



# Lake County Council

August 8, 2023

Regular Meeting – 10:00 AM  
Agenda

2293 N. Main St.

Commissioners Court Room/Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

July 11, 2023

Regular Meeting

## 3: Awards/Resolutions

- A. Proclaiming September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.
- B. In Support of September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.
- C. Proclaiming September as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

## 4: Acknowledgments

## 5: St. John Township Assessor – 2006

(HAMM, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

### Appropriation – County General Fund – 1001

61190 Part-Time	\$ 13,500.00
63240 Telephone	\$ 200.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$ 13,700.00</u></b>

## 6: Surveyor – 1006

(NIEMEYER, CID & BROWN)

### Appropriation – MS4 Fund – 1264

63190 Other Professional Service	\$ 75,000.00
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## 7: IV-D Court – 4007

(HAMM, LINDEMULDER & CID)

### Appropriation – Child Support IV-D/FSSA Fund – 8297

64410 Furniture & Fixtures \$ 5,000.00

## 8: LADOS Division 2 – 4009

(HAMM, LINDEMULDER & CID)

### Create New Line Item – LADOS Div. 2 SAFE Grant Fund – 8398

#### **61320 FICA – Deduction**

### Appropriation – LADOS Div. 2 SAFE Grant Fund – 8398

61190 Part-Time	\$ 4,000.00
61320 FICA – Deduction	\$ 260.00
61360 Workman's Compensation – Deduction	\$ 540.00
63190 Other Professional Service	\$ 13,640.00

**Total: \$ 18,440.00**

## 9: Juvenile Detention Center – 8003

(CID, HAMM & NIEMEYER)

### Rev. 144 – County General Fund – 1001

#### **Effective July 17, 2023**

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
8003-12434 Intake Probation Officer	\$ 63,724.00	\$ 38,107.00	(\$ 25,617.00)

## 10: Coroner's Office – 1007

(NIEMEYER, CID & BROWN)

### A. Transfer – County General Fund – 1001

From: 63130 Toxicology Lab	\$ 10,408.88	
To: 61100 Overtime		\$ 10,000.00
64490 Other Equipment		\$ 408.88

### B. Appropriation – Lake County Coroner's Reimbursement Grant Fund – 8430

63630 Maintenance & Service Contracts \$ 2,500.00

### C. Ordinance

Amending the Lake County Part-Time Employees Pay Rate Ordinance for 2023, Ordinance No. 1478C.

## 11: Lake County Commissioners – 6002

(BILSKI, BROWN & HAMM)

### Appropriation – Hermits Lake Sewer User Fee-Op Fund – 4356

63510 Utilities \$ 100,000.00

## 12: Sheriff – 8001

(CID, LAY & NIEMEYER)

### Grant Applications & Grant Approvals – Grant Oversight Committee

1. Lake County Sheriff's Department – Drug Task Force = US Department of Justice – Bureau of Justice Assistance – 2023 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Direct Application.
  - a. Opportunity for Public Comment.
  - b. Council Vote on 2023 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Direct Application.
2. Lake County Sheriff's Department – Drug Task Force = US Department of Justice – Northern District of Indiana US Attorney's Office – 2022 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Application.

## 13: Criminal Courts – 3002

(HAMM, BILSKI & LAY)

### Rev. 144 – County General Fund – 1001

<u>Effective August 14, 2023</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
12428-023 Probation Officer	\$ 52,662.00	\$ 38,107.00	(\$ 14,555.00)

## 14: Planning Commission – 5004

(LINDEMULDER, NIEMEYER & HAMM)

### Plan Commission Ordinance

2563 Watson Family Trust-William E. Watson, Owner and Brittani M. Lis, Petitioner, 7-19-2023, Favorable Recommendation, (Vote 7-0).

