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**AGENDA
LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
August 24th, 2026**

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)

The Regular Meeting of the LaPorte County Council to be held on Monday, August 24th, 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 July 27th, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

LIAISON REPORTS

CORRESPONDENCE

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- An Ordinance Establishing a County Motor Vehicle Excise Surtax and County Wheel Tax
Ordinance No. 2026-08
- An Ordinance Establishing Publishing Requirements for Ordinances and Resolutions of the County Board of Commissioners and County Council
- An Ordinance to Adopt Request to Use Recorder's Perpetuation Fund to Cover Office Expenses and Salaries

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of Funds 4700 & 4701 – Auditor's office

APPROPRIATIONS

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

LaPorte County E 911 Director, Matt Deckard

Requesting an additional appropriation for \$50,000.00 \$50,000.00
For additional overtime funding

4220 WIN Tax
1191 Riverboat
1170 LIT Public Safety

LaPorte County Board of Commissioners

Requesting an additional appropriation for the \$300,000.00
4700/Group Health Insurance

1191 Riverboat
4220 Win Tax

LaPorte County Sheriff, Ron Heeg

Requesting an additional appropriation \$4,500.00*
For an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00
For unused sick days for a retiring employee

1170 LIT Public Safety
1191 Riverboat
4220 Win Tax

*Not to exceed

LaPorte County Treasurer, Dan Barenie

Requesting an additional appropriation for \$4,125.00
Annual licensing/Digital Remittance Solution
FE Payment Pros

1191 Riverboat
4220 Win Tax
1000 General Fund

LaPorte County Director of Facilities, Angie Davis

Requesting an additional appropriation for \$51,527.68
Invoices for repairs at the Juvenile Services Center

1191 Riverboat
4220 Win Tax

Requesting \$83,400 for the funding of the HVAC
Maintenance contract with DA Dodd.

\$83,400.00

1191 Riverboat
4220 Win Tax

TRANSFERS/PERMISSION TO SPEND-APPROPRIATE

LaPorte County Prosecutor, Sean Fagan

Requesting the transfer of funds from
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to 2501.20021.000.0343

\$29,000.00

For the following:

- Family Advocates (Inside Out Dads Budget Fundraiser) \$14,000
- Center Township Trustee (Emergency Fund) \$5,000
- CoreForce Justice \$10,000

LaPorte County Health Department Director, Amanda Lahners

Requesting permission to spend from Fund 1159
For part of the construction of a building at the
Fairgrounds. This is a partnership with EMS and is an
Expansion to their current building.

\$175,000.00*

*Not to exceed

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 24^h day of
August, 2026.**

Councilman President Adam Koronka

Councilman Justin Kiel

Councilwoman Jennifer Heath

Councilman Brett Kessler

Councilman Mike Mollenhauer

Councilman Jimmy Pressel

Councilman Mark Yagelski

ATTEST: _____
Michael Rosenbaum, La Porte County Auditor