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**MEETING MINUTES
LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
August 24, 2026**

(Please Turn Off All Cell Phones)

The Regular Meeting of the LaPorte County Council to be held on Monday, August 24, 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 – President Koronka called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – President Koronka asked those present to stand for the Pledge.

ROLL CALL - Auditor Michael Rosenbaum called the roll.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Councilman Kessler asked that Mitch Bishop be added to New Business for the paving of County Road 400 North through Community Crossings. He also asked that State ABC Board appointment discussion be added. Lastly, he stated that Amanda Lahners from the Health Department requested to be struck from Transfers/Permission to Spend-Appropriate.

Motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Councilman Kessler and supported by Councilwoman Heath. Vote was as follows:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

APPROVAL OF July 27th, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Councilman Mollenhauer and supported by Councilman Pressel. Vote was as follows:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Garrelts, 3001 S Highway 35, LaPorte, IN: He expressed concern that the additional appropriations on tonight's agenda are approximately \$410,000.00, which indicates to him that the budget was poorly planned. He felt the \$25.00 Wheel & Excise tax is a fair amount. The County and City have come to an agreement regarding sharing revenue from the Data Center on Boyd Boulevard, and Mr. Garrelts wants to know on what that money will be spent. He suggested rescinding the Data Center ordinance to be able to access "an ocean of money." He finished by stating that transparency is important. And taking a phrase from Sullair, he reminded everyone that it's vital to "work together to be the best."

James King, Fish Lake, IN: He asked whether a sunset clause would be included in the Wheel Tax ordinance and President Koronka said it is all up for discussion at the meeting.

Dion Bergeron, Scott St, LaPorte, IN: He thought that by having a Republican majority holding Council seats, there would be fewer taxes. He also expressed concern at the imbalances of employees in the various Elected Officials' offices.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Angie Davis, Director of Facilities: She is asking for a motion of support for replacement of boilers that heat the jail. One of the boilers failed inspection. She is requesting not to exceed \$125,000 to replace both boilers, which would include the labor.

Motion of support was made by Councilman Mollenhauer and supported by Councilman Pressel. Vote was as follows:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

LIAISON REPORTS

Pressel: He attended a FMEC meeting and tomorrow, the Plan Commission will be discussing the Kingsbury Industrial Park Technology Overlay Subdistrict. The Commissioners and Council approved an ordinance for the Drainage Board and it is now back with the Drainage Board to sign off on it.

Yagelski: At the last meeting he discussed the A/C on the 1st and 3rd floors of the Courthouse. The 3rd floor should be completed by the end of the week, which will include installing dehumidifiers. He suggested switching the units to heat to insure they operate for the upcoming winter.

Mollenhauer: No updates at this time.

Heath: Human Resources is working with Highstreet and American Fidelity to coordinate Open Enrollment for 2027. Juvenile Services Center is waiting on an appraisal for the storm damage affecting one of their vans. The Michigan City EMS base was struck by lightning and it took out their electronic radio and pager equipment. However, they are fully staffed which is quite an accomplishment. MS4 is having a ribbon cutting for Woodland Restoration with Hitachi Sustainability Conference. MS4, Storm Water Management and Water Conservation, working together, have been selected for a State award.

Kiel: He waved his report due to the amount of people in the audience and the long meeting ahead.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

***An Ordinance Establishing a County Motor Vehicle Excise Surtax and County Wheel Tax**
Ordinance No. 2026-08

Motion to read by title only was made by Councilman Yagelski and supported by Councilman Kessler.
The vote was as follows:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

Auditor Rosenbaum read the ordinance by title only. Councilman Kiel made a motion to amend the ordinance as discussed at the last meeting to change the rates to the minimum required by statute in order to be eligible for the lane mile distribution. This would take Section 1A and 1B from \$25.00 and \$15.00 to \$7.50 and Section 2 from \$40.00 to \$5.00, which are the minimum amounts according to statute. The motion was supported by Councilman Kessler. Auditor Rosenbaum asked that the elimination of number 8 under 2A be added to the motion. Councilmen Kiel and Kessler agreed to the amendment.

