



***Michael Rosebaum, CPA  
LaPorte County Auditor  
555 Michigan Avenue, Suite 205  
LaPorte, IN 46350***

**AGENDA  
LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
February 24, 2025**

*(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)*

The Regular Meeting of the LaPorte County Council to be held on February 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. CT in the Assembly Room of the LaPorte County Government Complex, 809 State Street, LaPorte, IN 46350.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting Called to Order by President Adam Koronka

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL** - Auditor Michael Rosenbaum

**APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL ATTORNEY**

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF JANUARY 27, 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Report from Mike Polan, Planning

Annual Report/Pioneer Cemetery

Thank you note from Town of Wanatah.

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Permission to hire "Naturalist" for the Parks Department

Permission to hire a Network Administrator for IT – Information Technology

Permission to hire Payroll Administrator – Auditor

Review legacy hiring freeze ordinance

Approve encumbrances from 2024

Discussion on proposed SB1 legislation

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Ammend Salary Ordinance #2025-01

Status Update of Revision of Fund Ordinance

Discussion on salary of Insurance Deputy coming from Fund 1216 – Auditor's Ineligible Homestead Deduction Fund.

## **APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS**

LaPorte County Juvenile Detention Center \$125,000

Requesting Additional appropriation to purchase 3 vehicles

1112.42001.0176.0208 LIT Economic Development

LaPorte County Health Department \$10,000

Permission to appropriate funds from the Local Public

Health Service Fund for Office Equipment

1161.41004.000.0236

LaPorte County Coroner

Approval of appropriations for Coroner's Non-Reverting

Fund 2053

Appropriate accounts 20200 - \$2,000; 30027 - \$2,000

Permission to spend/appropriate funds from the Coroner's \$835

Non-Reverting Fund for text books (\$450), Training (\$325),

And Training Reimbursement (\$60)

2053.30027.000.0973

LaPorte County Clerk of the Circuit Court

\$25,566.61

Requesting a transfer for Election

Expense Supplies

1000.20022.000.0131

Suggest:

1000.30003.00000.0131 Travel \$7,000

1000.30005.00000.0131 Printing O/T Office \$15,000

1000.30027.00000.0131 Emp Education & Training \$3,500

LaPorte County Auditor

Permission to appropriate funds from the Auditor's

Ineligible Deductions Fund 1216

Approval of support to spend/appropriate funds from the  
Auditor's Ineligible Deduction fund

\$20,000\*

1216.20200.00000.0352

LaPorte County Highway Department

Determine remainder of payment for work

\$882,736

Performed on the Franklin Street Bridge

1191.20200.000.0272 Cumulative Bridge

1171.20200.000.0275 Major Bridge

1172.20200.000.0223 Major Moves

LaPorte County Juvenile Probation

Request to appropriate \$700 from

2511.02061.000.0321 to

2511.30120.000.0321

Request to appropriate \$1000 from

2511.02061.000.0321 to

2511.20021.000.0321

LaPorte County Prosecutor

Request to appropriate \$12,441.86

(Carry forward amount) into

1234.20200.00000.0231

LaPorte County Parks Department

Request to transfer \$35,935 from

1179.00000.00000.0000 to

1178.41007.00000.0560

Capital equipment

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Rosenbaum CPA", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Rosenbaum, CPA, LaPorte County Auditor

\*Not to exceed