



NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP

LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 22, 2025
5:00 P.M.

The LaPorte County Council will be holding a Budget Workshop Meeting on September 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the 2026 budgets. The hearing will be held in the meeting room of the LaPorte County Government Complex, 809 State Street in LaPorte, IN 46350.

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**AGENDA
LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
September 22nd, 2025**

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)

The Regular Meeting of the LaPorte County Council to be held on September 22, 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 August 25th, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Laporte County Building Maintenance director, Angela Davis, requesting permission to hire 2 full time maintenance positions.

Laporte County Auditor, Mike Rosenbaum, requesting permission to hire full time clerk.

LaPorte County Treasurer, Dan Barenie, requesting permission to hire second deputy replacement.

Approval of employee insurance rates.

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, REQUESTS

LaPorte County Sheriff

Sheriff Ron Heeg requesting permission \$90,000.00
To spend from the "Asset Forfeiture" for
The purchase of new duty weapons,
Holsters, misc equipment for the weapons.
4003.00000.000.00000

LaPorte County Maintenance

\$360,000.00

Requesting an additional appropriation
For Building Repairs
From:
1191 Riverboat
1112 LIT Economic Development

LaPorte County Prosecutor

Requesting an additional appropriation \$33,012.00
From Win Tax to be used to pay for
The monthly charge for the Prosecutor's server
The funds would be put into
4220.40112.00108.057

From:

1191 Riverboat
4220 Win Tax

Requesting a transfer from the User Fee Fund \$40,000.00
2500 to 2501.20021.000.0343 – Claims Account

LaPorte County Auditor

Requesting an additional appropriation \$830,000.00
For payroll withholdings:
PERF
OASDI
Health
Medicare
From:
1191 Riverboat
1112 LIT Economic Development

Requesting permission to spend (appropriate) for \$10,000.00
Payroll funds due to replacement personel
With greater years of experience and steps

From Auditor's Ineligible Fund

216.00000.000.0000

Requesting additional appropriation for
GAAP financial reporting (state required)

\$65,000.00

From:

1191 Riverboat

1112 LIT Economic Development

LaPorte County Treasurer

\$15,900.00

Dan Barenie, LaPorte County Treasurer, requesting
Additional appropriation to purchase a Canon CR 190
Ez stub and check scanner and one year maintenance
Agreement for \$15,900.00.

From:

1191 Riverboat

1112 LIT Economic Development

LaPorte County Board of Commissioners

\$50,000.00

Requesting Additional Appropriation

For Legal Fees

1000.30020.00000.0143

From:

1191 Riverboat

4220 Win Tax

Requesting Additional Appropriation

\$38,750.00

For Professional Services & Professional
Consulting

1000.

1191 Riverboat

4220 Win Tax

LaPorte County Clerk of the Circuit Court

Permission to appropriate:

Fund 8899 Clerk Title 4D Incentive 10-99:

8899.20021.00000.0571 (other supplies) \$2,500 to

8899.30120.00000.0571 (other services & charges)\$12,000

Fund 1119 Clerks Record Perpetuation:

1119.30120.00000.0341 (other services & charges)\$16,000

1119.10130.00000.0341 (Part time) \$10,000

1119.11007.00000.0341 (OASDI for part time) \$320

1119.11009.00000.0341 (medicare for part time) \$100

LaPorte County Circuit Court Clerk (con't)

Requesting an additional appropriation

\$3,000.00

This additional request is due to having bought a
New copy machine for the MC Clerk's office

1000.20001.00000.0101

From:

1191 Riverboat

4220 Win Tax

Requesting an additional appropriation

\$6,400.00

For regular part time help

1000.10130.00000.0101

From:

1191 Riverboat

4220 Win Tax

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 22nd day of September, 2025.

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 28th day of July, 2025.

Councilman President Adam Koronka

Councilman Justin Kiel

Councilman Randy Novak

Councilman Brett Kessler

Councilman Mike Mollenhauer

Councilman Jimmy Pressel

Councilman Mark Yagelski

ATTEST: _____

Michael Rosenbaum, CPA, LaPorte County Auditor