000.0142 (misc. receipts) to 1000.20029.000.0142 (building repair) due to reimbursement \$403.75
- 3. Transfer from 1000.01065.000.0142 (misc. receipts) to 1000.30040.000.0142 (electric) due to reimbursement \$131.10

La Porte County Planner

Requesting an Appropriation from Cumulative Bridge Fund (1135) for:

- Match for Grant - Bridge #189 \$70,313.40
- Match for Grant - Bridge #46 \$79,566.00

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

- Match for Grant - La Porte County Comprehensive Plan Update \$36,000.00

La Porte County Courts

Requesting an Appropriation from Jury Pay Fund (2506) for:

- Supplementing Jury Payments \$15,544.77

La Porte County Sheriff's Department

Requesting an Appropriation from Misdemeanant Fund (1175) for:

- Backup Batteries for doors, Fobs and Cameras \$11,480.00
- Washer and Dryer Purchase in 2023 \$28,537.15

Requesting an Appropriation from K-9 Grant 2024 (8229) a reimbursable grant for:

- Other Supplies \$1,736.50
- Other Services & Charges \$8,255.00
- Other Capital Purchase \$12,000.00 \$21,891.50

Requesting an Appropriation from reimbursable grant Marine Patrol (8230) for:

- Payroll to Patrol Lakes- Overtime \$10,500.00
- (Payroll Deductions to be Paid by Sheriff's Budget)

La Porte County Board of Commissioners

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

- Invoices: SEH, Maximus, Baker Tilly, and Nyhart \$75,000.00

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from Rainy Day (1186) or Riverboat (1191) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950) for:

- Complex Flood Renovation \$626,385.11

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

- Anthem Final Bill \$19,787.62

La Porte County Council

Requesting a Transfer from Attorneys (10142) to Professional Services (30135) for:

To cover expenses over and above the retainer fees for Professional Services \$16,800.00

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

City of La Porte Housing Development \$500,000.00

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 29th day of May, 2024.

ATTEST: 
Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

LaPorte County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
May 29, 2024 05:00 PM Central Time

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89576376414?pwd=ZOeSzRCmOcjMPJCghPQ5aWaNXs9mjO.1>

Meeting ID: 895 7637 6414

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