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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)

<u>LaPorte County EMS (Motion of Support - Held Over)</u>	
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	
 <u>LaPorte County Sheriff</u>	\$125,000.00
•Additional appropriation of \$125,000	
for jail overtime.	
•Permission to spend, not to exceed,	\$445,000.00
\$445,000 from asset forfeiture for technology	
and equipment.	
1170.00000.00000.0000	
 <u>LaPorte County Prosecutor</u>	\$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	
 <u>LaPorte County Animal Shelter</u>	
Permission to transfer \$5,800.00 from	\$5,800.00
1000.30105.00000.0156 (Vet & Hospital) to	
1000.20039.00000.0156 (food)	
 <u>LaPorte County Juvenile Probation</u>	
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
 <u>LaPorte County Emergency Management</u>	
Requesting motion of support to purchase vehicle	
From:	
1170.00000.00000.0000	
 <u>LaPorte County Auditor</u>	\$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 28th day of May, 2025.

ATTEST: 

Michael Rosenbaum, CPA, LaPorte County Auditor

Meeting is televised on Access LaPorte County (ALCO) Online and on Channel 97