

# Porter County Council

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The Porter County Council will meet on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 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 minutes for January 3, 2023 Reorganizing Council Meeting.

### **First Reading**

### **Rules of Conduct for Council Meetings**

The public comment session, which will immediately follow First Reading, is provided as an opportunity for residents to address the Porter County Council about agenda items. Participation is encouraged; however, to respect others who wish to speak, public comment is not intended to be a public conversation. Before speaking, a person must provide their name and address. Exceptions may be considered, if requested by emailing the Council ([council@porterco.org](mailto:council@porterco.org)) prior to the commencement of the meeting. A speaker will be given a reasonable amount of time (as determined by the Council President) to make a comment and/or express an opinion. No person will be recognized more than once per meeting. All speakers must remain at the podium, unless an exception is granted by the Council President. Any speaker that engages in personal attacks and/or acts in an uncivil manner will be stopped and may be prohibited from future opportunities to publicly address the Council. The Porter County Council Member(s) and County Official(s) are available after the meeting for questions and more extended discussions.

### **Commissioners**

Cumulative Capital Development (CCD) Fund 1138-000-0068	Additional Reason	\$49,000 to 44200 Motor Vehicles Reimbursement to the CCD fund from the vehicles sold at the Sheriff's 2022 auction that were paid out of the CCD fund.
Emergency Medical Services Fund 1151-000-0068	Additional Reason	\$29,944.40 to 36100 Maintenance Agreements Appropriation needed for 2023 Heart Rate Monitors payment.

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

Storm Water Fund 1182-000-0079	Additional	\$3,630 to 11100 Salaries \$278 to 12100 FICA \$407 to 12300 PERF
	Reason	Appropriation needed to cover the 2023 Salary, FICA and PERF for Executive Assistant County Engineer/Assistant Director.
	Form 144	\$43,260 to \$46,890 Executive Assistant (County Engineer /Assistant Director)
	Reason	Executive Assistant (County Engineer/Assistant Director) increasing the salary an additional \$3,630

**Porter County Sheriff – Jail – Sheriff Jeffrey A. Balon**

**Sheriff**

Sheriff General Fund 1000-000-0005	Additional	\$3,187 to 11000 Salaries
	Reason	To cover the cost of change in appointed position for Patrol Commander to Captain, and Lieutenant to Patrol Commander effective 1 <sup>st</sup> pay period.
	Form 144	\$0 to \$71,980 Captain (3 to 4 @ \$71,980=\$287,920) \$68,793 to \$0 Lieutenant (5 to 4 @ \$68,793=\$275,172)

Accident Report Fund 1101-000-0005	Additional	\$13,071 to 12400 Per Diem
	Reason	To cover the cost approved by Council 2023 budget. Advertised amount was less than total amount.

School Resource Officer Fund 4923-000-0005	Additional	\$1,845 to 12300 PERF
	Reason	Appropriation needed for line item due to salary adjustment.

97.067 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Grant Fund 8157-000-0005	Additional	\$112,186.67 to 45400 Other Equipment
	Reason	Appropriation needed for replacement X-ray and Remote Firing System and PAN Stand Equipment.

**Jail**

Jail General Fund 1000-000-0380	Form 144	\$63,340 to \$55,442 Program Director/Chaplain \$50,374 to \$63,340 Support Services Director
	Reason	No additional needed in salaries. The difference of \$5,048 additional in total annual salaries. Changing the Support Services Director & adjusting Program Director/Chaplain both effective 1st pay period.

**Coroner – Cyndi Dykes**

Coroner Fatality Review Fund  
4930-000-0007

Additional  
Reason

\$1,100 to 36300 Equipment Other Than Vehicles R & M  
Appropriation needed to pay the remaining costs for servicing  
mortuary cots.

**Assessor – Alta Neri**

Reassessment Fund  
1188-000-0013

Additional  
Reason

\$5,952 to 39300 Dues and Subscriptions  
Appropriation needed to pay subscription to CoStar which  
provides information and sales for Commercial and Industrial  
properties for appeals.

**Auditor – Karen Martin**

Auditor Ineligible Homestead Fund  
1216-000-0002

Transfer  
Reason

\$1,166.01 from 21100 Office Supplies to 44400 Furniture/  
Fixtures Over \$100  
Final invoice for new office chairs purchased by previous  
administration.

**21.027 ARP COVID Fiscal Recovery**

ARP COVID Fiscal Recovery Fund  
8908-000-XXXX

Reduction  
Reason

-\$5,000,000 to 39501 MOH Contractual  
Appropriation reduction to MOH Contractual.

**Second Reading**

**Attorney’s Report**

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

**Meeting Adjourned**