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The Porter County Council will meet on Tuesday, March 21, 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 August 30, 2022 and October 18, 2022.

First Reading

Superior Court 1 – Judge Fish

VASIA Guardianship Grant Fund
9167-000-0201

Additional
Reason

\$18,145.95 to 31200 Consultants
Appropriation needed to pay invoice. VASIA Grant provides funds to Indiana Guardianship Services who serve as court-appointed guardians over the person and/or estate for incapacitated adults who have no other persons able and/or willing to serve as guardian on their behalf.

Health Department – Director Sheila Paul

Health Fund
1159-000-0610

Form 144

\$56,256 to \$0
\$55,309

Nursing Supervisor – Valpo Office
PHN (3 to 5 @ \$55,309)

\$54,449 to \$0

PHN (1 to 0 @ \$54,449)

\$54,173 to \$54,260

PHN

Reason

No additional needed for the Form 144 change. Nursing Supervisor position will change to PHN (Public Health Nurse). All PHN's will receive the same salary \$65,309 except the most recent hired.

Porter County Sheriff and Federal/DOC – Sheriff Jeffrey A. Balon

Sheriff General Fund
1000-000-0005 Additional Reason \$60,000 to 11300 Overtime
Appropriation needed to cover special services overtime. This money is reimbursed monthly from agencies.

Sheriff Donations Fund
4108-000-0005 Additional Reason \$7,597 to 44200 Motor Vehicles
Appropriation needed to cover the cost of new dog cage for patrol vehicle.

Jail

Inmate Processing Fee Fund
4911-000-0380 Additional Reason \$8,000 to 44400 Furniture/Fixtures over \$100
Appropriation needed for office furniture for Jail.

Opioid Restricted

Opioid Restricted Fund
1237-000-0000 Additional Reason \$60,000 to 11100 Salaries
\$4,590 to 12100 FICA
\$19,376 to 12200 Medical/Life Insurance
\$6,720 to 12300 PERF
Reason Appropriation needed to create a position for Social Worker.
Form 144 Reason \$0 to \$60,000 Social Worker
Creating a new Social Worker position. See attached job description.

Clerk – Jessica Bailey

Clerk General Fund
1000-000-0001 Form 144 Reason \$40,456 to \$0 Deputy Clerk–Archives
\$0 to \$41,767 Deputy Clerk–Small Claims
(1 to 2 @ \$41,767 = \$83,474)
Reason \$41,767 increase for request of new Deputy Clerk-Small Claims person. Reduced \$40,456 to Deputy Clerk- Archives. Total is \$1,311 difference.

Clerk Perpetuation Fund
1119-000-0001 Additional Reason \$29,593 to 11100 Salaries
\$2,264 to 12100 FICA
\$3,315 to 12300 PERF
Reason Appropriation needed for Deputy Clerk – Archives moved from General Fund.
Form 144 Reason \$0 to \$40,456 Deputy Clerk–Archives
\$40,456 increase request for Deputy Clerk-Archives moved from General Fund.

Auditor Karen Martin

14.228 Blackhawk Beach Grant Fund
8165-000-0000

Additional
Reason

\$325,647 to 50000 Distributions
Appropriation for new Grant in 2022-2023. Work was done from Aug 2022-Dec 2022. First draw was applied for and paid out. This is the total amount of the project that was approved in 2022.

Auditor Ineligible Homestead Fund
1216-000-0002

Form 144
Reason

Part-Time Hourly up to \$26.50 per hour
Request to change the Form 144 hourly rate from up to \$20 to up to \$26.50.

Second Reading

Attorney's Report

Any other matter that may come properly before the Council

Citizen Appointments

- Westchester Public Library

Meeting Adjourned