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REGULAR SESSION

The LaGrange County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, October 14, 2025, at their meeting room, County Office Building, 114 W. Michigan Street, LaGrange, Indiana 46761, at 8:30 a.m., with the following present: Council Members, Jeffrey L. Brill, Jeffrey A. Campos, Karen S. Eagleson, Harold D. Gingerich, Michael G. Strawser, and James R. Young; and LaGrange County Auditor, Kathryn Hopper. Ryan J. Riegsecker was absent. President, Mr. Jim Young brought the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

2026 BUDGET ADOPTION

Mr. Jim Young presented the 2026 budget for consideration:

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Other Services</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Total</u>
1000	General					
0001	Clerk	306,123.00	10,600.00	24,700.00	1,000.00	342,423.00
0002	Auditor	377,492.00	3,000.00	5,400.00	0.00	385,892.00
0003	Treasurer	117,481.00	1,500.00	28,745.00	0.00	147,726.00
0004	Recorder	49,308.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	50,008.00
0005	Sheriff	3,531,592.00	309,585.00	1,262,475.00	0.00	5,103,652.00
0006	Surveyor	161,279.00	14,125.00	3,215.00	0.00	178,619.00
0007	Coroner	37,436.00	4,350.00	60,225.00	0.00	102,011.00
0008	Assessor	267,518.00	3,000.00	2,220.00	0.00	272,738.00
0009	Prosecutor	479,007.00	10,800.00	44,448.00	0.00	534,255.00
0010	Registration of Voters	5,500.00	500.00	2,300.00	0.00	8,300.00
0011	Extension	82,328.00	4,500.00	156,558.00	0.00	243,386.00
0012	Service Officer	31,179.00	220.00	1,530.00	0.00	32,929.00
0061	Council	90,321.00	0.00	3,200.00	0.00	93,521.00
0062	Election	21,600.00	3,000.00	48,620.00	0.00	73,220.00
0063	Drainage Board	4,000.00	200.00	3,000.00	50,000.00	57,200.00
0068	Commissioners	3,376,530.00	10,600.00	1,814,571.00	0.00	5,201,701.00
0079	Plan Commission	253,976.00	4,250.00	7,875.00	0.00	266,101.00
0106	Information Technology	292,296.00	6,400.00	648,700.00	0.00	947,396.00
0201	Superior Court	202,481.00	10,500.00	35,300.00	500.00	248,781.00
0232	Circuit Court	211,034.00	26,000.00	114,680.00	0.00	351,714.00
0235	Probation	396,157.00	1,000.00	500.00	0.00	397,657.00
0271	Public Defender Board	288,101.00	2,000.00	374,755.00	15,000.00	679,856.00
0303	Communications	396,058.00	4,635.00	123,561.00	0.00	524,254.00
0308	Weight & Measures	18,795.00	900.00	2,350.00	0.00	22,045.00
0312	Building	219,878.00	24,100.00	7,870.00	236.00	252,084.00
0313	Courthouse/Annex Maint	157,468.00	18,300.00	194,496.00	0.00	370,264.00
0361	Emergency Management/Civil Defense	71,704.00	13,800.00	11,720.00	0.00	97,224.00
0503	Landfill	0.00	0.00	65,000.00	0.00	65,000.00
0660	Prosecutor IV-D	230,950.00	4,750.00	15,300.00	0.00	251,000.00
0750	Soil & Water	164,464.00	0.00	62,900.00	0.00	227,364.00
0753	Geographic Information Tech	134,800.00	3,500.00	2,820.00	0.00	141,120.00
0808	Non-Motor Vehicle	0.00	25,000.00	83,500.00	0.00	108,500.00
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>11,976,856.00</u>	<u>521,115.00</u>	<u>5,212,534.00</u>	<u>67,436.00</u>	<u>17,777,941.00</u>
1159	<u>Health</u>	<u>543,358.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>543,958.00</u>
1176	Highway					
	0530 Administration	347,895.00	5,500.00	26,400.00	14,000.00	393,795.00
	0531 Maintenance and Repairs	1,581,876.00	766,300.00	517,600.00	0.00	2,865,776.00
	0532 Construction & Reconstruction	955,569.00	875,000.00	356,000.00	346,500.00	2,533,069.00
1173	MVH - RESTRICTED	2,427,000.00	306,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,733,000.00
	<u>Total Highway</u>	<u>2,537,445.00</u>	<u>1,641,300.00</u>	<u>873,600.00</u>	<u>346,500.00</u>	<u>8,525,640.00</u>
1169	Local Road & Street	0.00	0.00	0.00	665,000.00	665,000.00
1219	Park & Recreation	655,856.00	104,300.00	65,450.00	2,400.00	828,006.00
1224	Reassessment	0.00	16,000.00	267,695.00	0.00	283,695.00
1135	Cumulative Bridge	0.00	47,300.00	89,790.00	297,025.00	434,115.00
1138	Cumulative Capital Dev.	0.00	0.00	0.00	725,008.00	725,008.00
1186	Rainy Day	0.00	0.00	211,000.00	5,000.00	216,000.00
1172	Major Moves Construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,130,579.00	2,130,579.00
						<u>32,129,942.00</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Other Services</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Total</u>
1112	LIT Economic Development	0.00	0.00	587,474.00	1,318,134.00	1,905,608.00

