



Lake County Council

May 12, 2026

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

April 14, 2026

Regular Meeting

3: Awards/Resolutions

- A. Resolution proclaiming May as Mental Health Awareness Month.
- B. Resolution recognizing Lonnie Randolph, Jr. Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame 2026 Men's Silver Anniversary Team Honoree. (CID)

4: Acknowledgments/Announcements

5: L.C. Superior Court IV – 4001

(LINDEMULDER, HAMM & CID)

- A. Create New Line Item – Supplemental Adult Probation Fund – 2143

61190 Part-Time

- B. Appropriation – Supplemental Adult Probation Fund – 2143

61190 Part-Time

\$ 25,000.00

Total: \$ 25,000.00

5: L.C. Superior Court IV – 4001 **Continued**

(LINDEMULDER, HAMM & CID)

C. Grant Application & Grant Approval – Grant Oversight Committee

Indiana Office of Court Services – Problem-Solving Court Grants CY 2027 – New Grant Application

D. Resolution

Resolution permitting the Superior Court of Lake County, County Division – Room No. 4 to pay an outstanding 2025 invoice/debt from the 2026 budget.

6: Lake Sup. Ct. County Div. Rm. 1 – 4002

(LINDEMULDER, HAMM & CID)

A. Rev. 144 – County General Fund – 1001

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
15528-001 Probation Officer	\$ 64,321.00	\$ 70,755.00	\$ 6,434.00
Total(s):	<u>\$ 64,321.00</u>	<u>\$ 70,755.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,434.00</u>

7: Lake Sup. Ct. County Div. Rm. 2 – 4003

(LINDEMULDER, HAMM & CID)

A. Rev. 144 – County General Fund – 1001

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
16674-001 Office Manager	\$ 42,448.00	\$ 40,000.00	(\$ 2,448.00)
13607-001 Chief Court Reporter	\$ 54,197.00	\$ 56,645.00	\$ 2,448.00
Total(s):	<u>\$ 96,645.00</u>	<u>\$ 96,645.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

8: Lake Sup. Ct. County Div. Rm. 3 – 4004

(LINDEMULDER, HAMM & CID)

A. Appropriation – LC Veterans Court (VTC) Endowment Fund – 9398

63233 Travel-Lodging	\$ 1,903.00
Total:	<u>\$ 1,903.00</u>

9: Juvenile Court – 4005

(LINDEMULDER, HAMM & CID)

A. Transfer – LC Juvenile Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Grant Even-Numbered Year Fund – 9370

From: 63195 Contractual Services	\$ 2,450.00	
63920 Food & Lodging	\$ 1,800.00	
63995 Other Services & Charges	\$ 1,500.00	
To: 62410 Other Supplies		\$ 5,750.00
Total:	<u>\$ 5,750.00</u>	

10: Juvenile Detention Center – 8003

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Rev. 144 – County General Fund – 1001

<u>Effective (05-04-2026)</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
12431-001 Intake Supervisor	\$ 72,537.00	\$ 82,828.00	\$ 10,291.00
Total(s):	\$ 72,537.00	\$ 82,828.00	\$ 10,291.00

11: LADOS Division 2 – 4009

(LINDEMULDER, HAMM & CID)

A. Create New Line Item – LADOS Division 2 SAFE Grant Fund – 8398

63190 Other Professional Service

B. Appropriation – LADOS Division 2 SAFE Grant Fund – 8398

63190 Other Professional Service \$ 10,690.00

Total: \$ 10,690.00

12: Planning Commission – 5004

(LINDEMULDER, NIEMEYER & HAMM)

A. Planning Commission Ordinances

1. Ordinance No. 2600 – Martin Butler, Owner/Petitioner, 4/15/2026, R-3 to B-1, Favorable Recommendation, (Vote 6-0)
2. Ordinance No. 2601 – Greg Jessup, Owner/Petitioner, 4/15/2026, CD to R-1, Favorable Recommendation, (Vote 6-0)

13: Local Roads & Streets – 7007

(NIEMEYER, BILSKI & BROWN)

A. Create New Line Item – 2026 LC Local Roads & Bridges/INDOT Community Crossing Matching Grant Fund – 9380

64500 Construction & Reconstruction

B. Appropriation – 2026 LC Local Roads & Bridges/INDOT Community Crossing Matching Grant Fund – 9380

64500 Construction & Reconstruction \$ 1,567,691.70

Total: \$ 1,567,691.70

14: Sheriff – 8001

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Grant Applications & Grant Approvals – Grant Oversight Committee

1. Department of Justice (DOJ) – FY25 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG)-Local Solicitation – New Grant Application
2. Indiana Criminal Justice Institute – Comprehensive Highway Injury Reduction Program (CHIRP) – FY27 CHIRP Grant – New Grant Application

15: Jail – 8002

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Resolutions

1. Resolution permitting Lake County Sheriff to pay outstanding 2025 invoices/debts from the 2026 budget. (Johnson Controls)
2. Resolution permitting Lake County Sheriff to pay outstanding 2025 invoices/debts from the 2026 budget. (Franciscan WorkingWell)

16: Prosecutor – 9001

(CID, LINDEMULDER & HAMM)

A. Create New Line Items – LC Prosecutor’s Careful Carter Gun Safety Literacy Grant Fund – 9128

62410 Other Supplies
 63310 Printing
 63390 Other Services

B. Appropriation – LC Prosecutor’s Careful Carter Gun Safety Literacy Grant Fund – 9128

62410 Other Supplies	\$ 6,000.00
63310 Printing	\$ 4,800.00
63390 Other Services	\$ 2,500.00

Total:	<u>\$ 13,300.00</u>
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17: Health Department – 9306

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

A. Revised 144 – County Health Fund – 1105

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
12519-001 Planner	\$ 57,712.00	\$ 0.00	(\$ 57,712.00)
14351-XXX Sanitarian Environment	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,704.00	\$ 50,704.00
Total(s):	<u>\$ 57,712.00</u>	<u>\$ 50,704.00</u>	<u>(\$ 7,008.00)</u>

18: Lake County Commissioners – 6002

(CID, BREWER & BROWN)

A. Appropriation – OPIOID Restricted Fund – 1237

63190 Other Professional Service	\$ 742,811.31
Total:	<u>\$ 742,811.31</u>

19: County Council – 6001

(CID, BREWER & BROWN)

A. Create New Line Item – Gambling Tax Admission Fund – 1196

63830 Matching Funds

B. Transfer – Gambling Tax Admission Fund – 1196

From: 63995 Other Services & Charges	\$ 425,000.00	
To: 63830 Matching Funds		\$ 425,000.00
Total:	<u>\$ 425,000.00</u>	

C. Appropriation – County General Fund – 1001

63830 Matching Funds	\$ 519,000.00
Total:	<u>\$ 519,000.00</u>

D. Resolution

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

E. Ordinances

1. Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1459B, the Ordinance Declaring Funds Not Created by Ordinance as Dormant and Inactive.
2. Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1459C, the Ordinance Declaring Funds Dormant and Repealing and Rescinding the Ordinance Establishing the Funds.

F. Economic Revitalization Area Deductions

1. United States Cold Storage, Inc. – Approval of State Form CF-1 (Form 51766) for 2025 Pay 2026 tax abatement.
2. United States Cold Storage, Inc. – Approval of State Form CF-1 (Form 51766) for 2026 Pay 2027 tax abatement.

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