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**AGENDA
LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)

The Regular Meeting of the LaPorte County Council to be held on Wednesday, May 27th, 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 April 27th, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Salvation Army requesting Opioid Funds

LaPorte County Jail Inspection Report

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 2026-05 – Amendment to Salary Ordinance 2025-12 and Amended Salary Ordinance 2026-01.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Creation of Donation Fund for USA 250th Anniversary

Budget Hearing Dates: July 20, 21 and 22 (if needed)

NEW BUSINESS CON'T.

LaPorte County Circuit Court Clerk, Heather Stevens, requesting permission to hire replacement for COMOT IV, Deputy Clerk, Superior 4.

LaPorte County Park Superintendent, Jeremy Sobecki, requests permission to hire replacement for a maintenance worker.

**APPROPRIATIONS
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

The LaPorte County Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is requesting permission to spend \$5,000 for \$5,000.00

Their newly launched low-barrier drop-in center addressing interconnected Challenges of homelessness, mental illness, and opioid /substance use Disorder in LaPorte County.

1237.20200.00000.1017 Opioid Restricted Funds

LaPorte County Circuit Court, Judge Julianne Havens

*\$175,000.00

*Not to exceed \$175,000.00

Additional appropriation for funding assistance to Upgrade Circuit Court Courtroom's audio and Visual equipment

1191 Riverboat

4220 Win Tax

1112 LIT Economic Development

Laporte County Planner, Mitch Bishop

Requesting \$10,300 (not to exceed) for consulting fees to bring the County into ADA & Title VI Compliance

\$10,300.00

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1112 LIT Economic Development

LaPorte County Auditor, Michael Rosenbaum

\$10,000.00

Additional appropriation for USA 250th Anniversary Fund
Not to exceed \$10,000

1191 Riverboat

4220 Win Tax

Requesting an additional appropriation for back pay to Treasurer's former 1st deputy (MC) to COMOT IV

\$33,302.00

1000 General Fund

1191 Riverboat

4220 Win Tax

TRANSFERS/PERMISSION TO SPEND-APPROPRIATE

LaPorte County Drug Free Partnership, Director Micki Webb \$59,876.81
Requesting permission to spend/draw down
The Drug Free Community Fund (1148)

Pioneer Cemetery
Sue Webster, of the Pioneer Cemetery, requesting transfer of \$1,000 from 2300.20043.00000.0250 to 2300.32046.00000.0250 \$1,000.00

LaPorte County Prosecutor, Sean Fagan \$25,000.00
Permission to transfer and spend from 2500.000.00000.0000 to 2501.20021.000.0343
For: \$5,000 to Stepping Stone
\$10,000 to Dunebrook
\$10,000 to Family Advocates

LaPorte County Adult Probation Chief Officer, Steve Eyrick \$1,600.00
Permission to spend \$1,600.00
For a laptop computer from 2102.41007.000.0334 (Probation User Fees)

Permission to spend \$2,100 \$2,100.00
For a laptop computer for general use
2102.41007.000.0334 (Probation User Fees)

LaPorte County Auditor, Michael Rosenbaum \$165,926.13
Permission to transfer quarterly Riverboat Funds
Into the Rainy Day Fund

LaPorte County FMEC \$200,000.00
Permission to spend/appropriate \$200,000
From LIT Economic Development 1112

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 27th day of May, 2026.

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