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1119	Clerk's Perpetuation	40,496.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	90,496.00
1130	Prisoner Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
1131	Sales Disclosure	4,798.00	0.00	6,500.00	0.00	11,298.00
1148	Drug Free Community	0.00	0.00	28,000.00	0.00	28,000.00
1149	Economic Development Fee	0.00	0.00	29,000.00	0.00	29,000.00
1150	Electronic Map Generation	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
1152	Emergency Planning & Right to Know	0.00	6,000.00	7,575.00	0.00	13,575.00
1155	Extradition and Sheriff's Assistance	0.00	0.00	4,938.00	0.00	4,938.00
1161	Local Public Health Services	400,093.00	14,000.00	126,500.00	0.00	540,593.00
1164	Jury Pay	0.00	11,200.00	55,000.00	0.00	66,200.00
1168	Local Health Maintenance	9,006.00	6,000.00	16,180.00	1,000.00	32,186.00
1170	LIT Public Safety-County Share	1,587,903.00	0.00	522,512.00	41,370.00	2,151,785.00
1174	Medical Care for Inmates	0.00	0.00	809.00	0.00	809.00
1175	Misdemeanor	0.00	28,840.00	0.00	10,300.00	39,140.00
1179	Parks Nonreverting Operating	29,336.00	39,650.00	49,625.00	69,000.00	187,611.00
1181	Plat Book	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
1191	Riverboat	0.00	1,200.00	215,000.00	0.00	216,200.00
1192	Sex & Violent Offender	2,620.00	300.00	6,253.00	1,030.00	10,203.00
1193	Sheriff's Pension Trust	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
1200	Supplemental Public Defender Fund	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
1202	Surveyor's Corner Perp.	11,399.00	8,680.00	3,000.00	12,850.00	35,929.00
1207	Unsafe Buildings	0.00	0.00	67,000.00	0.00	67,000.00
1213	GAL/CASA	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
1216	Auditor's Ineligible Deduction	0.00	5,000.00	3,700.00	0.00	8,700.00
1217	Elected Official Training	0.00	0.00	12,500.00	0.00	12,500.00
1222	Statewide E911	538,658.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	538,658.00
1237	Opioid Restricted Funds	17,699.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	167,699.00
2000	Adult Probation Administrative	0.00	5,000.00	22,400.00	1,500.00	28,900.00
2051	Juvenile Probation Admin	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
2101	Supplemental Adult Probation	62,564.00	500.00	9,300.00	0.00	72,364.00
2152	Supplemental Juvenile Probation	33,220.00	1,750.00	3,000.00	0.00	37,970.00
2502	Drug Court	0.00	3,000.00	18,000.00	1,000.00	22,000.00
2505	Law Enforcement Continuing Ed	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00
4101	Canine Donation	0.00	200.00	4,752.00	4,000.00	8,952.00
4105	Immunization Donation	0	78,500	14,320	4,000	96,820.00
4115	EMA Donation	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
4502	Economic Dev. Area #2	0.00	0.00	2,466,173.00	0.00	2,466,173.00
4503	Economic Dev. Area #3	0.00	0.00	817,100.00	0.00	817,100.00
4504	Economic Dev. Area #4	0.00	0.00	153,947.00	0.00	153,947.00
4900	Contractor Registration	60,508.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60,508.00
4906	Summer Day Camp Program	13,038.00	300.00	750.00	0.00	14,088.00
4908	Park Gift Fund	0.00	0.00	100.00	1,300.00	1,400.00
4911	Zoning Compliance Cert.	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	0.00	35,000.00
4915	Pretrial Diversion	44,070.00	0.00	0.00	12,500.00	56,570.00
4916	Deferral Program	19,922.00	7,300.00	9,150.00	600.00	36,972.00
4920	Information Technology Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
4925	Drug Court Grant & Donation	0.00	1,000.00	10,500.00	500.00	12,000.00
4926	Courthouse Restoration Grant	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
4930	Special Vehicle Inspection	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
4932	GED Program	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
4933	Shop With a Cop	0.00	5,150.00	1,030.00	0.00	6,180.00
4934	Critical Response Team	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	9,000.00	11,000.00
4935	Sheriff Continuing Education	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
4936	Rape Aggression Defense	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	900.00
4938	Work Release Maint Fee	0.00	6,695.00	2,060.00	4,120.00	12,875.00
4939	Sheriff D & E	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,030.00	1,030.00
4940	Honor Guard	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00
4942	Health & Safety Day Camp	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
4943	N.I.C.E.	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,750.00	5,750.00
4950	LaGrange Co. Redevelopment Comm	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
4951	Lambright Property	0.00	2,000.00	4,500.00	0.00	6,500.00
4954	Anti-Discrimination Ed & Comp	0.00	0.00	965.00	0.00	965.00
4961	Alcohol & Drug Court Program	0.00	0.00	16,000.00	0.00	16,000.00
4980	Hospital Trust Principal	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
4984	Cloid Duff Trust	0.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
7304	<u>Innkeepers Tax</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,000,000.00</u>	<u>2,000,000.00</u>
8102	10.557 WIC NSA 2019 / 2020	75,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75,000.00
8104	10.557 WIC PC 2019 / 2020	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
8375	93.658 Foster Care - Title IV	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
9127	Problem Solving Court Grant	0.00	0.00	2,173.00	0.00	2,173.00
9151	JDAI Comm. Corrections 23/24	0.00	0.00	64,523.00	0.00	64,523.00
9160	Community Corrections 2025 Drug Court	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
9161	Community Corrections 2026 Drug Court	56,181.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,181.00
9163	Community Corrections 2026 - Probation Officer	51,660.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,660.00
1101	Accident Report	0.00	500.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,500.00
1156	Firearms Training	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
1189	Recorder's Record Perp	86,272.00	600.00	53,200.00	300.00	140,372.00

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8897	Prosecutor's IV-D	9,505.00	1,000.00	9,500.00	2,500.00	22,505.00
8899	Clerk's IV-D	7,800.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	7,950.00
						<u>\$45,011,898.00</u>

Mr. Mike Strawser made a motion to approve the 2026 Budget. Mr. Jeff Brill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Mike Strawser made a motion to waive the requirement for second reading. Mr. Jeff Campos seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

2026 SALARY ORDINANCE

Mr. Jim Young presented the 2026 Salary Ordinance for consideration:

COUNTY OF LAGRANGE
ORDINANCE 2025-10-14 B

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WAGES AND OTHER COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF LAGRANGE COUNTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF LAGRANGE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I

This Salary Ordinance includes wages and other compensation received by elected officials for work performed for the County of LaGrange.

SECTION II

The schedule of salaries, attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference shall be the salaries of the various elected officials of the County of LaGrange to go into effect January 1, 2026, and paid every other week. The salaries established pursuant to this ordinance shall be effective until December 31, 2026.

SECTION III

No part of this Ordinance shall be interpreted to conflict with any local, state or federal laws, and all reasonable efforts should be made to harmonize same. Should any section or part thereof of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any other portion thereof other than that portion so declared to be invalid, and for this purpose the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

<u>Department</u>	<u>2026</u> <u>Rate of pay</u>	
Assessor	\$2,399.88	bi-weekly
Auditor	2,867.75	bi-weekly
Auditor	2,500.00	year
Clerk	2,472.49	bi-weekly
Clerk	2,500.00	year
Recorder	1,822.98	bi-weekly
Recorder	576.92	bi-weekly
Prosecutor	1,250.00	quarterly
Treasurer	2,472.49	bi-weekly
Sheriff	4,722.38	bi-weekly
Surveyor	2,416.53	bi-weekly
Surveyor (licensed)	3,624.80	bi-weekly
Commissioners (3)	1,374.49	bi-weekly
Commissioner President	262.41	bi-weekly
Council (7)	442.25	bi-weekly
Council President	88.45	bi-weekly

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Circuit Court Judge	1,250.00	quarterly
Superior Court Judge	1,250.00	quarterly

COUNTY OF LAGRANGE
ORDINANCE 2025-10-14 C

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WAGES AND OTHER COMPENSATION FOR LAGRANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF LAGRANGE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I

All non-elected County employees and officials shall be compensated on an hourly, as opposed to salary, basis, unless said employees and officials are determined to be exempt under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended ("FLSA").

SECTION II

Overtime payments as required by FLSA are hereby specifically approved. Employees who receive overtime payment in accordance with rates shall only be modified with the approval of County Council.

SECTION III

Except as set forth above or otherwise specifically allowed by ordinance, no other payment shall be made to employees for compensation for work performed.

SECTION IV

The schedule of salaries attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference shall be the salaries of the Chief Deputies, Department Heads and various officers and employees of all LaGrange County Departments. Said salaries shall go into effect January 1, 2026, and paid every other week. The salaries established pursuant to this ordinance shall be effective until December 31, 2026.

SECTION V

No part of this ordinance shall be interpreted to conflict with any local, state or federal laws, and all reasonable efforts should be made to harmonize same. Should any section or part thereof of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any other portion thereof other than that portion is declared to be invalid, and for this purpose the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Position</u>		<u>Rate of Pay</u>	
General	Clerk	1000.10204.0001	Chief Deputy	up to	\$ 1,955.88	bi-weekly
General	Clerk	1000.10317.0001	Deputy-Voter Registration	up to	23.26	hour
General	Clerk	1000.10405.0001	Second Deputy	up to	23.26	hour
General	Clerk	1000.10506.0001	Traffic Deputy	up to	24.47	hour
General	Clerk	1000.10600.0001	Third Deputy	up to	23.26	hour
General	Clerk	1000.10804.0001	Deputy	up to	23.26	hour
Clerk's Record Perpetuation		1119.10804.0000	Deputy	up to	23.26	hour
General	Election	1000.13001.0062	Election/Canvassing Bd (3)	up to	1,000.00	2 X General Election year
				up to	1,000.00	1 X Non-General Election year
General	Election	1000.13011.0062	Absentee Voter Board (2)	up to	90.00	day
General	Election	1000.13201.0062	Inspector - single polling place (4)	up to	200.00	day
General	Election	1000.13201.0062	Inspector - combined polling place (5)	up to	250.00	day
General	Election	1000.13201.0062	Judge (20)	up to	175.00	day
General	Election	1000.13201.0062	Clerk (18)	up to	175.00	day
General	Election	1000.13201.0062	Assistant Poll Clerk	up to	125.00	day
General	Election	1000.13301.0062	Absentee Traveling Board (2)	up to	90.00	day
General	Election	1000.13400.0062	Central Count Board (2)	up to	90.00	day

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General	Voter Registration	1000.11102.0010	Per Diem Officer	up to	10.00	day
General	Auditor	1000.10204.0002	Chief Deputy	up to	2,247.33	bi-weekly
General	Auditor	1000.10301.0002	Auditor Assistant	up to	27.95	hour
General	Auditor	1000.10404.0002	Deputy	up to	23.26	hour
General	Auditor	1000.10504.0002	Deputy	up to	23.26	hour
General	Auditor	1000.10601.0002	Deputy	up to	23.26	hour
General	Auditor	1000.10704.0002	Payroll Deputy	up to	27.95	hour
General	Auditor	1000.13104.0002	Part Time Clerical	up to	13.74	hour
General	Treasurer	1000.10204.0003	Chief Deputy	up to	1,824.95	bi-weekly
General	Treasurer	1000.10126.0003	Seasonal Part time	up to	17.04	hour
Recorder's Perpetuation		1189.10702.0004	Deputy	up to	26.07	hour
Recorder's Perpetuation		1189.13104.0000	Part Time Clerical	up to	17.04	hour
					Not to exceed 98 hours per year	
General	Sheriff	1000.10204.0005	Chief Deputy *8's*	up to	3,280.20	bi-weekly
General	Sheriff	1000.10307.0005	Lieutenant Detective *8's*	up to	35.92	hour
General	Sheriff	1000.10501.0005	Deputy (5) *12's*	up to	32.84	hour
LIT-Public Safety		1170.10501.0005	Deputy (5) *12's*	up to	32.84	hour
General	Sheriff	1000.10705.0005	Office Manager/Sec *8's*	up to	23.26	hour
General	Sheriff	1000.10602.0005	Clerk	up to	23.26	hour
General	Sheriff	1000.18001.0005	Corporal (4) **12's*	up to	34.38	hour
LIT Public Safety		1170.10522.0000	Sergeant	up to	35.13	hour
General	Sheriff	1000.10003.0005	Detective *8's*	up to	34.38	hour
General	Sheriff	1000.10901.0005	School Resource Officer (2)	up to	2,751.95	bi-weekly
General	Sheriff	1000.10521.0005	Detective Sergeant *8's*	up to	35.13	hour
General	Sheriff	1000.13101.0005	Nuisance officer	up to	24.45	hour
General	Sheriff	1000.10011.0005	Merit Board (5)	up to	80.00	per meeting
General	Sheriff	1000.10011.0005	Police Chaplain	up to	585.00	yearly
General	Jail	1000.13200.0005	Jail Commander	up to	2,776.81	bi-weekly
General	Jail	1000.13300.0005	Assistant Jail Commander	up to	2,652.51	bi-weekly
General	Jail	1000.13401.0005	Corporal (2) *12's*	up to	27.76	hour
General	Jail	1000.13600.0005	Night Corporal (2) *12's*	up to	28.77	hour
General	Jail	1000.13010.0005	Work Release Coordinator	up to	2,598.53	bi-weekly
General	Jail	1000.13700.0005	Jail officer *12's*	up to	26.70	hour
Sex & Violent Offender		1192.10009.0000	SOR	up to	1.06	hour
General	Jail	1000.13503.0005	Jail Officer (15)) **12's **	up to	26.70	hour
LIT-Public Safety		1170.10009.0000	Jail Officer (2) *12's*	up to	26.70	hour
General	Jail	1000.13601.0005	Transport Officer (3) *8's*	up to	26.70	hour
LIT-Public Safety		1170.10700.0000	Courthouse Security (3) *8's*	up to	26.70	hour
LIT-Public Safety		1170.10700.0000	Corporal - Courthouse Security	up to	27.71	hour
General	Jail	1000.13302.0005	Evidence Technician	up to	28.92	hour
General	Jail	1000.13004.0005	Inmate Operations	up to	2,441.64	bi-weekly
General	Jail	1000.13005.0005	Maintenance	up to	32.93	hour
General	Surveyor	1000.10209.0006	Deputy Surveyor	up to	27.04	hour
General	Surveyor	1000.10410.0006	Office Coordinator	up to	25.69	hour
General	Surveyor	1000.10807.0006	Plan Commission	up to	80.00	meeting
General	Surveyor	1000.13500.0006	Drainage Board Secretary	up to	32.00	hour
					For meetings outside of scheduled work hours	
General	Drainage Board	1000.13009.0063	Special Drainage Board (1)	up to	80.00	meeting
General	Drainage Board	1000.13100.0063	Citizen Drainage Board (4)	up to	80.00	meeting
Surveyor Perpetuation		1202.10524.0000	Surveyor Tech	up to	61.41	hour
General	Coroner	1000.10503.0007	Chief Deputy Coroner	up to	1,000.86	quarterly
General	Coroner	1000.10502.0007	Deputy Calls	up to	250.00	per call
General	Coroner	1000.10002.0007	Deputy Coroner Training	up to	20.00	hour

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General	Prosecutor	1000.10205.0009	Chief Deputy Supplemental	up to	1,250.00	quarterly
General	Prosecutor	1000.10514.0009	Investigator	up to	35.32	hour
General	Prosecutor	1000.10708.0009	Office Manager	up to	27.95	hour
General	Prosecutor	1000.10805.0009	Secretary	up to	23.26	hour
General	Prosecutor	1000.10900.0009	Clerk	up to	23.26	hour
General	Prosecutor IV-D	1000.11100.0660	IV-D Administrator	up to	2,180.64	bi-weekly
General	Prosecutor IV-D	1000.11203.0660	IV-D Asst. Administrator	up to	25.28	hour
General	Prosecutor IV-D	1000.11300.0660	IV-D Assistant	up to	25.28	hour
General	Prosecutor	1000.10013.0009	Paralegal	up to	27.95	hour
General	Prosecutor	1000.10122.0009	Paralegal Supervisor	up to	27.95	hour
General	Prosecutor	1000.10304.0009	Deputy Prosecutor - 60% per pay period	up to	2,764.47	bi-weekly
General	Prosecutor IV-D	1000.10305.0660	Deputy Prosecutor - 40% per pay period	up to	1,842.96	bi-weekly
Deferral Program		4916.10320.0000	Deputy Prosecutor supplemental	up to	102.49	bi-weekly
General	Prosecutor	1000.01525.0009	Victims Advocate	up to	26.04	hour
Deferral Program		4916.12901.0000	ICE Student	up to	10.82	hour
Not to exceed 24 hours per week						
Deferral Program		4916.10308.0000	File Clerk/ IV- D Assistant - 14 hours per pay period	up to	23.26	hour
General	Prosecutor IV-D	1000.10312.0660	File Clerk/ IV- D Assistant - 56 hours per pay period	up to	23.26	hour
General	Prosecutor	1000.10612.0009	Ticket Clerk	up to	23.26	hour
General	Assessor	1000.10217.0008	Office Manager	up to	26.07	hour
General	Assessor	1000.10306.0008	Deputy	up to	23.26	hour
General	Assessor	1000.10702.0008	Deputy	up to	21.06	hour
Sales Disclosure		1131.10703.0000	Deputy - split w/ line above	up to	2.20	hour
General	Assessor	1000.10300.0008	Assessor Level II Certification Compensation		1,000.00	annually
General	Assessor	1000.10300.0008	Assessor Level III Certification Compensation		1,500.00	annually
General	Assessor	1000.10300.0008	Deputy Assessor Level II Certification Compensation		500.00	annually
General	Assessor	1000.10300.0008	Deputy Assessor Level III Certification Compensation		1,000.00	annually
General	Assessor	1000.10608.0008	Part-time Clerical W/ Benefits	up to	23.26	hour
General	Assessor	1000.10613.0008	Part-time Clerical W/ Benefits	up to	23.26	hour
General	Extension	1000.10517.0011	Office Manager	up to	23.26	hour
General	Extension	1000.12002.0011	PT Admin Assistant – 25 hrs/ week max	up to	20.80	hour
General	Extension	1000.10709.0011	Summer Assistant – Up to 30 hrs/ week	up to	17.51	hour
General	Plan Commission	1000.10123.0079	Planning Administrator	up to	3,224.63	bi-weekly
General	Plan Commission	1000.11800.0079	Flood Plan Administrator - Certified	up to	576.92	bi-weekly
General	Plan Commission	1000.10224.0079	Zoning Enforcement Officer	up to	25.79	hour
General	Plan Commission	1000.10313.0079	Plan/Zoning Inspector	up to	25.79	hour
General	Plan Commission	1000.10520.0079	Secretary	up to	23.26	hour
General	Plan Commission	1000.13008.0079	Site, Plat, CPC, BZA	up to	80.00	meeting
General	Plan Commission	1000.13008.0079	Site, Plat, CPC, BZA	up to	55.00	per 2 site visit - max \$110
General	Plan Commission	1000.13500.0079	Board Secretary	up to	32.00	hour
For meetings outside of scheduled work hours						
General	Building Dept.	1000.10106.0312	Building Commissioner	up to	2,693.84	bi-weekly
General	Building Dept.	1000.10302.0312	Inspector	up to	28.12	hour
General	Building Dept.	1000.10402.0312	Full Time Inspector	up to	28.12	hour
General	Building Dept.	1000.15300.0312	Certification Pay	up to	300.00	per license
General	Building Dept.	1000.10520.0312	Administrative Asst.	up to	23.26	hour
Contractor Registration		4900.10016.0000	Permit Coordinator	up to	23.26	hour
General	Veterans Officer	1000.10128.0012	Veterans Service Officer	up to	1,200.90	bi-weekly
General	Weights & Measures	1000.10117.0308	Inspector	up to	723.89	bi-weekly
General	Commissioners	1000.10108.0068	HR Director	up to	3,440.38	bi-weekly
General	Commissioners	1000.12002.0068	Compost Operator – 25 hrs/ week for 9 months	up to	18.09	hour
General	Commissioners	1000.13007.0068	PTABOA Board	up to	80.00	per meeting
General	Building Maintenance	1000.10119.0313	Maintenance Supervisor	up to	2,592.07	bi-weekly
General	Building Maintenance	1000.10216.0313	Maintenance Custodian	up to	21.90	hour

