



Lake County Council

June 11, 2024

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

May 14, 2024

Regular Meeting

3: Awards/Resolution(s)

- A. Resolution proclaiming July as Parks and Recreation Month.
- B. Resolution honoring Khaya Njumbe.

4: Acknowledgment(s)

5: Treasurer – 1003

(HAMM, BROWN & CID)

A. Create New Line Item(s) – Treasurer's Tax Sale Fund – 1582

63320 Advertising
63220 Postage

B. Appropriation – Treasurer's Tax Sale Fund – 1582

63320 Advertising	\$ 55,000.00
63220 Postage	\$ 90,000.00

Total: \$ 145,000.00

6: St. John Township Assessor – 2006

(BILSKI, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Create New Line Item(s) – General Fund – 1001

62240 Household & Institution Supplies

B. Transfer – General Fund – 1001

From: 63919 Laundry & Cleaning	\$ 3,000.00	
To: 62240 Household & Institution Supplies		\$ 3,000.00
Total:	\$ 3,000.00	

7: Criminal Courts – 3002

(HAMM, BILSKI & LINDEMULDER)

A. Create New Line Item – Late Surrender Fee (Co. Extrad) Fund – 1586

63995 Other Services & Charges

B. Transfer – Late Surrender Fee (Co. Extrad) Fund – 1586

From: 63920 Food & Lodging	\$ 11,586.38	
To: 63995 Other Services & Charges		\$ 11,586.38
Total:	\$ 11,566.38	

C. Grant Renewal Application – Grant Oversight Committee

Supporting Addiction-Free Environments (SAFE) Coalition (Administered by Geminus) = SAFE Grant Renewal Application.

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

(HAMM, LINDEMULDER & CID)

Ordinance

Ordinance Establishing the Lake County Veterans (VTC) Court Endowment Fund, A Non-Reverting Fund.

9: Planning Commission – 5004

(LINDEMULDER, NIEMEYER & HAMM)

A. Planning Commission Ordinance(s)

1. Ordinance No. 2573 – Paul M. Horst, Owner, Nathan D. Vis, Petitioner, 5/15/2024, CDD to R-2, Favorable Recommendation, (Vote 5-0).
2. Ordinance No. 2574 – An Ordinance to Amend the Unincorporated Lake County Unified Development Ordinance No. 2560, 5/15/2024, Favorable Recommendation, (Vote 5-0).

10: Weights & Measure – 5005

(LINDEMULDER, NIEMEYER & HAMM)

A. Create New Line Item(s) – Weights & Measures User Fees Fund – 7255

61190 Part-Time
61360 Workman’s Comp. Deduction

B. Appropriation – Weights & Measures User Fees Fund – 7255

61190 Part-Time	\$	25,000.00
61360 Workman’s Comp. Deduction	\$	500.00
Total:	\$	<u>25,500.00</u>

C. Ordinance

Ordinance amending the Lake County Part-Time Employees Pay Rate Ordinance for 2024, Ordinance No. 1490B

11: Highway Fund Department – 7003

(NIEMEYER, BILSKI & BROWN)

Appropriation – County Highway Fund – 1102

64500 Construction-Reconstruction	\$	1,000,000.00
Total:	\$	<u>1,000,000.00</u>

12: Sheriff – 8001

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

Transfer – General Fund – 1001

From: 61140 Protective Services	\$	60,000.00
To: 61190 Part-Time	\$	30,000.00
61280 Seasonal Employees	\$	30,000.00
Total:	\$	<u>60,000.00</u>

13: Jail – 8002

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

Transfer – General Fund – 1001

From: 61140 Protective Services	\$	990,000.00
To: 61100 Overtime	\$	90,000.00
61190 Part-Time	\$	90,000.00
Total:	\$	<u>990,000.00</u>

14: Animal Control – 8004

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

A. Create New Line Item – General Fund – 1001

61280 Seasonal Employees

B. Transfer – General Fund – 1001

From: 61190 Part-Time	\$ 50,000.00	
To: 61280 Seasonal Employees		\$ 50,000.00
Total:	\$ 50,000.00	

15: JAG 2021 Grant Department – 8010

(CID, BROWN & NIEMEYER)

Transfer – Justice Assistance Grant Fund – 8262

From: 63231 Travel-Registration	\$ 1,196.00	
63234 Travel-Transportation/Other	\$ 3,704.00	
To: 62110 Office Supplies		\$ 200.00
64490 Other Equipment		\$ 4,700.00
Total:	\$ 4,900.00	

16: Community Corrections – 9101

(LINDEMULDER)

A. Create New Line Item(s) – LCACC COVID Detection and Confinement Grant Fund – 8131

62410 Other Supplies 64490 Other Equipment

B. Appropriation – LCACC COVID Detection and Confinement Grant Fund – 8131

62410 Other Supplies	\$ 1,277.95	
64490 Other Equipment	\$ 4,548.00	
Total:	\$ 5,825.95	

C. Grant Application Renewal – Grant Oversight Committee

US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) – Indiana Supreme Court – Office of Court Services = Opioid State Targeted Response (STR) – 2025 Justice Partners Addiction Response (JPAP) Grant Renewal Application.

17: Health Department – 9306

(BROWN, CID & NIEMEYER)

Grant Renewal Application – Grant Oversight Committee

US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Indiana Department of Health = 2024-2025 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Grant Renewal Application.

18: Fairgrounds – 9201

(NIEMEYER, CID & BILSKI)

Ordinance

Ordinance amending the ordinance establishing The Lake County Fairgrounds 2019 Fee Schedule, ordinance No. 1423A.

19: County Council – 6001

(CID, HAMM & BROWN)

A. Resolution

Resolution of the Lake County Council requiring that certain Townships within Lake County, Indiana, shall receive a specified amount of the tax revenues distributed pursuant to I.C. 6-3.6-6-8 for the year 2025.

B. Health Board Interviews and Citizen Appointment

Lake County Health Board – Member (1) **Postponed May**

C. Citizen Appointment

Parks and Recreations Board – Democratic Member (1)

D. Citizen Nomination

1. Economic Development Commission – Merrillville Member (1) (BILSKI)
2. Economic Development Commission – Crown Point (1) (NIEMEYER)

E. Combined Councilmanic & Citizen Appointment(s)

1. Lake County Study Commission on Veterans Affairs-Council Members (2)
2. Lake County Study Commission on Veterans Affairs-Board of Commissioners Member (1)
3. Lake County Study Commission on Veterans Affairs-Citizen Expert in Federal Veteran Agencies Member (1)
4. Lake County Study Commission on Veterans Affairs-Citizen Expert in State & Local Veteran Agencies Member (1)
5. Lake County Study Commission on Veterans Affairs-Citizen Providing Veteran Services to Vets in LC Member (1)
6. Lake County Study Commission on Veterans Affairs-Citizen Expert in Veteran Advocacy & Service Org. Member (1)
7. Lake County Study Commission on Veterans Affairs-The Service Officer of the LC Veterans Service Office (1)

F. Discussion

Changing July County Council study session and meeting dates. (CID)

Public Comments: