

# Porter County Council

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The Porter County Council will meet on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., in the County Administration Center, located at 155 Indiana Avenue - Room 205, Valparaiso, Indiana.

## AGENDA

### **Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call**

### **Minutes**

Approval of Regular Council Meeting April 27, 2021.

### **First Reading**

#### **Westchester Public Library**

Westchester Public Library Rainy Day Fund 0000-000-0000	Additional Reason	\$50,000 to Other Services and Charges Westchester Public Library requests and Additional Appropriation from its own savings/reserves to Rainy Day fund to replace an old and failing roof at its Hagerman Branch location
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### **Commissioners**

LIT (Local Income Tax) Fund 1112-000-0068	Additional Reason	\$495,775 to 61000 Interfund Transfer To fund the Community Crossing Matching (CCM) Grant
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#### **Highway - Supervisor Rich Sexton**

Local Roads & Bridges (LRB) Matching Grant Fund 9400-000-0530	Additional Reason	\$495,775 to 23620 Bituminous To fund the Community Crossing Matching (CCM) Grant
Local Roads & Streets Fund 1169-000-0530	Transfer Reason	\$50,000 from 44200 Motor Vehicles to 36300 Equipment Other Than Vehicles To purchase a portable vehicle lift for Hebron shop. The current lift will not pass inspection.
Motor Vehicle Highway Fund 1176-000-0530	Transfer Reason	\$6,000 from 31200 Consultants to 34300 Workman's Comp Money needed to pay rest of Worker's Compensation invoice.

**EMA – Director Lance Bella**

97.067 DHS (EMA) Grant Fund  
8163-000-0360 Additional Reason \$30,720.66 to 45400 Other Equipment  
To purchase camera equipment. This money will be reimbursed to Porter County upon completion of the grant.

**Parks and Recreation – Superintendent Walter Lenckos and Park Board President Craig Kenworthy**

Parks Operating Fund  
1179-000-0803 Additional Reason \$2,544.84 to 45400 Other Equipment  
New appliances for Horton Family Education Center at Sunset Hill Farm.

Pk-Conservation Grant Fund  
9206-000-0803 Additional Reason \$11,460 to 43300 Landscape/Botanical Restoration  
Brincka Cross Gardens restoration work. This is a reimbursable grant.

**Weights and Measures – Director Mike Harper**

Weights and Measures General Fund  
1000-000-0308 Transfer Reason \$260 from 31300 Training and Education to 23200 Auto,  
Truck and Equipment Supplies.  
Need to get tinted windows for county truck.

**Coroner – Cyndi Dykes**

Coroner Fatality Review Grant Fund  
4930-000-0007 Additional Reason \$3,640 to 11200 Hourly  
\$278.46 to 12100 FICA  
Compensation for meeting attendance  
Form 144 Reason \$0 to \$65 per meeting stipend (Deputy Coroner)  
Adding \$65 per meeting stipend for compensation for meeting attendance for Substance Abuse Council, Drunk Driving Task Force, Harm Reduction Committee, Opioid Fatality Review Team and TI-ROSC.

**Porter County Sheriff – David Reynolds**

Vehicle Inspection Fund  
1208-000-0005 Transfer Reason \$5,000 from 31300 Training and Education to 45400  
Other Equipment  
To cover the cost of equipment and installation for new K-9 cage.

Portage School Resource Officers Fund  
4923-000-0005 Additional Reason \$38,135 to 12300 PERF  
Appropriation for 2019 of \$36,052, 2020 additional of \$504 and 2021 additional of \$1,578.67 was not spent.

**Development & Storm Water Management - Director Robert Thompson**

Cumulative Bridge Fund 1135-000-0079	Additional Reason	\$7,500 to 23200 Auto, Truck and Equipment Supplies. To pay for replacement of tracks for skidsteer and any repairs to vehicles/equipment as needed.
Storm Water Fund 1182-000-0079	Additional Reason	\$4,000 to 22500 Other Supplies To purchase erosion control supplies for storm water projects.
Highway Engineering Fund 4926-000-0079	Additional Reason	\$10,000 to 22500 Other Supplies To purchase new traffic counters

**Health Department – Director Letty Zepeda**

Health Department Fund 1159-000-0610	Additional Reason	\$21,875 to 11100 Salaries \$ 1,674 to 12100 FICA \$ 8,690 to 12200 Medical/Life Insurance \$ 2,490 to 12300 PERF
	Reason	Pro-rated 2021 Salary, FICA, Medical and PERF for new Communication Coordinator to do all communications via the Website, Facebook and other social platforms
	Transfer Reason	\$600 from 36400 Rebinding Records to 11300 Overtime Need transfer to overtime because a few employees worked more than 40 hours during the week of our Mass Vaccination Clinic in April.
	Form 144 Reason	\$0 to \$37,500 Communications Coordinator To create a new position of Communication Coordinator to take over the responsibilities that Curt Ellis has provided for the Health Department.

**Second Reading**

**Attorney’s Report**

**Any other matter that may come properly before the Council**

- **Storm Water Presentation – Director Bob Thompson and County Engineer Mike Novotney**
  - Calumet Trail
- **Citizen Appointments**
  - Porter County Library Board of Trustees (4 year term)

**Meeting Adjourned**