## 15: Prosecutor – 9001

(CID, LINDEMULDER & HAMM)

### Rev. 144 – County General Fund – 1001

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
12501-026 Deputy	\$ 91,928.00	\$ 98,050.00	\$ 6,122.00
12501-039 Deputy	\$ 81,113.00	\$ 90,298.00	\$ 9,185.00
12501-042 Deputy	\$ 86,520.00	\$ 97,050.00	\$ 10,530.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b><u>\$259,561.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$285,398.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 25,837.00</u></b>

## 16: County Council – 6001

### A. Public Hearing

Petition to Vacate Cedar Lake Road, 60' Right-of-Way between Parcel #45-16-17-300-024.000-041 & 45-16-17-300-003.000-41, Lying Southwest of Intersection of 121<sup>st</sup> Avenue/Franciscan Drive & Marshall Street. (NIEMEYER)

## 16: County Council – 6001 Cont.

### B. Ordinance

Granting Petition to Vacate a Portion of a Public Way (Cedar Lake Road) By Northern Indiana Public Service Company, LLC. (NIEMEYER)

### C. Resolution

1. Of the Lake County Council Regarding Appropriation of County Reserve Revenue Funds to the City of Gary, Indiana. (LAY)
2. Of the Lake County Council Requiring that Certain Townships within Lake County, Indiana, Shall Receive a Specified Amount of the Tax Revenues Distribution Pursuant to I.C. 6-3.6-6-8 for the Year 2024. (NIEMEYER)

### D. Combined Councilmatic & Citizen Appointment

Lake County Study Commission on Veterans Affairs:

Citizen of Lake County with expertise in State and Local Veteran Agencies (1) (Shall)

### E. Citizen Appointment

1. Lake Ridge Fire Protection District (1) (Shall)
2. County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team:  
Protective Service Employee (1) (Shall)
3. Economic Development Commission:  
Cedar Lake (1) (Shall)

### F. Joint Interlocal Agreements

1. Amendment to Interlocal Governmental Agreement By and Between the Town of St. John, Indiana the Town of Schererville, Indiana and Lake County, Indiana for the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of W 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Including a Full Depth Reclamation of Existing Asphalt, Approaches, and Turn Lanes, from Alexander Street to Lake Hills Drive. (LINDEMULDER)
2. Between Fairways Regional Water District and Lake County, Indiana for Public Improvement Costs Incurred by the District in its Transition to a Conservancy District and Future Development of Public Improvements Located in Lake County, Indiana. (NIEMEYER)
3. Between the Town of New Chicago, Indiana and Lake County, Indiana for Any of the Following Projects: a New Town Hall, Additional Bays for Fire Department, and/or Squad Cars for the Police Department Located in Hobart Township, Lake County, Indiana. (BROWN)

## 16: County Council – 6001 Cont.

### F. Joint Interlocal Agreements Cont.

4. Between the Town of Highland, Indiana and Lake County, Indiana for Improvement Costs which will be Incurred by the Town to Replace the Existing 4-Inch Water Main to 8-Inch on Parkway Drive Between Lincoln Avenue and Ridge Road, Adding Fire Hydrants and Improving Water Quality/Circulation Located in North Township, Lake County, Indiana. (LINDEMULDER)
5. Between the Town of Lowell, Indiana and Lake County, Indiana for the Lowell State Road 2 Corridor Septic Project Located in West Creek and Cedar Creek Townships, Lake County, Indiana. (NIEMEYER)
6. Between the City of Hammond, Indiana and Lake County, Indiana for Construction of the City's New Fire Station Located in North Township, Lake County, Indiana. (CID & HAMM)
7. Between the Town of Munster, Indiana and Lake County, Indiana for Improvement Costs which will be Incurred by the Town for Rehabilitation and Maintenance of the Calumet Avenue Water Tank Maintenance Project Located in North Township, Lake County, Indiana. (LINDEMULDER)

### G. Non-Binding Review – I.C. 6-1.1-17-3.6

1. Estimated Maximum Levy 2024
2. Estimated Circuit Breaker 2024

### H. Discussion of the 2024 Public Budget Presentations, Workshops & Readings Schedule. (CID)

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## Public Comments: