



Lake County Council

September 9, 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

August 12, 2025 Regular Meeting

3: Awards/Resolutions

- A. Resolution proclaiming September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and recognizing Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids Foundation (NICK).
- B. Resolution in support of September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.
- C. Resolution proclaiming September as National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

4: Acknowledgments/Announcements

5: Coroner's Office – 1007

(NIEMEYER, CID & BROWN)

- A. Create New Line Item – Coroner's Motherhood & Infant Health Initiative Program Grant/SUID/SDY Fund – 8126
62255 Pathology Supplies
 - B. Appropriation – Coroner's Motherhood & Infant Health Initiative Program Grant/SUID/SDY Fund – 8126
62255 Pathology Supplies
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|---------------|---------------------------|
| Total: | \$ 2,383.16 |
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6: Property Tax Board of Appeals – 2007

(BILSKI, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Ordinance

Ordinance establishing a Per Diem for Lake County Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals (PTABOA) members.

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

(HAMM, LINDEMULDER & CID)

A. Create New Line Items – LC Superior Court Division III VTC All Rise Mentor Court Network Fund – 8420

63233 Travel-Lodging
63234 Travel-Trans/Other
63235 Travel-Mileage

B. Appropriation – LC Superior Court Division III VTC All Rise Mentor Court Network Fund – 8420

63233 Travel-Lodging	\$	600.00
63234 Travel-Trans/Other	\$	200.00
63235 Travel-Mileage	\$	200.00

Total: \$ 1,000.00

8: Juvenile Court – 4005

(HAMM, LINDEMULDER & CID)

A. Revised 144 – General Fund – 1001

<u>Effective (08-11-2025)</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
12428-016 Probation Officer	\$ 81,719.00	\$ 42,311.00	(\$ 39,408.00)
Total(s):	\$ <u>81,719.00</u>	\$ <u>42,311.00</u>	(\$ <u>39,408.00</u>)

9: Juvenile Detention Center – 8003

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Transfer – General Fund – 1001

From: 61120 Professionals	\$	80,000.00	
63240 Telephone	\$	5,000.00	
To: 61100 Overtime		\$	80,000.00
62410 Other Supplies		\$	5,000.00
Total:		\$ <u>85,000.00</u>	

B. Transfer – LC R.D.F. For Juveniles Fund – 4392

From: 64440 Motor Vehicles	\$	5,000.00	
64490 Other Equipment	\$	5,000.00	
To: 62230 Clothing		\$	10,000.00
Total:		\$ <u>10,000.00</u>	

10: Highway Fund – 7003

(NIEMEYER, BILSKI & BROWN)

A. Appropriation – County Highway Fund – 1102

64500 Construction & Reconstruction	\$ 1,250,000.00
Total:	<u>\$ 1,250,000.00</u>

11: Sheriff – 8001

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Transfer – General Fund – 1001

From: 61140 Protective Services	\$ 178,000.00
62210 Petroleum Products	\$ 10,000.00
63620 Equipment Repair	\$ 60,000.00
63630 Maintenance & Service Cont.	\$ 27,000.00
63995 Other Services & Charges	\$ 13,000.00
To: 61100 Overtime	\$ 50,000.00
61110 Official & Administrators	\$ 65,000.00
61130 Technicians	\$ 30,000.00
61170 Skilled Craft Workers	\$ 3,000.00
61190 Part-Time	\$ 30,000.00
62230 Clothing	\$ 110,000.00
Total:	<u>\$ 288,000.00</u>

B. Ordinance

Ordinance establishing The Lake County Sheriff's Comprehensive Highway Injury Reduction Program (CHIRP) Grant Fund, A Non-Reverting Fund.