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General	Building Maintenance	1000.10310.0313	Housekeeping	up to	20.49	hour
General	Information Technology	1000.10113.0106	IT Director	up to	3,736.94	bi-weekly
General	Information Technology	1000.10800.0106	Application Analyst	up to	2,836.94	bi-weekly
General	Information Technology	1000.10903.0106	System Administrator	up to	2,442.11	bi-weekly
General	Information Technology	1000.10215.0106	IT Support Specialist	up to	31.19	hour
General	Geographic Inform. Sys.	1000.10115.0753	GIS Coordinator	up to	34.80	hour
General	Geographic Inform. Sys.	1000.10309.0753	GIS Assistant	up to	26.40	hour
General	Geographic Inform. Sys.	1000.10221.0753	Scanning Tech. Assistant	up to	17.04	hour
					Not to exceed 24 hours per week	
General	Circuit Court	1000.12500.0232	Court Reporter	up to	27.58	hour
General	Circuit Court	1000.12601.0232	Court Reporter/Administrative Assistant	up to	24.94	hour
General	Circuit Court	1000.12701.0232	Secretary/Administrative Assistant	up to	24.94	hour
General	Circuit Court	1000.12001.0232	Court Reporter/Administrative Assistant	up to	24.94	hour
General	Circuit Court	1000.12101.0232	Student Intern	up to	16.22	hour
General	Superior Court	1000.12002.0201	Part Time	up to	24.34	hour
General	Superior Court	1000.12501.0201	Court Reporter	up to	27.58	hour
General	Superior Court	1000.12600.0201	Deputy Court Reporter	up to	24.97	hour
General	Superior Court	1000.12700.0201	2 nd Deputy Court Reporter	up to	24.97	hour
General	Superior Court	1000.12900.0201	3 rd Deputy Court Reporter	up to	24.97	hour
General	Public Defender	1000.13000.0271	Board Members (3)	up to	80.00	meeting
General	Public Defender	1000.10107.0271	Public Defender	up to	7,058.19	bi-weekly
General	Public Defender	1000.10505.0271	Paralegal	up to	27.95	hour
General	Public Defender	1000.10505.0271	Paralegal	up to	27.95	hour
General	Probation	1000.11200.0235	Chief Probation Officer	up to	3,281.75	bi-weekly
				up to	3,281.85	bi-weekly
General	Probation	1000.11301.0235	Probation Officer	up to	1,627.35	bi-weekly
				up to	1,751.85	bi-weekly
General	Probation	1000.11302.0235	Probation Officer	up to	2,993.25	bi-weekly
				up to	2,993.39	bi-weekly
General	Probation	1000.11501.0235	Probation Officer	up to	1,948.81	bi-weekly
				up to	2,178.00	bi-weekly
General	Probation	1000.11602.0235	Probation Officer	up to	2,721.25	bi-weekly
				up to	2,721.35	bi-weekly
General	Superior Court	1000.12100.0235	Probation Court Reporter	up to	23.26	hour
Supplemental Adult Probation		2101.11500.0000	Probation Secretary	up to	21.87	hour
Supplemental Adult Probation		2101.12901.0000	ICE Student	up to	10.82	hour
Supplemental Adult Probation		2152.10109.0000	Community Service Supervision - Overtime Hours	up to	42.76	hour
Supplemental Adult Probation		2152.10109.0000	Community Service Supervision - Overtime Hours	up to	33.73	hour
Supplemental Adult Probation		2152.10109.0000	Community Service Supervision - Overtime Hours	up to	31.11	hour
Community Corrections		9161.10212.0000	Drug Court Coordinator	up to	1,948.75	bi-weekly
Community Corrections		9160.10211.0000		up to	1,948.71	bi-weekly
				up to	2,178.00	bi-weekly
Community Corrections		1000.11700.0235	Probation Officer	up to	2,361.50	bi-weekly
Community Corrections		9164-10124-0000		up to	2,361.42	bi-weekly
General	Probation	1000.11700.0235	Probation Officer	up to	2,361.42	bi-weekly
General	E911	1000.10112.0303	Director	up to	2,776.81	bi-weekly
General	E911	1000.10210.0303	Dispatch Supervisor	up to	2,652.51	bi-weekly
General	E911	1000.10615.0303	Dispatch Training Officer	up to	27.39	hour
General	E911	1000.10614.0303	Asst. IDACS Coordinator	up to	27.39	hour
General	E911	1000.10510.0303	IDACS Coordinator	up to	28.09	hour
Statewide 911		1222.10004.0000	Dispatcher (7)	up to	26.70	hour
General	EMA	1000.10112.0361	EMA Director	up to	2,692.31	bi-weekly
General	Soil & Water	1000.10314.0750	Program Assistant	up to	22.16	hour
General	Soil & Water	1000.10406.0750	District Manager	up to	2,566.30	bi-weekly
General	Soil & Water	1000.10410.0750	Office Coordinator	up to	23.29	hour
Health		1159.10102.0000	Administrator	up to	2,934.00	bi-weekly

