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**AGENDA
LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
July 27th, 2026**

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)

The Regular Meeting of the LaPorte County Council to be held on Monday, July 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 June 22nd, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

Sheriff's Quarterly Commissary Fund Report

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

•AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PUBLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY COUNCIL

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Permission to hire:

Clerk of the Circuit Court: Permission to hire criminal clerk for Superior 1 & 2

Michigan Township Assessor: Permission to hire Commercial/Income Deputy

LaPorte County Treasurer: Permission to hire COMOT V, Second Deputy

APPROPRIATIONS

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

TRANSFERS/PERMISSION TO SPEND-APPROPRIATE

Steve Eyrick, Adult Probation:

Requesting \$10,109.54

\$7,800 for vacation & sick pay for retiring employee

\$2,400 for missed step increase for another employee

1191 Riverboat

4220 Win Tax

1000 General Unappropriated

Requesting \$8,500.00 from Probation User Fees \$8,500.00

For the purchase of a Minolta Copier for Superior Ct 4

2102.41007.000.0334

Requesting up to \$1,500 from the Probation User Fee Fund \$1,500.00

For 14 chairs for the 2 Circuit Court Magistrate Courtrooms

2102.41007.000.0334

Charity Glaser, Highway Superintendent:

Requesting permission to spend \$636,844.00 \$636,844.00

For two new tandem dump trucks from

1112 – LIT Economic Development

1112.30102.00200.0208

1112.20021.00200.0208

LaPorte County Auditor, Michael Rosenbaum:

Requesting \$20,000 for Professional Consulting \$20,000.00

Services for contractual services in

Board of Commissioner's Budget 30065

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<u>LaPorte County Juvenile Services Center Director, Dion Campbell:</u> Requesting Overtime \$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
4220 WIN Tax 1191 Riverboat 1170 LIT Public Safety	
<u>LaPorte County Circuit Court, Judge Julianne Havens</u> Requesting additional appropriation for the Audio/visual cabling raceways for Circuit Court.	\$79,794.00
4220 WIN Tax 1191 Riverboat	
<u>LaPorte County Planner, Mitch Bishop:</u> Requesting permission to spend \$84,000 from The Cumulative Bridge. These funds are to be used As Matching Funds for Bridge 180 replacement. *Published for July meeting; Permission to spend Granted at June meeting.	\$84,000.00
<u>LaPorte County Sheriff, Ron Heeg:</u> Requesting permission to spend \$9,000 from Fund 1175 (misdemeanant) for jail mattresses	\$9,000.00
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<u>LaPorte County Prosecutor, Sean Fagan:</u> Requesting transfer from Fund 2500 (Co. User Fee Fund) To 2501.20021.000.343 for:	\$20,000.00
\$7,500 School Safety Training/Speaker \$7,500 Run for Hope 2026 (Swanson Center Fund Raising) \$5,000 Salvation Army (Kids Weekend Lunch Program)	
<u>LaPorte County Treasurer, Dan Barenie:</u> Requesting transfer from Printing – 1000.30005.00000.0103 To Office Supplies – 1000.20001.00000.0103	\$5,228.88
<u>LaPorte County Coroner, Lynne Swanson:</u> Requesting permission to spend from the Coroner's Non Reverting Fund (2053) an amount not To exceed \$3,000 for Chromebooks for Coroner's reporting	\$3,000.00

LaPorte County Building Maintenance, Director, Angie Davis:

Requesting approval of motion of support from the June 22nd, 2026 Meeting for heating costs in courthouse \$29,774.90

Requesting additional appropriation for the following: \$207,430.52

Air Flow, (courthouse repairs) \$122,995.27

Communication company, (fire suppression repairs) \$24,406.25

Marquiss (3rd floor dehumidifier complex) \$ 36,532.00

Marquiss (JSC gym lights) \$23,497.00

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COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 27^h day of July, 2026.

ATTEST: Michael Rosenbaum, CPA

Michael Rosenbaum, CPA, LaPorte County Auditor