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AGENDA

LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Amended 12/30/2024 @ 6:00 PM

December 30, 2024

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones.)

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on December 30, 2024, at 5:00 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 DECEMBER 30, 2024 AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – DECEMBER 5, 2024 WORKSHOP MEMORANDUM

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

Consider setting pay for unclassified HR Assistant position at \$53,458

Homeward Bound: ARP

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of Council President’s authorization to hire replacement positions for:
 - a. La Porte County Prosecutor – Victim Advocate
 - b. La Porte County Animal Shelter – Assistant Director
 - c. La Porte County Health Department – Director of Nursing
 - d. La Porte County Parks – Maintenance Technician
2. Consider creating a new full-time position to the Auditor’s Office for Insurance Deputy - COMOT VI
3. Consider additional pay in 2025 for Planner, Mitch Bishop from Cumulative Bridge Fund - \$20,000
4. Consider funding for the Franklin Street Bridge – Fall of 2024/Spring of 2025 Rehabilitation - \$1,324,103

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

2024-12 – Salary Ordinance 2025

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REQUESTS

La Porte County Community Corrections

Requesting a Transfer from LIT Public Safety (1170) Lease Agreements 30093.00590 to Field Officer 10201.00584

\$2,393.50

La Porte County Superior Court #4

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

Personal Services – Court Reporter Pay

\$821.00

La Porte County Superior Court #3

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

Services & Charges – Travel Expenses

\$500.00

La Porte County Circuit Court

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from LIT Economic Development (1112) or Riverboat (1191) or Opioid Unrestricted (1238) or WinTax (4220) or ARP (8950) for:

Services & Charges – Psychological Services

\$3,450.00

Services & Charges – Interpreter & Translator

\$4,692.58

La Porte County Courts

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

Services & Charges – Jury Costs

\$8,000.00

La Porte County Auditor

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

Personal Services – Unemployment Claims

\$843.47

La Porte County Council

Discuss ARP Funds to be Obligated

- a. La Crosse Downtown Streetscape Project
- b. Kankakee Trail
- c. Others

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950) for:

Personal Services – Employer Portion of Group Health Insurance for 2025	\$2,000,000.00
Personal Services – Employee Bonus to be Paid in 2025	\$650,000.00

Requesting to Reduce a previous Appropriation from ARP (8950) for:

Services & Charges – Hwy US 35/I-94 Project	(\$750,000.00)
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Requesting an Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950) for:

Services & Charges – Hanna Sidewalks- Lions Club Project	\$100,000.00
Services & Charges – Wanatah Sewer Project	\$500,000.00
Services & Charges – Kingsford Heights Sewer Project	\$500,000.00

La Porte County Commissioners

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950) for:

Services & Charges – Civil Air Patrol	\$4,000.00
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La Porte County IT

Requesting an Additional Appropriation from ARP (8950) for:

Services & Charges – Interior/Exterior Cameras, Door System Upgrade, Software & PC, Security Camera Storage, Displays in Lobby and Outside Courts	\$181,248.06
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*All requests are on a “not to exceed” basis

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 30th day of December, 2024.

ATTEST: 
 Timothy Stabosz, La Porte County Auditor

LaPorte County is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Dec 30, 2024 05:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82749157596?pwd=oKiIAky2fW4v6ogJGSfqGmuPdMdzuC.1>

Meeting ID: 827 4915 7596

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