



Lake County Council
September 8, 2026
Regular Meeting – 10:00 AM
Agenda

2293 N. Main St.
Commissioner's 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 11, 2026 Regular Meeting

3: Awards/Resolutions

- A. Resolution proclaiming September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.
- B. Resolution proclaiming September as National Voter Registration Month.
- C. Resolution marking the 25th Anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

4: Acknowledgments/Announcements

5: Auditor – 1002 (HAMM, BROWN & CID)

- A. Ordinance
Ordinance establishing the Employee Benefit Withholdings Fund, A Non-Reverting Fund.

6: Juvenile Court – 4005 (LINDEMULDER, HAMM & CID)

A. Transfer – County General Fund – 1001

From: 63995 Other Services & Charges	\$	10,000.00	
To: 62220 Garage & Motors		\$	4,000.00
62410 Other Supplies		\$	6,000.00
Total:		\$	<u>10,000.00</u>

7: Sheriff – 8001

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Create New Line Item – County General Fund – 1001

64410 Furniture & Fixtures

B. Transfer – County General Fund – 1001

From: 63330 Photo/Blueprinting	\$ 32,000.00	
To: 64410 Furniture & Fixtures		\$ 32,000.00
Total:	\$ 32,000.00	

C. Ordinance

Ordinance establishing the Lake County Sheriff's FY25 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Fund, A Non-Reverting Fund.

8: Jail – 8002

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Transfer – County General Fund – 1001

From: 62260 Jail Inmate Clothing Allowance	\$ 100,000.00	
To: 63190 Professional Service		\$ 100,000.00
Total:	\$ 100,000.00	

9: Animal Control – 8004

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Transfer – County General Fund – 1001

From: 62240 Household & Institutional Supplies	\$ 1,945.00	
62250 Healthcare & Lab Supplies	\$ 8,704.19	
To: 63995 Other Services & Charges		\$ 10,649.19
Total:	\$ 10,649.19	

B. Appropriation – S.N.A.P. Fund – 1156

63995 Other Services & Charges	\$ 4,000.00
Total:	\$ 4,000.00

C. Appropriation – LC Animal Shelter Non-Reverting Fund – 4163

63995 Other Services & Charges	\$ 22,000.00
Total:	\$ 22,000.00

10: Fairgrounds – 9201

(NIEMEYER, CID & BILSKI)

A. Appropriation – Non-Reverting LC Fairgrounds Fund – 1131

64310 Improvements	\$ 54,355.00
Total:	\$ 54,355.00

11: Emergency Management – 9304

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

A. Transfer – County General Fund – 1001

From: 61190 Part-Time	\$ 25,000.00	
To: 61110 Officials & Administrators		\$ 9,000.00
61130 Technicians		\$ 12,000.00
61160 Office & Clerical		\$ 4,000.00
Total:	\$	<u>25,000.00</u>

B. Ordinance

Ordinance amending the Lake County 2026 Salary Ordinance, Ordinance No. 1513E, Reorganizing Positions in the Lake county Homeland Security/Emergency Management Agency (1001-9304).

12: Economic Development – 9307

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

A. Resolution

Resolution approving Lake County Redevelopment Commission Resolution No. 003A-2026, Resolution of the Lake County Redevelopment Commission declaring an area in Lake County, Indiana, as an Economic Development area and approving an amended Economic Development plan for said area and approving the order of the Lake County Plan Commission. (NIEMEYER)

13: Hammond & Gary Courthouses – 9302

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

A. Appropriation – County General Fund – 1001

63510 Utilities	\$ 2,000,000.00
Total:	<u>\$ 2,000,000.00</u>

14: Lake County Commissioners – 6002

(CID, BREWER & BROWN)

A. Appropriation Reduction – County General Fund – 1001

61340 Group Insurance-Deduction	(\$ 2,000,000.00)
Total:	<u>(\$ 2,000,000.00)</u>

B. Create New Line Item – American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 Interest Earned Unrestricted Fund – 4380

64500 Construction & Reconstruction

C. Appropriation – American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 Interest Earned Unrestricted Fund – 4380

64500 Construction & Reconstruction	\$14,500,000.00
Total:	<u>\$14,500,000.00</u>

D. Resolution

Resolution to approve the transfer of \$13,505,888.46 from ARP 2021 Local Fisc. Recovery Fund, Fund No. 8362 to American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 Interest Earned Unrestricted Fund, Fund No. 4380.

15: County Council – 6001

(CID, BREWER & BROWN)

A. Transfer – Gambling Admission Tax Fund – 1196

From: 63150 Consultant Fees	\$ 80,000.00	
To: 63995 Other Services & Charges		\$ 80,000.00
Total:	\$	<u>80,000.00</u>

B. Resolutions

1. Resolution opposing Nipsco's petition for rate increases for electric utility service. (CID)
2. Resolution transferring \$8,597.10 in the Lake County Sheriff's Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 9239 to the County General Fund, Fund No. 1001.

C. Ordinances

1. Ordinance establishing the Lake County Sheriff's Marine Patrol Assistance Grant Fund, Fund No. 9239, A Non-Reverting Fund and Repealing and Rescinding Ordinance No. 1232B, Ordinance establishing Lake County Sheriff's Department Grant Funds.
2. Ordinance Repealing and Rescinding the Ordinance establishing the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program for the Lake County Jail Fund, A Non-Reverting Fund, Ordinance No. 1342E.
3. Ordinance establishing a Building and Construction Related Fees Fund.
4. Ordinance establishing Lake County's Dormant Fund Policy. (CID)

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