



Lake County Council

March 11, 2025

Regular Meeting – 10:00 AM

Agenda

2293 N. Main St.

Commissioners Court Room/Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, Building A

Crown Point, IN 46307

1: Opening

Moment of Reflection

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of County Council Members

County Council Secretary – Auditor's Office

2: Minutes

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3: Awards/Resolutions

- A. Resolution proclaiming March as Developmental Disability Awareness Month.
- B. Resolution recognizing March as National Women's History Month.
- C. Resolution honoring Highland High School's Aleksandra Bastaic Indiana High School Girls Wrestling State Champion – 145 Pound Weight Division. (HAMM,BREWER)
- D. Resolution honoring Crown Point High School's Ava Strayer Indiana High School Girls Wrestling State Champion – 125 Pound Weight Division. (NIEMEYER)
- E. Resolution honoring Merrillville High School's Joy Cantu Indiana High School Girls Wrestling State Champion – 110 Pound Weight Division. (BILSKI)
- F. Resolution honoring Merrillville High School Girls Wrestling Team, 2025 IHSGW Girls Wrestling State Dual Champions. (BILSKI)
- G. Resolution honoring the Crown Point High School Varsity Dance Team. (NIEMEYER)

4: Acknowledgments/Announcements

5: Auditor – 1002

(HAMM, BROWN & CID)

Ordinance

Ordinance establishing the Auditor's SRFWW BAN22 Fund.

6: Criminal Courts – 3002

(HAMM, BILSKI & LINDEMULDER)

A. Rev. 144 – General Fund – 1001

<u>Effective (03-10-2025)</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
12428-014 Probation Officer	\$ 58,473.00	\$ 41,459.00	(\$ 17,014.00)
Total(s):	<u>\$ 58,473.00</u>	<u>\$ 41,459.00</u>	<u>(\$ 17,014.00)</u>

B. Create New Line Item – Superior Court Criminal Division SAFE Grant Fund – 9448

63190 Other Professional Services

C. Appropriation – Superior Court Criminal Division SAFE Grant Fund – 9448

63190 Other Professional Services	\$ 24,185.01
Total:	<u>\$ 24,185.01</u>

7: Juvenile Court – 4005

(HAMM, LINDEMULDER & CID)

A. Grant Application(s) & Grant Approval(s) – Grant Oversight Committee

1. Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) – Indiana Department of Corrections (IDOC) = FY26 JDAI Annual Grant Renewal Application.
2. Lake County Juvenile Center Flower Farm Project – Lake County Master Gardeners Association “Helping Others Grow” 2025 Grant Application.

8: Combined Election & Registration – 5001

(LINDEMULDER, NIEMEYER & HAMM)

A. Rev. 144 – General Fund – 1001

<u>Effective (01-01-2025)</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
12014-001 Director	\$ 73,164.00	\$ 75,164.00	\$ 2,000.00
Total(s):	<u>\$ 73,164.00</u>	<u>\$ 75,164.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

B. Transfer – General Fund – 1001

From: 61100 Overtime	\$ 9,200.00	
To: 61120 Professionals		\$ 9,200.00
Total:	<u>\$ 9,200.00</u>	

9: Community Corrections – 9101

(LINDEMULDER)

Resolution

Resolution permitting The Lake County Community Corrections to pay outstanding 2024 invoices/debts from the 2025 budget.

10: Data Processing Agency – 9301

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

Appropriation – Co. Cumulative Capital Develop. Fund – 1651

64490 Other Equipment	\$ 735,575.00
Total:	<u>\$ 735,575.00</u>

11: Emergency Management – 9304

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

A. Create New Line Item – Homeland Security Grant Fund – 8249

63995 Other Services & Charges

B. Appropriation – Homeland Security Grant Fund – 8249

63995 Other Services & Charges	\$ 2,000.00
Total:	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

C. Resolution(s)

1. Resolution permitting Lake County Homeland Security & Emergency Management Agency to pay outstanding 2023 invoices/debts from the 2025 budget.
2. Resolution permitting Lake County Homeland Security & Emergency Management Agency to pay outstanding 2024 invoices/debts from the 2025 budget.

12: Economic Development – 9307

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

A. Grant Application(s) & Grant Approval(s) – Grant Oversight Committee

1. US Department of Housing and Urban Development – Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program = FY 2025 CDBG Grant Renewal Application.
2. US Department of Housing and Urban Development – Housing Investment Partnership Program (HOME) = FY 2025 HOME Grant Renewal Application.

B. Resolution

Resolution authorizing The Lake County Board of Commissioners to file an Annual Action Plan and to execute a Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for an estimated \$2,200,000.00 representing fiscal year 2025 funding to Lake County, Indiana.

13: Fairgrounds – 9201

(NIEMEYER, CID & BILSKI)

Ordinance

Ordinance amending the Lake County Part-Time Employees Pay Rate Ordinance for 2025, Ordinance No. 1502C.

14: Hammond & Gary Courthouses – 9302

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

Appropriation – Co. Cumulative Capital Develop. Fund – 1651

63630 Maintenance & Service Contracts \$ 120,000.00

Total: \$ 120,000.00

15: Government Center – 9303

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

Appropriation – Co. Cumulative Capital Develop. Fund – 1651

63610 Building & Structures \$ 107,000.00

63630 Maintenance & Service Contracts \$ 371,800.00

Total: \$ 478,800.00

16: Lake County Commissioners – 6002

(CID, BREWER & BROWN)

A. Resolution

Resolution permitting the Lake County Commissioners to pay outstanding 2024 invoices/debts from the 2025 budget.

B. County Reports

2025 State of the County Report by The Board of Commissioners to the citizens of Lake County.

17: County Council – 6001

(CID, BREWER & BROWN)

A. Resolution

Resolution amending Resolution No. 21-33, The Resolution to Declare Funds Dormant and Transfer Remaining Cash Balances to Appropriate Funds.

B. Ordinance(s)

1. Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1459C, The Ordinance Declaring Funds Dormant and Repealing and Rescinding the Ordinance Establishing the Funds.

2. Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1459B, The Ordinance Declaring Funds Not Created by Ordinance as Dormant and Inactive.

C. Approval of Data Board Nominees

1. County Commissioners Michael Repay
2. County Recorder Regina Pimentel
3. County Judges John M. Sedia, Senior Judge
4. County Coroner David J. Pastrick

D. Discussion

Good For Youth Farm (Vertical Garden) Update. (BILSKI)

Public Comments:

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