Councilman Kiel discussed the pros and cons of having a wheel tax because no one is a fan of taxes. With the tax, the County would be eligible for the lane mile distribution. Right now, everyone is paying a gas tax at the pump which goes to Indianapolis and a decision is made on how it gets returned to the County. The money can be applied for through the Community Crossings grant but it is not guaranteed. If it is not received, the County loses a million dollars in road paving. By having the wheel tax, this money would be distributed to the County automatically. There may also be additional funding. This money would strictly go to roads including maintenance and paving. Right now, the only discretionary fund that is used for roads is Economic Development LIT which has five million dollars a year transferred for paving purposes. Regarding the sunset clause, Section 4 requires that the Auditor bring it before the Council yearly for review.

Councilman Kessler explained that the Highway Department takes care of 1,075 miles in LaPorte County, 119 bridges and all of the drainage that goes along with it. If the wheel tax was passed at the meeting, with the lane mile distribution, paving could be increased from 25 to 30 miles of paving per year and potentially 35 to 40 miles. It would also help with roadside improvements.

Councilman Mollenhauer expressed disappointment in some of the State Legislature that the County has been put in this position, and it is quite a dilemma.

Auditor Rosenbaum commented that the County was aware of this tax a year ago but it did not get put into place as soon as it could have. The hope was that the rules would change but they did not. He added the amount of money that is going to be raised is just over ½ million dollars on less than 80,000 registered

vehicles in the County. The County chose to cut the rates to the minimum in order to not burden the taxpayers.

Councilman Kiel amended his motion to include a specific sunset provision that after two years, after the County affirmatively received the additional \$1.8 million dollars in lane mile distribution, the ordinance can be reconsidered. If no action is taken, then it sunsets. He also asked for the addition of having the Highway Department be required to publish our asset management plan so the public can see exactly what the roads are rated and additional information. He also wants to show transparency by listing roads being paved, and when the lane mile distribution is received, an accounting of exactly where the money was used. Councilmen Kiel and Kessler agreed with amendments to the motion.

President Koronka explained the motion and amendments to Attorney Biege and asked if the Council could move forward without any additional advertising. He stated affirmatively that the Council could move ahead and vote.

Vote failed 4-3.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye		X	X	X				7
Nay	X				X	X	X	0

***An Ordinance Establishing Publishing Requirements for Ordinances and Resolutions of the County Board of Commissioners and County Council**

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilman Kessler and supported by Councilwoman Heath. The vote was as follows:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

Auditor Rosenbaum read by title only. It is Commissioner's Ordinance 2026-06 and Council's Ordinance 2026-07. President Koronka explained that it requires 48 hours of publishing on the County website prior to the meeting in which they would be reviewed and voted upon. Councilman Kiel added that they will also be posted after the meeting and recorded in the Recorder's office. The Commissioners already approved the ordinance.

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Kiel and supported by Councilman Kessler. Vote was unanimous.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

***An Ordinance to Adopt Request to Use Recorder's Perpetuation Fund to Cover Office Expenses and Salaries**

Recorder Elzbieta Bilderback explained that this is requirement per Indiana Code that she has to have this approved yearly including the ordinance.

Motion to read by title only was made by Councilman Kiel and supported by Councilwoman Heath.
Vote was as follows:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

Auditor Rosenbaum read Ordinance 2026-08A by title only. Recorder Bilderback asked that the rules be suspended so the motion could be approved.

Motion to suspend the rules in order to approve Ordinance 2026-08A was made by Councilman Kiel and supported by Councilman Kessler.

Vote was as follows:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

Motion to approve Ordinance 2026-08A was made by Councilman Yagelski and supported by Councilwoman Heath.

Vote was unanimous.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

OLD BUSINESS

President Koronka asked the Council if any of them would want to address the two items that were tabled at the previous meeting: the hiring of Commercial/Income Deputy in the Michigan Township Assessor's office and a Second Deputy in the County Treasurer's Office.

Motion to bring these two items off the table was made by Councilman Kiel and supported by Councilman Kessler.

