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**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

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 24th day of February, 2025.

ATTEST: 

Michael Rosenbaum, CPA, LaPorte County Auditor

*Not to exceed