



Lake County Council

February 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

December 10, 2024

January 14, 2025

Regular Meeting

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Deferred January

3: Awards/Resolutions

- A. Resolution recognizing February as Black History Month.
- B. Resolution celebrating Earl H. Smith, Jr's achievements in observance of Black History Month.

4: Acknowledgments/Announcements

- A. Congratulations to Melanie Dillon from the Sheriff's Department on her retirement this month after 49 years of dedicated service. (CID)
- B. Congratulations to State Rep. Vernon Smith, D-Gary, for receiving the 2025 Drum Major Award from The Gary Frontiers Service Club on January 25th in recognition of his commitment and dedication to his community. (CID)

5: Auditor – 1002 **Withdrawn**

(HAMM, BROWN & CID)

Rev. 144 – Auditor Ineligible Deduction Fund – 1329

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
39002-XXX Supplemental Pay	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Total(s):	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00

6: Hobart Township Assessor – 2004

(BILSKI, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

Ordinance

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

7: L.C. Superior Court IV – 4001

(HAMM, LINDEMULDER & CID)

Appropriation – Sup. Ct IV Prob. Sol/Drug Court Fund – 9426

61290 Supplemental Pay	\$	250.00
62410 Other Supplies	\$	7,000.00
63190 Other Professional Service	\$	14,490.94
Total:	\$	<u>21,740.94</u>

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

(HAMM, LINDEMULDER & CID)

Resolution

Resolution permitting The Superior Court of Lake County, County Division III to pay an outstanding 2024 invoice/debt from the 2025 budget.

9: Juvenile Court – 4005

(HAMM, LINDEMULDER & CID)

A. Ordinance

Ordinance amending the Lake County 2025 Salary Ordinance, Ordinance No. 1500F, increasing supplemental pay for six (6) positions for Lake County Juvenile Court. (9345- Family Court Grant Fund)

B. Appropriation – General Fund – 1001

6110 Officials & Administrators	\$	2,397.00
61120 Professional	\$	2,397.00
61160 Office & Clerical	\$	3,321.00
Total:	\$	<u>8,115.00</u>

10: Juvenile Detention Center – 8003

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

Reduction – General Fund – 1001

61110 Officials & Administrators	(\$	8,115.00)
Total:	(\$	<u>8,115.00</u>

11: Combined Election & Registration – 5001 (LINDEMULDER, NIEMEYER & HAMM)

Resolution

Resolution permitting the Lake County Board of Elections & Registration to pay outstanding 2024 invoices/debts from the 2025 budget.

12: Planning Commission – 5004

(LINDEMULDER, NIEMEYER & HAMM)

Planning Commission Ordinance

Ordinance No. 2583 – Sabrina D. Lozanovski, Owner/Petitioner, 01/15/25, A-1 to R-1, Favorable Recommendation, (Vote 6-0)

13: Lake County Sheriff JAG FY23 – 8012

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Create New Line Item(s) – Justice Assistance Grant Fund – 8262

61100 Overtime
62410 Other Supplies
63995 Other Services & Charges
64490 Other Equipment

B. Appropriation – Justice Assistance Grant Fund – 8262

61100 Overtime	\$ 10,091.00
62410 Other Supplies	\$ 28,945.00
63995 Other Services & Charges	\$ 44,284.00
64490 Other Equipment	\$ 38,115.00

Total: \$ 121,435.00

14: Lake County Sheriff JAG FY24 – 8013

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Create New Line Item(s) – Justice Assistance Grant Fund – 8262

61100 Overtime
62410 Other Supplies
63995 Other Services & Charges
64490 Other Equipment

B. Appropriation – Justice Assistance Grant Fund – 8262

61100 Overtime	\$ 7,152.00
62410 Other Supplies	\$ 9,862.00
63995 Other Services & Charges	\$ 38,598.00
64490 Other Equipment	\$ 52,468.00

Total: \$ 108,080.00

15: Commissioners/Lake County 911 – 9305

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

Transfer – E911 Operating Fund – 1014

From: 61140 Protective Services	\$ 300,000.00	
61340 Group Insurance - Deduction	\$ 300,000.00	
To: 63995 Other Services & Charges		\$ 600,000.00

Total: \$ 600,000.00

16: Human Resources Department – 9308

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

Ordinance

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1356C Lake County Employee Handbook, 2013 Edition.

17: Lake County Commissioners – 6002

(CID, BREWER & BROWN)

Resolution

Resolution to approve the transfer of \$575,000.00 from CEDIT Fund, Fund No. 4012 to Lake Debt Service of 2024 SRF Bond, Fund No. 4359.

18: County Council – 6001

(CID, BREWER & BROWN)

A. Ordinance

Ordinance amending the Ordinance Establishing a Merit System Board for The Lake County Correction Division, Ordinance No. 1322C. **Deferred January**

B. Citizen Nomination **Deferred January**

Economic Development Commission

➤ I.C. 36-7-12-9

➤ When a town, second or third class city establishes a Department of Economic Development, the Council shall nominate for appointment (1) one (new) member for an initial term of (1) one year. After expiration of this term, the successor shall serve a term of (4) four years if re-appointed, expiring on January 31st of each year.

<u>Current Nominee</u>	<u>Date Nominated</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Next Nomination</u>
Merrillville: Dan C. Stevenson Sr.	September 10, 2024	4 Years	January 31, 2025

C. Approval of Data Board Nominees

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. County Auditor | Peggy Holinga Katona (Proxy: Linda Midkiff) |
| 2. County Treasurer | John E. Petalas (Proxy: Ofelia Gregoline & Priscilla Kirrin) |
| 3. County Surveyor | Bill Emerson Jr. (Proxy: Matthew Cashen) |
| 4. County Prosecutor | Bernard A. Carter (Proxy: Hogir Saeed) |
| 5. County Clerk | Michael A. Brown (Proxy: Shawn Miller) |
| 6. County Sheriff | Sheriff Oscar Martinez, Jr. (Proxy: Deputy Commander Brad Bosse) |
| 7. County Assessor | LaTonya Spearman (Proxy: Jerri Floyd) |
| 8. County Council | Christine Cid & Pete Lindemulder (Proxy: Ronald G. Brewer & Scott Schmal) |
| 9. County Commissioners | |
| 10. County Recorder | |
| 11. County Judges | |
| 12. County Coroner | |

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