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The Porter County Council will meet on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 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 Council minutes for Budget 2nd reading September 15, 2020, September 17, 2020 and Regular Council Meeting September 22, 2020.

First Reading

Commissioners

General Fund 1000-000-0068	Transfer	\$3,000 from 37100 Equipment Rentals to 33200 Legal Notices
	Reason	Appropriation is depleted.
LIT Fund 1112-000-0068	Transfer	\$45,000 from 39500 Contractual Services to 61000 Interfund Transfer
	Reason	Monies needed to support MOH Fund. MOH staff being assigned to fill COVID related shortages through various departments.
CCD Fund - (Cumulative Capital Development) 1138-000-0068	Additional Reason	\$28,470.80 to 44200 Motor Vehicles
	Reason	Appropriation is depleted. The additional is coming from the Sheriff's Auction
	Transfer	\$100,000 from 42100 Buildings to 35100 Power
	Reason	\$50,000 from 42100 Buildings to 34400 Unemployment Appropriations are depleted.
Cable Franchise 4906-000-0068	Additional Reason	\$150,000 to 43200 Roads & Taxiways
	Reason	Appropriation is depleted. The additional will come from INDOT reimbursements.

Superior Court – Judge Bradford

Superior Court General Fund 1000-000-0201	Transfer	\$150 from 31300 Training and Education to 21200 Office Fixtures under \$100
	Reason	Additional needed to replace file stampers and signature stamps for the new Judge.

Treasurer – Michelle Clancy

Tax Sale Fees Fund 1203-000-0003	Additional Reason	\$50,000 to 39500 Contractual Services Tax Sale – Estimated fees for redemptions made in 2020.
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Recorders – Chuck Harris

Recorders General Fund 1000-000-0004	Additional Reason	\$62 to 11100 Salaries Additional needed for expenditure related to final payout of accrued leave to an employee that retired earlier in the year.
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Porter County Sheriff and Federal/DOC – Sheriff David Reynolds

Sheriff General Fund 1000-000-0005	Additional Reason	\$80,000 to 12300 PERF To cover shortage in the police pension.
	Transfer Reason	\$10,000 from 11100 Salaries to 12300 PERF To cover shortage in the Police Pension for 2020.
Accident Report Fund 1101-000-0005	Additional Reason	\$4,000 to 31300 Training and Education Accident Reconstruction Training
	Additional Reason	\$4,500 to 36300 Equipment Other Than Vehicles To purchase Trailer for Accident Reconstruction and CSI
County Extradition Fund 1155-000-0005	Additional Reason	\$8,000 to 32500 Returning Fugitives To cover cost of transporting fugitives.
Firearms Training Fund 1156-000-0005	Additional Reason	\$6,000 to 36300 Equipment Other Than Vehicles To purchase Trailer for Firearms Squad

Federal/DOC

Federal/DOC - Jail 1217 General Fund – (REDUCTION) 1000-000-9601	Reduction Reason	\$80,000 to 22300 Food and Groceries To cover Sheriff's Pension Shortage in 2020
	Transfer Reason	\$40,000 from 31400 Medical and Hospital Services to 11300 Overtime To cover costs of overtime due to COVID Emergency Sick Leave in the Jail

Parks and Recreation – Superintendent Walter Lenckos

Wildlife Management Donation Fund 4106-000-0803	Transfer	\$10,000 from 39800 Event Expenses to 36200 Building and Structures
	Reason	Tree removal at Zona Wildlife Sanctuary

EMA – Director Lance Bella

EMA General Fund 1000-000-0360	Transfer	\$2,000 from 31300 Training & Education to 22500 Other Supplies
	Reason	To purchase additional PPE and supplies.

Porter County Extension – Director Annetta Jones

Extension General Fund 1000-000-0011	Transfer	\$4,000 from 32100 Travel to 44400 Furniture/Fixtures Over \$100
	Reason	To purchase ergonomic equipment and conference room technology.

Council

Council General Fund 1000-000-0061	Transfer	\$5,000 from 11200 Hourly to 61000 Interfund Transfer
	Reason	Monies needed to support MOH Fund. MOH staff being assigned to fill COVID related shortages through various departments.

Portage Township Assessor –Alta Neri

Reassessment Fund 1188-000-0013	Transfer	\$2,000 from 39500 Contractual Services to 445100 Data Processing Equipment
	Reason	Transfer needed to purchase computer to work remotely during COVID-19 pandemic.

Second Reading

Attorney’s Report

Any other matter that may come properly before the Council

2021 Porter County Salary Ordinance – Auditor Vicki Urbanik

- Adoption of 2021 Porter County Salary Ordinance

Meeting Adjourned