Vote was as follows:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

Councilman Yagelski explained that it is required to have an Assessor and a Chief Deputy Assessor in Michigan Township. Any other job(s) can be encumbered through LaPorte County Township. He suggested that the no one be hired for this position but instead have help from the LaPorte County Assessor's office to take on the duties.

Motion to forego hiring for this position was made by Councilman Yagelski and supported by Councilman Kessler.

Assessor Mike Schultz approached and expressed concern that this may not be the right time to make the decision to not hire. Airbnb's are picking up in Michigan Township and it takes special training to do the Income approach. He is also unsure what his authority is over Michigan Township except for appeals to the State. Councilman Kiel clarified that Mr. Schultz would be giving additional duties to one of his existing employees and he stated yes with additional pay. The IAAO suggests one employee per 3,000 parcels.

Councilman Kiel suggested that the item be tabled in order to give Assessor Banic a chance to attend the meeting.

Motion was amended to table by Councilman Yagelski and supported by Councilman Kiel.

Vote was unanimous:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

Assessor Schultz requested a meeting with his liaison to discuss this item further.

Dan Barenie, LaPorte County Treasurer: He explained that this 2nd Deputy would primarily be used to handle the personal property taxes. He said the history of collecting started in 2006 with a company called AFC (AFCS). They collect approximately 5% to 16% of the taxes. In 2015, AFCS sent over almost 5 million in taxes, of which 3.2 million wasn't collected. In 2025, a file was sent to the Treasurer of 10-year old files that could no longer be collected by AFCS. Mr. Barenie said his office determined that approximately \$80,000.00 of the 3.2 million was still collectable. He suggested either working with a new collection company or bringing it back in house, using additional means of collecting. Having only a staff of 5, he explained that he needs to dedicate this employee to work on this project for 20-25 hours per week.

Councilwoman Heath asked if this would be a part time or full time position. Mr. Barenie explained that this employee would be given other tasks as well, but the majority of time would be working on this specific project. He clarified that the County receives 100% of the taxes collected by AFCS, but they add their own fees. He suggested that AFCS receives more money than what the County receives from them in taxes.

Councilman Kiel asked if this employee would be able to collect 3% or 4% of the current outstanding balance of approximately 2 million dollars and Mr. Barenie replied he hoped it would be closer to 50% to 60%.

Councilman Kiel was inclined to say yes to this employee but Councilwoman Heath suggested it be a part time position instead. Councilman Yagelski added that there needs to be a solid plan in place, and that all processes need to be considered before hiring this employee.

Motion to have Treasurer Barenie draft a plan to be given to the Council two weeks prior to the next meeting was made by Councilman Kiel and supported by Councilman Yagelski.

Vote was unanimous:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

Mr. Barenie agreed and said he would also like to provide the Council with information that the Michigan City office is busier than they realize. President Koronka asked that he present that during Department Head reports at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

*Discussion of Funds 4700 & 4701 – Auditor’s Office

This item was withdrawn by Auditor Rosenbaum and moved to the next meeting.

*Community Crossings Matching Grant Proposal

County Planner Mitch Bishop: He explained that in order for him to apply for this grant from September 1st to September 30th, a commitment letter is required to be submitted. This grant would be used to improve 400 North from Johnson Road to 1100 West.

Motion to approve signing the commitment letter by President Koronka was made by Councilman Yagelski and supported by Councilwoman Heath.

President Koronka asked for the PASER rating of the road and Mr. Bishop said it’s anywhere from 3 to 5 but with the improvements it would be 9 or 10.

Vote was unanimous:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

*Appointment to a Vacancy on the Alcohol and Beverage Commission

President Koronka explained that a previous Council appointment has been disqualified so a replacement needs to be reappointed. He said this request comes from both the County and the State agencies.

Motion to appoint Mr. Matt Sikorski from now until the end of the term was made by Councilwoman Heath and supported by Councilman Yagelski.

Councilman Kiel asked if this should be advertised to people would be able to show their interest, but Councilman Yagelski replied that there are only a few meetings left in the year. Auditor Rosenbaum added that Mr. Sikorski applied for the position, and the State requested him because of his experience on the Board in previous years.

