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**AGENDA**  
**LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**June 24, 2024**

***(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)***

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on June 24, 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 JUNE 24, 2024 AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. May 28, 2024 Workshop Memorandum
2. May 29, 2024 Joint Workshop Memorandum
3. May 29, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Department of Planning and Redevelopment – Michigan City, Indiana

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

Ordinance No. 2024-05 – Establishing Account for the Payment of Legal Expenses for La Porte County Auditor's Office – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**OLD BUSINESS**

Discuss Capital Projects Plan

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement positions for:
  - a. La Porte County Building Maintenance – Janitorial
  - b. La Porte County Juvenile Services Center – Teacher (2 positions) and Counselor
2. 2024 Community Crossings Grant – Mitch Bishop, County Planning Director

**APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS**

**Building Maintenance**

Requesting an Appropriation in the General Fund (1000.0142) for:  
 Reimbursement of Supplies \$3,142.66

**La Porte County Adult Probation**

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from Riverboat (1191) for:  
 Payroll Deductions for Two Probation Officers Missed during Budgets \*\$20,000.00

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

|  |                   |             |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| Desktop Computer for Superior Court #1 | \$1,243.14        |             |
| Laptop for Superior Court #4           | \$1,899.00        |             |
| Laptop (5) for Adult Probation         | <u>\$9,495.00</u> | \$12,637.14 |

**La Porte County EMA**

Requesting a Transfer from the General Fund (1000.0153) from account 10181  
 (Comm. Officer) to account 20030 (Repair/Equipment) for:  
 Repair and Upgrade Warning Siren Server and Operating System \$6,510.00

**La Porte County Prosecutor**

Requesting an Appropriation from Prosecutor PCA Fund (8099) for:

|                    |                 |          |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Supplies           | \$358.25        |          |
| Services & Charges | <u>\$358.25</u> | \$716.50 |

Requesting an Appropriation from Prosecutor Title 4D Incentive Fund (8897) for:

|                    |                     |              |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Supplies           | \$96,378.00         |              |
| Services & Charges | <u>\$350,184.16</u> | \$446,562.16 |

**La Porte County Assessor**

Requesting an Appropriation from Sales Disclosure Fund (1131) for:

|   |                   |             |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| Education/Training                            | \$12,000.00       |             |
| Mileage                                       | \$4,000.00        |             |
| Michigan Township Assessor Education/Training | <u>\$5,000.00</u> | \$21,000.00 |

**La Porte County Juvenile Services Center**

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from LIT Public Safety (1170) or Riverboat (1191)  
 or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950) for:  
 Replace Generator \*\$300,000.00

**La Porte County Sheriff**

Requesting a Transfer in the Asset Forfeiture Fund (4003.0398) from account 30120 (Other Services & Charges) to account 40112 (Other Capital Purchases) for:  
Laptops

\$57,274.20

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

\$460,966.00

Requesting an Appropriation from Misdemeanant Fund (1175) for:  
Garage Door Attached to Jail

\$9,742.50

**La Porte County Commissioners**

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from Rainy Day (1186) for:  
Completed Work on the Complex

\$1,000,000.00

**La Porte County Auditor**

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from DLGF Homestead Property Database (7110) for:  
Copier/Printer for Payroll

\$3,500.00

Requesting a Transfer in the General Fund (1000.0102) from account 20021 Office Supplies to account 40122 (Bond Lease Rental Payment) for:  
Bond Payment Shortage

\$1.00

**La Porte County Council**

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

\$100,000.00

Requesting to Transfer funds from Riverboat (1191) to Rainy Day (1186) for:  
Regular Transfer of one half the Riverboat Fund Deposit

\$109,820.00

\*not to exceed

**COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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

**LaPorte County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86449095731?pwd=tVnWGGIs7TVvX5fyts4UCAMnvu00W3.1>

**Meeting ID: 864 4909 5731**

**Passcode: 100565**

**By Phone: (312) 626-6799**