C. Grant Applications & Grant Approvals – Grant Oversight Committee

1. FY25 State Homeland Security Program-Enduring Needs (SHSP) – New Grant Application
2. FY25 State Homeland Security Program-National Priority (SHSP) – New Grant Application

12: Jail – 8002

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Transfer – General Fund – 1001

From: 61101 Overtime Regular	\$ 100,000.00
61140 Protective Services	\$ 230,000.00
62230 Clothing	\$ 5,000.00
62260 Jail Inmate Clothing Allowance	\$ 70,000.00
63188 Employment Testing	\$ 40,000.00
63190 Other Professional Service	\$ 135,000.00
To: 61100 Overtime	\$ 200,000.00
61190 Part-Time	\$ 130,000.00
63920 Food & Lodging	\$ 250,000.00
Total:	<u>\$ 580,000.00</u>

12: Jail – 8002 Continued

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

B. Transfer – Misdemeanant Co. Jail Housing Fund – 1152

From: 63630 Maintenance & Service Cont.	\$ 12,500.00	
To: 61160 Office & Clerical		\$ 12,000.00
61320 FICA-Deduction		\$ 500.00
Total:	\$ 12,500.00	

C. Create New Line Item – Public Safety CAGIT Non-Revert Fund – 4010

62250 Health Care & Lab Supplies

D. Transfer – Public Safety CAGIT Non-Revert Fund – 4010

From: 63610 Building & Structures	\$ 374,764.00	
63630 Mainten & Service Cont.	\$ 160,711.00	
64490 Other Equipment	\$ 65,525.00	
To: 62250 Health Care & Lab Supplies		\$ 601,000.00
Total:	\$ 601,000.00	

13: Animal Control – 8004

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Transfer – General Fund – 1001

From: 62250 Health Care & Lab Supplies	\$ 10,000.00	
To: 63995 Other Services & Charges		\$ 10,000.00
Total:	\$ 10,000.00	

B. Transfer – LC Animal Shelter Non-Revert Fund – 4163

From: 62250 Health Care & Lab Supplies	\$ 8,000.00	
To: 63995 Other Services & Charges		\$ 8,000.00
Total:	\$ 8,000.00	

14: Sheriff – JAG 2022 Grant - 8011

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Transfer – Justice Assistance Grant Fund – 8262

From: 63236 Travel-Training	\$ 13,120.00	
To: 62410 Other Supplies		\$ 13,120.00
Total:	\$ 13,120.00	

15: Prosecutor – 9001

(CID, LINDEMULDER & HAMM)

A. Create New Line Items – Gun Safety Education and Gun Safety Locks Fund – 9125

62410 Other Supplies
63390 Other Services
63995 Other Services & Charges

B. Appropriation – Gun Safety Education and Gun Safety Locks Fund – 9125

62410 Other Supplies	\$	1,000.00
63390 Other Services	\$	4,000.00
63995 Other Services & Charges	\$	500.00
64490 Other Equipment	\$	1,250.00

Total: **\$ 6,750.00**

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

63310 Printing	\$	4,800.00
63390 Other Services	\$	2,500.00

Total: **\$ 7,300.00**

16: Criminal Div. Public Defender – 9002

(CID, LINDEMULDER & HAMM)

A. Appropriation – Supplemental Public Defender Fund – 1405

61231 Court Reporter Per Diem	\$	50,000.00
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Total: **\$ 50,000.00**

17: Emergency Management – 9304

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

A. Grant Applications & Grant Approvals – Grant Oversight Committee

1. 2025 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) – Grant Renewal
2. 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant: EM Salary – Grant Renewal

18: Lake County Commissioners – 6002

(CID, BREWER & BROWN)

A. Resolutions

Resolution to approve the transfer of \$1,233,234.25 from CEDIT Fund, Fund No. 4012 to Lake county Roads & Bridges Matching Grant Fund, Fund 9440.

A. Public Hearing – Additional Appropriation – Crown Point Community Public Library (NIEMEYER)

1. Notice to Taxpayers of Public Hearing on proposed Additional Appropriations for the Crown Point Community Library.
2. Ordinance approving an Additional Appropriation by the Crown Point Community Library from its Rainy Day Fund, Fund 201; Library Improvement Reserve Fund, Fund 400; and Excess Welfare Distribution Fund, Fund 226, Pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-18-5

B. Citizen Appointment

County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (County Ordinance 1337A – Created 7/12/2011)

- Appointment of one (1) **Child Protective Services Employee** to serve the remainder of the current two-year term. (vacancy created by the resignation of previous representative).

<u>Current Appointment</u>	<u>Date Appointed</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Next Appointment</u>
Twan Stokes (Resigned)	September 12, 2023	2 Years	December 2025

Public Comments:

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