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**AGENDA
LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
August 25, 2025**

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)

The Regular Meeting of the LaPorte County Council to be held on August 25, 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 JULY 28, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

Sheriff Ron Heeg – LaPorte County Sheriff's Commissary Fund Report

Sworn Statement from Recorder Bilderback

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- An Ordinance to Adopt Request to Use Recorder's Perpetuation Fund To Cover Office Expenses and Salaries in 2026
- PUBLIC HEARING IDENTIFYING AND CONFIRMING PORTIONS OF THE LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA BE DESIGNATED AS AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA.
- A Resolution of the LaPorte County Council Identifying and Confirming Portions of the LaPorte County, Indiana be Designated as an Economic Revitalization Area(s) Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12-1.1 et seq.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Wanatah Public Library
Additional Appropriation/Don Parker
Advertised 8/15/2025

HR Director, Monique Thomas –
Job Evaluation Committee Recommendations:

- E-911 Assistant Director salary be removed off the scale and classified as an Unclassified position with exempt status. Salary recommendation at \$74,000 annually.
- Adult Probation classifying the MC Adult Probation Secretary from COMOT IV to V.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

<u>LaPorte County Adult Probation</u> Requesting to appropriate Fund #7121 As follows: 7121.30120.000.0369	\$900.00
<u>LaPorte County Building Maintenance</u> Requesting an Additional Appropriation For Building Repairs/HVAC From: 1191 Riverboat 1170 LIT Public Safety 1112 LIT Economic Development	\$250,000.00
<u>LaPorte County Animal Shelter</u> Requesting Fund 4100 be appropriated as Follows: From 4100.00000.000.0000 to 4100.30120.000.0531 (Other services and charges)	\$61,332.64

LaPorte County EMS \$205,000.00
Requesting an Additional Appropriation for
Overtime \$150,000.00
Computer Replacement \$35,000
Winter Coats (Uniforms) \$20,000
1191 Riverboat
1170 LIT Public Safety
1112 LIT Economic Development

LaPorte County Surveyor
Requesting permission to appropriate
1202 – Surveyor’s Corner Perpetuation Fund

LaPorte County Prosecutor \$40,000.00
Requesting a transfer from 2501 – User Fee Claims
To:
2501.20021.000.0343 (Law Enforcement Equipment) \$25,000.00

2501 40112.000.0343 (Capital Purchases/Repairs) \$15,000.00

LaPorte County Extension Office \$4,150.00
Requesting an Additional Appropriation
For Fabricated Steel Gates for Office
1191 Riverboat
4220 Win Tax

LaPorte County Board of Commissioners \$150,000.00
Requesting Additional Appropriation
For Legal Fees
1191 Riverboat
4220 Win Tax

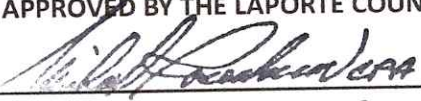
LaPorte County Auditor
Requesting transfer of Riverboat Distribution to
Rainy Day Fund per Ordinance. \$1,162,647.95

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 25th day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:


Michael Rosenbaum, CPA, LaPorte County Auditor

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