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**AGENDA
LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
March 23, 2026**

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)

The Regular Meeting of the LaPorte County Council to be held on Monday, March 23rd, 2026 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 February 23rd, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

2025 Jail Information Report – Sheriff Ron Heeg

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

OLD BUSINESS

Superior Court 4 Judge Greta Friedman updating the Council on the Recovery House Project.

NEW BUSINESS

Permission to Hire

LaPorte County HR Director, Monique Thomas

Job evaluation committee recommendations:

EMS

Juvenile Probation

LaPorte County Building Maintenance Director, Angela Davis

Requesting permission to hire office manager

LaPorte County Circuit Court/Judge Havens;

Chief of Staff, Atley Price

Preliminary presentation for funding assistance to upgrade Circuit Court Courtroom’s audio and visual equipment.

Building Maintenance, Angie Davis, Director

Change order approval needed for Larson Danielson Bathroom Project

Paint Color	\$250
Additional Tile	\$905
Repair Broken Collars	\$1,121.46
Add dedicated Line	\$880

APPROPRIATIONS

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

TRANSFERS/PERMISSION TO SPEND-APPROPRIATE

LaPorte County Juvenile Services Center

Director Dion Campbell, requests permission to spend \$497.00
For the purchase of a television
From the NOVA fund

EMS, Director Eric Fenstermaker

Requesting permission to spend for approval of \$15,500.00
Summer PR events including
EMS weeks, Fair, SB Cubs game & cookout
Not to exceed \$12,000 from 4114 Public Outreach
Not to exceed \$3,500 from 4103 EMS Donation

Balance: 4114 \$22,095.27

Balance: 4103 \$7,410.78

LaPorte County Planning Director, Mitch Bishop,

Requests permission to spend/appropriate \$90,000.00
\$90k matching funds for PE
From Fund 1135 (Cumulative Bridge Funds)

Bid packet from state for the Johnson Road CCMG
Project – Bids to be opened 4/1/2026 at
Commissioner’s meeting

LaPorte County Adult Probation, Chief Probation Officer, Steve Eyrick, requesting permission to spend/appropriate \$1,800 (see quote) for a laptop for Superior Court 4 Bailiff. Purchase to be made from Probation User Fee account 2102-410007-000-0334 \$1,800.00

Purchase of 2 (two) Kodak scanners From 2102-41007-000-0334 (Probation User Fees) \$2,400.00

LaPorte County Sheriff Ron Heeg, Requesting permission to spend From the Misdemeanant Fund For various jail repairs \$8,000.00

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LaPorte County Auditor, Michael Rosenbaum Requests approval of a penalty payment made To the IRS due to the treasurer's late payment Of payroll taxes \$7,048.68

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LaPorte County Prosecutor, Sean Fagan Requesting a transfer of \$20,000 for the following: \$5,000 for the 2026 Juvenile Symposium \$15,000 for Law Enforcement Services & Equipment \$20,000.00

From Fund #2500 to #2501.20021.00000.0343

LaPorte County JDAI Coordinator & Director of Juvenile Court Services, Tyler Washluske Requests permission to spend \$1,599.96 for 2 Computers \$1,599.96
1000.20001.00000.0148 (office supplies) transfer to:
1000.41001.00000.0148 (computers)

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 23rd day of March, 2026.

ATTEST: Michael Rosenbaum, CPA
Michael Rosenbaum, CPA, LaPorte County Auditor