Vote was unanimous:

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

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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

Matt Deckard, Director E-911: He started with \$150,000.00 and in July added another \$50,000.00 from open salaries. He currently has five open positions and unexpectedly lost two of those over the last few weeks. Going into next year, he hopes to have only three open positions. He is currently training for individual positions over training each employee for all positions in order to cut down on overtime.

Motion to approve request out of 1170 LIT Public Safety was made by Councilman Kessler and supported by Councilwoman Heath.

Councilman Kiel asked if this would cover the rest of the year and Mr. Deckard replied probably not fully but he may be able to move some of the salaries. He does not want to be put in a spot where he is unable to hire. Councilman Yagelski and he discussed what that meant and Mr. Deckard was able to clarify it for him. He also stated LaPorte County is unique and most experienced candidates have to be trained specifically for LaPorte County.

Vote was 6-1.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X		6
Nay							X	1

LaPorte County Board of Commissioners

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

1191 Riverboat
4220 Win Tax

Steve Holifield, President LaPorte County Board of Commissioners: He explained it is for a bill coming due and Auditor Rosenbaum added that the bill needed to be paid and this is to replenish the fund. He said it is poorly named and there are special rules but due to the length of the meeting, it would be better to have some smaller workshops to discuss the specifics. Councilman Yagelski questioned whether the fund should be renamed.

Motion to approve request out of 1191 Riverboat was made by Councilman Kessler and supported by Councilman Pressel.

Councilman Kiel explained that including health insurance in the budget is challenging because the health insurance cost estimates typically come in after the budget hearings. Auditor Rosenbaum said the current insurer communicated the earliest the estimates would be available the middle of August. His office has

followed up on the status of those estimates. He hopes to have them before the next round of budget hearings in September. He added that the health insurance was budgeted correctly last year and there is currently a cushion in those accounts. What cannot be predicted is Workman's Comp while other costs are available in May, June and July. More work needs to be done on the Commissioners' budget.

Councilman Kiel stated that the insurance budget is 12 million dollars and he thinks it would be prudent to have a workshop to try to find savings if possible. Auditor Rosenbaum said efficiency and cost savings are always being considered, but making sure the employees are covered and healthy is most important. President Holifield added that he had contact with two people who strictly deal in insurance for municipalities and they want to provide quotes. He said the building in which the meeting is being held is an insurance nightmare. President Koronka asked that the quotes be obtained quickly.

Vote was 6-1.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X		6
Nay							X	1

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

Ron Heeg, LaPorte County Sheriff: This request is for an employee who retired after 49 ½ years of dedicated service. President Koronka highlighted that we are making good stewards of our records and attendance.

Motion to approve request out of 1170 LIT Public Safety was made by Councilman Kessler and supported by Councilwoman Heath.

Vote was 6-1.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X		6
Nay							X	1

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

9 AM

Dan Barenie, LaPorte County Treasurer: This request is for maintenance, software and licensing for the check processing machine.

Councilman Kessler asked if Mr. Barenie included this cost in his original presentation when the machine was purchased, because this is a significant cost after less than a year. He replied he did and its efficiency is paying for itself. He added it is also bringing in an additional \$400,000.00 in interest per year. He said it's better for the taxpayers that their checks are being processed quickly. The machine saves approximately 20-25 hours of time per collection. It also cuts down on overtime because the staff doesn't have to stay late to post payments.

Councilman Yagelski said one-third the cost of the machine is the highest he's heard and other options should be considered. Mr. Barenie said he would do so and provide an update.

Motion to approve request out of 4220 Win Tax and insure that this gets added to the 2027 budget was made by Councilman Mollenhauer and supported by Councilman Kessler.

Vote was unanimous.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

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

Angie Davis, Director of Facilities: These invoices are for repairs/replacement of coils that froze during the winter months.

Motion to approve request out of 1191 Riverboat was made by Councilman Kessler and supported by Councilman Pressel.

Councilman Kiel encouraged the Juvenile Services Center to explore some other revenue options and report back to the Council with urgency.

