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**AGENDA  
LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

*(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)*

The Regular Meeting of the La Porte County Council to be held on February 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. (local time) in the Assembly Room of the La Porte County Government Complex, 809 State St., La Porte, IN 46350.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting Called to Order by La Porte County Council President Jeff Santana

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 27, 2017 AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 25, 2016 REGULAR MEETING AND FEBRUARY 9, 2017 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Clarify Policy of County Council regarding any County Supplement to State Paid Salaries for Judges and Prosecutor
2. Consider any Changes to Non-Exempt FLSA Designation for Assistant Maintenance Department Supervisor
3. Ken Purze KRBC Funding Issues Update
4. Consideration of Directing County Council Attorney to Write Indiana Department of Corrections requesting DOC pay for Autopsies of Inmates in State Correctional Facilities as per Statute Cited by County Coroner Robert Cutler
5. La Porte County Haz-Mat – LEPC Budget Approval
6. La Porte County Sheriff Commissary Fund Report (July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016)

**OLD BUSINESS**

Attorney Michael Hardy, Barnes & Thornburg - Review/Consider Final KIP Easement Agreements

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Ronald Knickrehm - Requesting Reappointment to the La Porte County Park Board

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS**

La Porte County Community Corrections

Requesting Permission to Hire  
From Community Corrections Grant  
For Counselor

La Porte County Prosecutor

Requesting Permission to Hire  
From ICAC Grant  
for Administrator and Investigator

La Porte County Information Technology

Requesting Permission to Hire  
for System Technician PAT II

La Porte County Animal Shelter

Requesting Permission to Spend  
From Shelter Donation Account (4100)  
for Update and Remodel Front Reception Area \$34,975.00

Access La Porte County

Requesting Permission to Spend  
From the Franchise Fees (1000-02065-000-0100)  
for Access La Porte County \$98,000.00

La Porte County Recorder

Requesting Permission to Spend  
From the Perpetuation Fund (1189)  
for Office Desk \$1,102.64

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting Permission to Spend  
From Merit Overtime  
for Benefits Not Allowed in Grant Not to Exceed  
\$5,000.00

La Porte County Sheriff

Requesting an Additional Appropriation  
From Riverboat (1191) or Win Tax (4220)  
for Laptop Computers and Docking Stations for Patrol Vehicles \$26,702.30

La Porte County Jail

Requesting Permission to Spend  
From Misdemeanant Fund  
for Software Change Intercom Station/Crossover Door \$1,840.00

La Porte County Surveyor

Requesting Permission to Spend  
From Corner Perpetuation (1202)  
for Equipment, Supplies and Service Contract Not to Exceed  
\$30,000.00

La Porte County Adult Probation

Requesting Permission to Spend  
From Probation User Fees (2102)  
for Two (2) Samsung Monitors \$958.00  
for Two Surface Computers, Peripherals and Software \$3,703.52

La Porte County Commissioners

Requesting an Additional Appropriation  
From Riverboat (1191) or Win Tax (4220)  
for New Hire/Full-Time Economic Development Director \$27,000.00  
for Operating Funds Economic Development \$100,000.00

La Porte County EMS

Requesting an Additional Appropriation  
From Riverboat (1191) or Win Tax (4220)  
for Report Writing Software and Tablets \$66,000.00

La Porte County Highway Department

Requesting an Additional Appropriation  
From Riverboat (1191) or Win Tax (4220)  
for Eight (8) Side Mount and Two (2) Boom Mowers \$832,838.00

La Porte County Prosecutor/Child Support IV

Requesting an Additional Appropriation  
From Riverboat (1191)  
for Automobile Replacement \$1,200.00

La Porte County Prosecutor

Requesting Additional Appropriation  
From Riverboat (1191) or Win Tax (4220)  
for Law Books \$13,000.00  
for Law Clerk \$17,000.00

La Porte County Public Defender

Requesting an Additional Appropriation  
From Riverboat (1191) or Win Tax (4220)  
for Salary Increases \$167,025.00

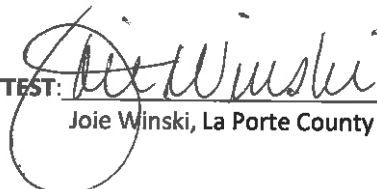
Swanson Center

Requesting an Additional Appropriation  
From Riverboat (1191) or Win Tax (4220)  
for Growth Quotient Increase of 3.8% \$23,535.00

**COUNTY COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LA PORTE COUNTY COUNCIL** this 27th day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:   
Joie Winski, La Porte County Auditor