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Local Health Maint.		1168.10102.0000	Administrator	up to	291.80	bi-weekly
HFI		1161.10101.0000	Administrator	up to	376.00	bi-weekly
Health		1159.10202.0000	Assistant Nurse	up to	28.23	hour
HFI		1161.10202.0000	Assistant Nurse	up to	28.23	hour
Local Public Health Services		1161.10201.0000	Assistant Nurse	up to	2.28	hour
Health		1159.10518.0000	Registrar – 40 hrs/ week	up to	23.26	hour
HFI		1161.10519.0000	Registrar/Office Manager	up to	1.98	hour
Health		1159.13500.0000	Health Board Secretary	up to	32.00	hour
Health		1159.10005.0000	Food Sanitarian	up to	31.15	hour
HFI		1161.10006.0000	Food Sanitarian	up to	2.68	hour
Health		1159.10008.0000	Nurse	up to	2,841.59	bi-weekly
HFI		1161.10007.0000	Health Nurse	up to	158.54	bi-weekly
HFI		1161.10603.0000	Emergency Preparedness Backup	up to	224.94	bi-weekly
Health		1159.10104.0000	Assistant Nurse	up to	28.23	hour
HFI		1161.10103.0000	Assistant Nurse	up to	2.28	hour
Health		1159.10512.0000	Immunization Coordinator	up to	23.26	hour
HFI		1161.10513.0000	Immunization Coordinator	up to	1.98	hour
HFI		1161.10116.0000	HFI County Coordinator	up to	3,460.80	bi-weekly
HFI		1161.10511.0000	Immunization Community Outreach Advocate	up to	23.79	hour
					Up to 20 hrs/	month
HFI		1161.10222.0000	School Health Liaison	up to	32.00	hour
HFI		1161.10315.0000	Public Health Specialist - 24 hrs/ week	up to	32.45	hour
Health		1159.13102.0000	Health Officer	up to	6,683.67	quarterly
Health		1159.13000.0000	Health Board – (7)	up to	80.00	meeting
WIC		8102.10207.0000	Certified Professional Authority - 16 hrs/ week	up to	31.86	hour
WIC		8102.10318.0000	WIC Administrator - 8 hrs/ week	up to	31.86	hour
HFI		1161.10607.0000	Maternal/Child Health Specialist - 11 hrs/week	up to	31.86	hour
WIC		8102.10319.0000	WIC Clinic Assistant - 24 hrs/ week	up to	18.70	hour
HFI		1161.10409.0000	Lead Assessment Admin - 11 hrs/ week	up to	18.70	hour
WIC			Maternal Health Specialist			
WIC		8102-11900-0000	CPA/ Nutritionist - 9 hrs/ week	up to	28.56	hour
WIC		8102.10001.0000	Breastfeeding Coordinator - 10 hrs/ week	up to	28.56	hour
WIC		8102.12103.0000	Designated Breastfeeding Expert - 5 hrs/ week	up to	28.56	hour
HFI		1161.10411.0000	Public Health Educator - 11 hrs/ week	up to	28.56	hour
WIC		8104.10015.0000	Peer Counselor - 10 hrs/ week	up to	15.30	hour
Highway	Administration	1176.10127.0530	Highway Supervisor	up to	3,518.72	bi-weekly
Highway	Administration	1176.10213.0530	Engineer	up to	3,562.91	bi-weekly
Highway	Administration	1176.10508.0530	Office Manager	up to	28.76	hour
Highway	Administration	1176.10707.0530	Highway Clerk	up to	23.85	hour
Highway	Administration	1176.10604.0530	Engineer Admin Assistant	up to	23.85	hour
Highway	Maintenance	1176.12201.0531	South Foreman	up to	31.95	hour
Highway	Maintenance	1176.12102.0531	North Foreman	up to	31.95	hour
Highway	Maintenance	1176.12401.0531	Right of Way Technician	up to	27.44	hour
Highway	Maintenance	1176.12503.0531	Truck Drivers (4)	up to	26.40	hour
Highway	Maintenance	1176.12702.0531	Level 1 - Equipment Operators (6)	up to	27.62	hour
Highway	Maintenance	1176.12800.0531	Level 2 - Equipment Operators (10)	up to	28.85	hour
Highway	Maintenance	1176.12000.0531	Laborers - seasonal	up to	18.09	hour
Highway	Construction	1176.12300.0532	Certified Diesel Mechanic (2)	up to	40.44	hour
Highway	Construction	1176.12502.0532	Head Mechanic	up to	41.68	hour
Parks		1219.10112.0000	Director	up to	3,088.16	bi-weekly
Parks		1219.10523.0000	Superintendent	up to	2,716.44	bi-weekly
Parks		1219.10606.0000	Maintenance Technician	up to	26.66	hour
Parks		1219.10706.0000	Maintenance Technician	up to	26.66	hour
Parks		1219.13005.0000	Maintenance Technician	up to	26.66	hour
Parks		1219.10605.0000	Event Planner/ Nature Interpreter		2,204.59	bi-weekly
Parks		1219.10014.0000	Part-Time Ranger	up to	24.72	hour
Parks		1219.10014.0000	PT Park Ranger Asst	up to	22.66	hour

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Parks	1219.10018.0000	Seasonal Staff	up to	16.22	hour
Parks	1219.10100.0000	Administrative Asst/Comm	up to	22.98	hour
Parks	1219.13000.0000	Park Board (6)	up to	80.00	quarterly
Parks	1219.13500.0000	Park Board Secretary	up to	32.00	hour
Parks Non-reverting	1179.10218.0000	Recreation Director	up to	19.06	hour
Parks Non-reverting	1179.10609.0000	Recreation Assistant	up to	16.22	hour
Parks Non-reverting	1179.10018.0000	Seasonal Staff	up to	16.22	hour
Parks Non-reverting	1179.10105.0000	PT Park Ranger Asst	up to	22.66	hour
Summer Day Camp	4906.10218.0000	Recreation Director	up to	19.06	hour
Summer Day Camp	4906.10500.0000	Assistant	up to	16.22	hour

Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to approve the 2026 Salary Ordinance for Elected Officials and the 2026 Salary Ordinance for LaGrange County Employees. Mr. Mike Strawser seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Mike Strawser made a motion to waive the requirement for second reading. Mr. Harold Gingerich seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S ORDINANCE

LaGrange County Treasurer, Connie Brower, presented the following Ordinance:

**COUNTY OF LAGRANGE
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-10-14 D**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FOR PAYMENTS MADE TO THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to IC 36-1-3 ("Home Rule"), a unit in the State of Indiana has all powers granted it by statute and all other powers necessary or desirable in the conduct of its affairs, even though not granted by statute, and may exercise those powers to the extent that the power: (i) is not expressly denied by the Indiana Constitution or by statute; and (ii) is not expressly granted to another entity;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code ("IC") 36-1-8-11(c), a payment to a political subdivision for any purpose may be made by any of the types of financial instruments listed therein that the fiscal body of the political subdivision authorizes for use;

WHEREAS, pursuant to IC 36-1-8-11(d), if there is a charge to the political subdivision for the use of a financial instrument, the political subdivision may collect a sum equal to the amount of the charge from the person who uses the financial instrument;

WHEREAS, pursuant to IC 36-2-3-2, the LaGrange County Council ("Council") is the fiscal body of LaGrange County, Indiana ("County"); and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend Ordinance 2024-03-11, which authorized certain types of financial instruments and related fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LAGRANGE COUNTY COUNCIL OF LAGRANGE COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

SECTION I – NAME

The name of this ordinance shall be the "Authorized Financial Instruments Ordinance."

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SECTION II – RECITALS

The Council hereby incorporates the foregoing recitals, including all defined terms, into this ordinance and find them to be true, accurate, and correct.

SECTION III – INTERPRETATION

- A. Definition. As used in this ordinance, the term “County” shall include any of the County’s departments, department heads, boards, courts, agencies, offices, programs, and utilities.
- B. Scope. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to:
 - 1. prevent the operation of any other ordinance that authorizes procedures or restrictions for the use of any financial instrument; nor
 - 2. require the County to accept any particular type of financial instrument or even a specific financial instrument when rejected for good cause.
- C. Finality of Payment. Notwithstanding the offering of any payment processing equipment or services by the County to a customer, no amount owed to the County shall be deemed conclusively paid until the County has received the amount into its proprietary accounts and the amount is no longer subject to any chargeback or similar action.

SECTION IV – PAYMENT METHODS

- A. Authorized Payment Methods. The following types of financial instruments are hereby approved and authorized for payments made to the County:
 - 1. cash;
 - 2. checks;
 - 3. bank drafts;
 - 4. money orders;
 - 5. bank cards;
 - 6. credit cards;
 - 7. debit cards;
 - 8. charge cards;
 - 9. stored-value cards;
 - 10. electronic funds transfers; and
 - 11. any other financial instrument later authorized by the Council.
- B. Delegation. For good cause, the Treasurer may adopt and enforce a written policy to authorize or prohibit the use of any type of financial instrument for payments to be made to the County for a period of up to sixty (60) days each year.

SECTION V – FEES

- A. Processing Fees. Notwithstanding anything in this ordinance to the contrary, if the County would be charged a processing fee for the use of a particular financial instrument and if it is not otherwise impractical or unlawful

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to do so, the County employee who processes the payment is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to ensure that a sum equal to the amount of the charge is collected as a processing fee or convenience fee from the person who uses the financial instrument before the use is approved.

- B. Convenience Fee. As a convenience to any person who is making a payment to the County, the County may make available, and condition the use of, payment processing equipment to process the person's preferred financial instrument in exchange for the person agreeing to be charged, and having paid, a reasonable and proportional convenience fee, whether or not such a fee is collected by and paid to a third-party payment processing agent.
- C. Refunds. All fees collected by the County pursuant to this ordinance may be refunded only to the extent that the underlying payment has been refunded by the County.
- D. Deposits. All fees collected by the County pursuant to this ordinance must be deposited into the same fund into which the underlying payment was deposited; provided, however, that to the extent that a payment processing agent collects the fee pursuant to a contract entered into with the County, the fee may be instead collected by the agent and deposited into the agent's own accounts.

SECTION VI – REPEAL OF PRIOR LAW

- A. Repeal. Ordinance 2024-03-11, which was adopted on March 3, 2024, is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- B. Ratification. Pursuant to IC 36-1-4-16, all disinterested actions previously taken by the County prior to the adoption of this ordinance with respect to convenience fees are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved in their entirety to the extent that the actions otherwise conform to this ordinance.
- C. Continuance.
 - 1. Section III of Ordinance 2024-03-11 shall be deemed to be substantially restated by this ordinance. To the extent that the provisions contained in this ordinance substantially restate the provisions of a prior ordinance or resolution, the provisions shall not be deemed a new enactment of the original provisions, but rather shall be deemed to be the continuation of the original provisions.
 - 2. The express or implied repeal or amendment by this ordinance of any other ordinance or part thereof does not affect any rights or liabilities accrued, penalties incurred, or proceedings begun prior to the effective date of this ordinance. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings are continued, and penalties shall be imposed and enforced under the repealed or amended ordinance as if this ordinance had not been adopted.
- D. Revival Prohibited. The express or implied repeal or amendment by this ordinance of any other ordinance or resolution or part thereof shall not be construed to revive any former ordinance, resolution, section, clause, or provision.

SECTION VII – MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Claims Barred. This ordinance is intended only to improve the internal management of the County. Notwithstanding anything in this ordinance to the contrary, nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to: (i) create any new legal duty, right, or benefit, whether substantive or procedural, enforceable against the County; nor, (ii) waive or diminish any existing right, protection, immunity, defense, or limitation on liability that may apply to the County or any of its elected or appointed officials, employees, agents, or representatives under any law or regulation.
- B. References.