Vote was 6-1.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X		6
Nay							X	1

Requesting \$83,400 for the funding of the HVAC \$83,400.00
Maintenance contract with DA Dodd

1191 Riverboat
4220 Win Tax

Angie Davis, Director of Facilities: DA Dodd would do monthly inspections at the MC Courthouse, the Jail Complex and the Hiler Building. The \$83,400.00 contract starting September 1st consists of \$64,000.00 for the contract itself, monthly inspections for \$16,000.00 and the remaining amount for plumbing options. She is confident this will help detect emergencies before they happen.

Councilman Yagelski explained that the maintenance employees will be able to work with the DA Dodd employees to learn skills to be able to eventually handle the inspections/repairs on their own. Ms. Davis confirmed that three quotes would still be secured for repairs and any big jobs over \$150,000.00 would be put out for bids. DA Dodd does offer a \$10/hour discounted rate so they would most likely be used for smaller repairs.

Motion to approve request out of 1191 Riverboat was made by Councilman Pressel and supported by Councilman Kessler.

Vote was unanimous.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

TRANSFERS/PERMISSION TO SPEND-APPROPRIATE

LaPorte County Prosecutor, Sean Fagan

Requesting the transfer of funds from

\$29,000.00

2500.00000.00000.0000

to 2501.20021.000.0343

For the following:

- Family Advocates (Inside Out Dads Budget Fundraiser)

\$14,000

Prosecutor Sean Fagan: This is a 10-week program for inmates that teaches them about parenting, budgeting, child support and other important things. He has approximately \$212,000.00 in the fund to last through the end of the year and beyond.

Motion to approve request was made by Councilman Mollenhauer and supported by Councilman Pressel.

Vote was unanimous.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

- Center Township Trustee (Emergency Fund)

\$5,000

Prosecutor Sean Fagan: Due to the great relationship with the Center Township Trustee, his office assists with budgetary needs and emergency funds. If any other townships care to reach out to his office, he would be happy to assist.

Motion to approve request was made by Councilman Yagelski and supported by Councilwoman Heath.

Vote was unanimous.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

• CoreForce Justice

\$10,000

Prosecutor Sean Fagan: This is a data management program. His office has partnered with the three main agencies in LaPorte County (plus Long Beach) in order to have better information sharing and better quality control of data security.

Motion to approve request was made by Councilman Mollenhauer and supported by Councilman Kessler. Vote was unanimous.

	Heath	Kessler	Kiel	Koronka	Mollenhauer	Pressel	Yagelski	Total
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
Nay								0

Mr. Fagan congratulated his team for gaining a double homicide guilty verdict and acknowledged the great detective work by the Michigan City Police.

LaPorte County Health Department Director Amanda Lahners

Requesting permission to spend from Fund 1159

\$175,000.00*

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

*Not to exceed

This request was removed during Approval of the Agenda

COUNCIL/ATTORNEY COMMENTS

Councilman Pressel asked President Holifield to comment on the HVAC status at the Courthouse. Mr. Holifield said the RFP will be on the next Commissioners' Agenda. He hopes to have a plan in place by the end of September just in case temporary heating is needed for that building. Nothing can be done until it is determined how much a replacement system will cost. And even if the process started tomorrow, it would take at least two years.

Councilman Yagelski asked that the liaisons to the offices in Michigan City to start formulating plans and to have meetings to move forward with reducing hours or closing those offices.

Councilman Kiel praised the Commissioners for their collaboration with the Council to pass the ordinance on transparency around ordinances.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm on a motion by Councilwoman Heath and supported by Councilman Pressel. Motion passed 7-0.

EXAMINED & APPROVED BY THE LAPORTE COUNTY COUNCIL this 28th day of September, 2026.


Councilman President Adam Koronka


Councilman Justin Kiel


Councilwoman Jennifer Heath


Councilman Brett Kessler


Councilman Mike Mollenhauer


Councilman Jimmy Pressel


Councilman Mark Vagelski

ATTEST: 
Michael Rosenbaum, La Porte County Auditor