

ELKHART COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA

Thursday, April 16th, 2026
117 N. Second St. Goshen, Indiana 46526
4:00 p.m., Room 104

1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: Mr. Bujalski _____ Mr. Clark _____ Mr. Graham _____
Mr. Hess _____ Mr. Riegsecker _____ Mr. Stump _____ Mr. Yohn _____

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of CC Minutes for March 19, 2026

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Commissioners –
Council –
Sheriff -

5. COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRESENTATION:

6. ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS:

A. GENERAL (#1000)

1. *Emergency Management (137) – for Donations*

Funds from NIPSCO donation for weather radios. \$ 3,500.00

B. CFEC WEATHER RADIO DISTRIBUTION (#9180)

1. *Emergency Management (980) - for Radio Equipment*

Funds to purchase weather radios. \$ 2,500.00

C. COURT INTERPRETER GRANT (#9142)

1. *Judiciary (980) – for Other Professional Services*

Funds awarded for FY2026 Supreme Court Interpreter Grant that expires 6/30/26. \$ 30,000.00

D. PUBLIC DEFENDER SUPPLEMENT (#1200)

1. *Public Defender (980) – for Professional Part-Time*

Employee will be moving from full-time to part-time when they return
from FMLA. \$ 30,349.00

E. CUMULATIVE VOTING SYSTEMS (#1143)

1. *Clerk/Voter Registration (191) – for Supervisors & Other Admin. Officials*

to request reinstatement of the Voter Registration Manager position. \$ 40,000.00

F. COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CTP (#1123)

1. *Community Corrections (980) – for Transfer Between Funds*

to transfer CY2025 cash balance from CTP Fund 1123.980 to PI Fund 1122.980
to use on expenses incurred. \$ 92,475.00

G. EDIT (#1112)

1. *Highway Dept. (980) – for Construction/Reconstruction*

Funds for preliminary engineering design & right-of-way acquisition for
superstructure rehab. of Bridge 254 on CR 38 over Baugo Creek. \$ 100,000.00

H. MAJOR BRIDGE (#1171)	
1. <i>Highway Dept. (980) – for Construction/Reconstruction</i>	
Funds for preliminary engineering design of superstructure repair on Bridge 156 on CR 18 west of CR 13 over the Elkhart River.	\$ 100,000.00
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I. NORTHWEST GATEWAY TIF (#4504)	
1. <i>Planning & Development (980) – for Construction/Reconstruction</i>	
Funds to cover a portion of paving package costs associated with roadways affecting TIF area.	\$ 650,000.00
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J. CR 6 & CR 17 IMPROVEMENT TIF (#4511)	
1. <i>Planning & Development (980) – for Construction/Reconstruction</i>	
Funds to cover a portion of paving package costs associated with roadways affecting TIF area.	\$ 450,000.00
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K. GENERAL (#1000)	
1. <i>Commissioners. (130) – for Construction/Reconstruction</i>	
Funds required to replace the windows in the Historic Goshen Courthouse.	\$2,000,000.00
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L. GENERAL (#1000)	
1. <i>Commissioners. (130) – for Construction/Reconstruction</i>	
Funds required to make upgrades to the building.	\$ 50,000.00
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M. AUDITOR INELIGIBLE (#1216)	
1. <i>Auditor’s Office (102) – for Other Professional Services</i>	
Funds to cover invoice related to the Homestead Audit.	\$ 200,000.00
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N. CVET AGENCY (#6023)	
1. <i>Auditor’s Office (980) – for Transfer Between Funds</i>	
Transfer funds that were originally receipted into the incorrect fund in 2024. Funds belong in the LIT Property Tax Relief Fund (#6023).	\$4,300,479.00
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Total Appropriations: \$8,049,303.00

7. REDUCTION REQUESTS:

O. GENERAL (#1000)	
1. <i>Coroner (107)</i>	
Return the line to zero after purchase of a new vehicle & outfitting it.	- \$ 3,190.55

Total Reductions: - \$ 3,190.55

8. TRANSFER REQUESTS REQUIRING COUNCIL ACTION: NONE

9. TRANSFER REQUESTS NOT REQUIRING COUNCIL ACTION:
(Available in the Auditor’s office)

10. OTHER BUSINESS:

Steve Olsen:

- 1. Consideration and Approval of CC-2026-08: An Ordinance Establishing the CFEC Weather Radio Distribution Grant Fund for the Elkhart County Emergency Management Department. (9180)

2. Request approval of Animal Control Services Interlocal Agreements for Town of Bristol, Town of Millersburg, City of Elkhart, City of Goshen, Town of Middlebury, City of Nappanee, and Town of Wakarusa.
 3. Consideration of Fourth Amendment to Interlocal Agreement for Intersection Improvements at County Road 22/County Road 37 Intersection, County Road 37/County Road 20 Intersection, and County Road 24/State Road 13 Intersection.
 4. Consideration and Approval of CC-2026-09: Resolution Transferring the Duties of the Concord Township Assessor to the Elkhart County Assessor.
- 11. AUDIENCE ITEMS:** Members of the public who wish to speak will be provided that opportunity. Persons should sign in. Presentation will be limited to three (3) minutes.
- 12. ADJOURN:**