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**AGENDA  
LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
May 28, 2025**

*(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)*

The Regular Meeting of the LaPorte County Council to be held on May 28th, 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**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL** - Auditor Michael Rosenbaum

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF April 28, 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

LAPORTE COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS MERICKA BEATTY, DIRECTOR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2005-10: ORDINANCE FOR LAPORTE COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS COMMISSARY TO DISBURSE AND PURCHASE

## NEW BUSINESS

- LaPorte County Building Maintenance Angie Davis, Interim Director  
Permission to hire maintenance position.
- LaPorte County Animal Shelter Permission to hire 2 – 3 part time Vet Techs @ \$17
- LaPorte County Health Department Permission to hire Project Manager for county wide HEARTSafe initiative.
- LaPorte County Soil and Water Permission to hire Education Coordinator for La Porte County Soil and Water Conservation District

### LaPorte County HR Director

#### *Health Department*

Recommendation of Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) position

Project Specialist position, fully funded by HFL

Classification of Vital Registrar from COMOT III to IV

#### *Drainage Board*

Recommendation for current Admin Asst. in Surveyor dept. be laterally

Moved to Drainage Board, position to be overseen by Board Chair

### Councilman Randy Novak

Discussion on "New Employee" health insurance contributions

### Council President Adam Koronka

Review of Attorney Biege's letter to the council on emergency repairs

## OLD BUSINESS

### APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

#### Community Crossing Matches

\$1,699,407.48

Mitch Bishop, LaPorte County Planner

Request to appropriate \$1,699,407.48

And permission to spend

For matching Community Crossing Grant

Approved by Council 6/11/2024

LIT Economic Development

1112.30120.00200.0208

#### LaPorte County Highway Department (Tabled from April Meeting)

Requesting additional appropriation

\$246,147.00

From Local Roads & Streets for

Purchase of new Hydro-Excavator Truck

1169.41006.00000.0207

#### LaPorte County E 911

Permission to transfer \$1,569.06 for Pulse Point Maintenance Contract

From: 1000.20021.00000.077 (Office Supplies)

To: 1000.30007.00000.0177 (Maintenance Contracts)

LaPorte County EMS (Motion of Support - Held Over)  
 Requesting an additional appropriation of \$1,226,459.50 \$1,226,459.50  
 For the Installment Styker Agreement for replacement  
 Of Expired Equipment  
 To be allocated as follows:  
 Year One: \$145,000.00  
 Year Two: \$181,250.00  
 Year Three through Six: \$292,619.06 annually

LaPorte County Sheriff \$125,000.00  
 •Additional appropriation of \$125,000  
 for jail overtime.  
 •Permission to spend, not to exceed, \$445,000.00 \$445,000.00  
 \$445,000 from asset forfeiture for technology  
 and equipment.  
 1170.00000.00000.0000

LaPorte County Prosecutor \$30,000.00  
 Permission to appropriate from  
 To be used toward Law Enforcement Equipment  
 and Supplies  
 2500.20200.000.0327 to  
 2501.20021.000.0343

LaPorte County Animal Shelter  
 Permission to transfer \$5,800.00 from \$5,800.00  
 1000.30105.00000.0156 (Vet & Hospital) to  
 1000.20039.00000.0156 (food)

LaPorte County Juvenile Probation  
 Permission to transfer the following:  
 From: 2511.02061.00000.0321 (Receipts) to \$700.00  
 2511.20021.00000.0321 (Office Supplies)  
 From: 2511.02061.00000.0321 (Receipts) to  
 2511.30120.00000.0321 (Services & other charges) \$300.00

LaPorte County Emergency Management  
 Requesting motion of support to purchase vehicle  
 From:  
 1170.00000.00000.0000

LaPorte County Auditor \$5,000.00  
 Permission to Appropriate  
 Real Estate Endorsement Fund  
 For shared printer in Real Estate Office  
 1181.0000.00000.0000 to  
 1181.41003.00000.0588


**\*\*Not to exceed**

**COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.**

**ATTEST:**

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

Michael Rosenbaum, CPA, LaPorte County Auditor

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