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1. Except where a specific version or edition is given, reference to another section of this ordinance or to another law, document, fund, department, board, program, public servant, or public office, shall extend and apply to the same, as may be subsequently amended, revised, recodified, renamed, reappointed, or renumbered from time to time.
 2. Reference in this ordinance to a law, document, fund, department, board, program, public servant, or public office, either generally or by title, without reference to another jurisdiction, shall be construed as though it were preceded or followed, as appropriate, by the words “(of) LaGrange County (Indiana).”
 3. Should a provision of this ordinance require any action to be performed which, by law, an agent or deputy may do instead of the principal, the requirement is satisfied by the performance of the action by the authorized agent or deputy.
- C. Conflicts. No part of this ordinance shall be construed to conflict with any applicable local, state, or federal law, and all reasonable efforts should be made to harmonize the same.
- D. Severability. Should any section or part thereof of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, nor any other portion thereof, and for this purpose the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.
- E. Promulgation. The Auditor is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to take all action necessary or proper to authenticate, record, publish, promulgate, and/or otherwise make this ordinance effective.
- F. Codification. To the extent a substantive change in meaning does not result, the codifier of ordinances may omit the Name, Recitals, Repeals, Miscellaneous, and Adoption sections of this ordinance from the official code, may renumber, reorder, or reorganize any section of this ordinance, and may alter references to and within this ordinance as appropriate.
- G. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Mr. Jeff Brill made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Ordinance. Mrs. Karen Eagleson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to waive the requirement for second reading. Mr. Mike Strawser seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER - DESIGN PROPOSAL

Highway Engineer, Tharon Morgan presented two proposals for the design of the Highway Facility project. The Council took the proposals under advisement.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SALARY ORDINANCE

The following Amendments to the Salary Ordinance were presented:

REQUESTED

8102/8104 WIC

8102.10207.0000 Certified Professional Authority	Up to 16 hrs/ week Up to \$31.86/ hour
8102.10318.0000 WIC Administrator	Up to 8 hrs/ week Up to \$31.86/ hour
8102.10319.0000 WIC Assistant	Up to 24 hrs/ week Up to \$18.70/ hour

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8102.10400.0000 WIC Admin Assistant	Up to 2 hrs/ week Up to \$18.70/hour
8102.11900.0000 CPA Nutritionist	Up to 9 hrs/ week Up to \$28.56/ hour
8102.10001.0000 Breast Feeding Coordinator	Up to 10 hrs/ week Up to \$28.56/ hour
8102.12103.0000 Designated Breastfeeding Expert	Up to 5 hrs/ week Up to \$28.56/ hour
8104.10015.0000 Peer Counselor	Up to 10 hrs/ week Up to \$15.30/ hour

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Mr. Jeff Campos made a motion to approve the amendments. Mr. Mike Strawser seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Mike Strawser made a motion to waive the requirement for second reading. Mr. Harold Gingerich seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

HEALTH BOARD APPOINTMENT

Mr. Jeff Campos made a motion to appoint Maryl Redden to the Health Board to fulfill Charles Ashcraft's unexpired term. Mr. Harold Gingerich seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS

Mr. Jim Young read the following Resolution to Transfer Funds:

	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – ASSESSOR</u>		
1000-20019-0008 Office Supplies	335.09	
1000-40010-0008 Equip / Furniture		335.09
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – COMMISSIONERS</u>		
1000-15301-0068 Unemployment	2,000.00	
1000-30042-0068 Utilities – Compost Facility		1,000.00
1000-30050-0068 Compost Cameras / Phone Verizon		1,000.00
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – SUPERIOR COURT</u>		
1000-12900-0201 3 rd Deputy	29,000.00	
1000-12002 Part Time		29,000.00
<u>1186 RAINY DAY</u>		
1186-40302-0000 Capital Outlays	5,000.00	
1186-30519-0000 Legal Services	6,969.00	
1186-40911-0000 South Milford Pickleball		11,969.00

Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to approve the Resolution to Transfer Funds. Mr. Jeff Campos seconded the motion it carried unanimously.

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Mike Strawser presented the following Ordinance of Additional Appropriations:

ORDINANCE OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget, now THEREFORE:

Sec 1: Be it ordained by the LaGrange County Council, LaGrange, Indiana, that for the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same.

	REQUESTED AMOUNT
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – ELECTION</u>	
1000-40005-0062 Election Equipment	\$ 11,900.00
<u>COUNTY GENERAL – NON-MOTOR VEHICLES</u>	
1000-20028-0808 Supplies	100,000.00
<u>1138 CUMULATIVE CAPTIAL DEVELOPMENT</u>	
1138-40511-0000 Highway Bucket Truck	200,000.00
<u>4951 LAMBRIGHT FARM</u>	
4951-20313-0000 Veteran's Hunt Supplies	20,000.00
<u>8107 20.526 COUNCIL ON AGING BUS</u>	
8107-55114-0000 Grant Distribution	164,958.00
<u>8118 93.268 IMMUNIZATION & VACCINE</u>	
8118-10120-0000 Nurses	38,304.60
<u>8208 20.703 2025 LEPC EXERCISE</u>	
8202-30248-0000 Resilient Strategies	6,000.00
<u>8702 20.205 COUNTYWIDE SIGN REPLACEMENT</u>	
87002-30140-0000 Professional Services	296,950.00
<u>8703 20.205 COUNTYWIDE PAVEMENT MARKING – PE</u>	
8703-30150-0000 Professional Services	45,000.00
<u>9125 COUNCIL ON AGING TRANSPORTATION GRANT</u>	
9125-55114-0000 Grant Distribution	565,196.00
<u>9128 COURT INTERPRETER GRANT FY 26</u>	
9128-30516-0000 Interpretation	1,500.00
<u>9150 JDAI COMM. CORRECTIONS</u>	
9150-30305-0000 Collaborative Events	46,950.17
9150-40005-0000 Equipment	2,203.71

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9190 DROWNING PREVENTION GRANT

9190-10019-0000 Swim Instructors

3,928.32

9190-20028-0000 Supplies

571.68

Mr. Mike Strawser made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Mrs. Karen Eagleson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Mike Strawser made a motion to waive the requirement for second reading. Mr. Jeff Campos seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LEGAL CLAIMS

Mr. Harold Gingerich presented the August 2025 legal claims in the amount of \$17,613.75 from Beers Mallers. Mr. Harold Gingerich made a motion to approve the legal claims. Mrs. Karen Eagleson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Mr. Jeff Brill made a motion to approve the September 8, 2025 regular session minutes. Mr. Jeff Campos seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being nothing further to come before the Board at this time, Mr. Mike Strawser made a motion to adjourn and meet on any subsequent day necessary to carry on the business of the Board. Mr. Jeff Brill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ABSENT

Jeffrey L. Brill

ABSENT

Jeffrey A. Campos

Karen S. Eagleson
Karen S. Eagleson

/s/ HAROLD GINGERICH
Harold D. Gingerich

Ryan J. Riegsecker
Ryan J. Riegsecker

Michael G. Strawser
Michael G. Strawser

James R. Young
James R. Young

ATTEST:

Kathryn Hopper
Kathryn Hopper
LaGrange County Auditor

