

# 2026 BUDGET HEARINGS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, August 19, 2025 Regular Council Meeting @6:00pm / Public Hearing /  
Budget Hearing at 910 S Sparling Ave Meeting Room**

- 6:00 P.M. Regular Council Meeting
- 6:15 P.M. Coroner - Andrew Boersma  
-1000-0007 Coroner
- 6:30P.M. Auditor - Diana Boersma  
-1000-0002 Auditor
- 6:35 P.M. Clerk - Kara Fishburn-  
-1000-0001 Clerk  
-1000-0010 Voter Registration  
-1000-0062 Election Board  
-1000-0279 Microfilm  
-1119-0000 Clerk's Perpetuation
- 6:45 P.M. Extension Office - Carmen Fortney & Peyton Newman  
-1000-0011 Extension  
-1000-30000-0068 4-H Council  
-1112-0011 LIT Co Share Econ Development-  
*Office Machine Maintenance & Computer Lease*
- 6:50 P.M. EMA - Director Karen Wilson  
-1000-0361 Emergency Management  
-1152 LEPC  
-4104 Warning Sirens
- 6:55 P.M. Sheriff, Jail, Public Safety, etc. - Sheriff Williamson  
-1000-0005 Sheriff  
-1000-0380 Jail  
-1170-0000 Public Safety  
-1112-0005 LIT Co Share Econ Development-  
*Computer Supplies, Radio Repair, Teletax  
Telephone, Maintenance Agreement*  
-1138-0000 CUM CAP DEVELOPMENT,  
*Sheriff Cars*  
-1114-0000 LIT Special Purpose  
-1222-0000 E911  
-1403-0000 Partners Drug Free
- 7:15 P.M. Wheatfield Township & Keener Township  
-1151 Ambulance

**Wednesday August 20, 2025 Budget Hearings @8:30 am**

- 8:30 A.M. Jack Haberlin & Ed Cain-  
-1000-0306- *County Engineer*  
-1069- Local Road & Streets  
-1135- Cum Bridge  
-1139- Cum Cap Improvement  
-1173- MVH RESTRICTED  
-1176- 0530, 0531, 0533
- 8:45 A.M. Commissioner Budgets - Rein Bontreger  
-1000-0068 County General  
-1000-0162 Annex  
-1000-0163 N. Government Annex  
-1000-0164 Surveyor/Extension Building  
-1112-0068 LIT Co Share Econ Development  
-1138-0000 Cumulative Capital Development
- 9:00 A.M. ARCEM SOLUTIONS-  
-1112-0752 IT Department
- 9:10 A.M. Surveyor Vince Urbano-  
-1000-0006 Surveyor  
-1000-0063 Drainage Board  
-1202- Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation  
-1138-0000 Cum Cap Development - Surveyor Vehicles
- 9:15 A.M. Community Corrections - Dir. Kaitlyn Boomsma-  
-1000-0381 Community Corrections  
-1122-0000 Community Corrections Project Income  
-2102-0000 Community Corrections Work Release
- 9:25 A.M. Kristen Louck-  
-1159-0000 Health Department  
-1901-0000 Local Health Maintenance  
-1206-0000 Health Maintenance Trust  
-1161 Public Health Commission
- 9:35 A.M. Custodian Charles Flick  
- 1000-0161 Courthouse
- 9:40 A.M. Prosecutor Jacob Taulman-  
-1000-0009 Prosecutor  
-1182-0000 Deferral and Diversion  
-1409-0000 Prosecutor Federal Forfeiture  
-1410-0000 Prosecutor State Drug Recovery

9:50 A.M. Planning & Development Director Mary Scheurich-  
-1000-0101 Planning & Development

9:55 A.M. Animal Shelter Director Tori Nuest-  
-1000-0626 Animal Control  
-4102-0000 Donations Animal Shelter

10:00 A.M. Assessor Dawn Hoffman-  
-1000-0008 Assessor  
-1224- Reassessment

### **Break**

10:15 A.M. Executive Director, LIRIO, Roxanne Roman  
- 1000-30061-0068

10:30 A.M. Treasurer Tammy McEwan  
- 1000-0003 Treasurer

10:45 A.M. Service Officer Tim Flinn  
- 1000-0012 Veteran's Service

11:00 A.M. Recorder Kim Grow-  
-1000-0004 Recorder Budget  
-1154-0000 Enhanced Access  
-1189-0000 Recorder's Records Perpetuation

11:15 A.M. EMS Director, Corrie Myers  
-1151 EMS

### **11:15 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Lunch**

1: 00 P.M. Soil and Water Board Member  
- 1000-0750

1:10 P.M. Public Defender Lori James  
- 1000-0271 Public Defenders

1:20 P.M. Sara DeYoung  
- 1127-0000 Convention, Visitor & Tourism

1:30 P.M. Sharon Colee  
- 1112-30031-0068 Community Services

1:40 P.M. Fair Board-  
-1000-30086-0068 *Fair Prem & Expenses*  
-1000-30128-0068 *Oper & Maint Fairgrds Bldg*

**Break**

2:00 P.M. Judge Bailey - Superior Court  
Supplemental Adult Probation  
User Fee Budget  
Extradition

2:30 P.M. Judge Waddle - Circuit Court  
Juvenile Probation  
Probation Budget  
Extradition/CASA Grant

**Monday, August 25, 2025 -** Location to be determined

8:30 A.M. 2026 Budget Cuts Meeting

**OTHER DATES:**

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025 Regular Council Meeting -** See next sheet

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025 Regular Council Meeting -** See next sheet

## **Tuesday, September 16, 2025 Regular Council Meeting**

6:00 P.M. 2026 Budget Adoption 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Non-Binding Reviews

6:15 P.M. Public Hearing of Binding Taxing Units

- Walker Township Trustee
  - Ryan Myers
- Rensselaer Central School Corporation
  - Mr. Jones & Mr. Braasch
- Airport Authority Budget
  - Craig Jackson
- Northwest Indiana Solid Waste
  - Carol Stradling
- Iroquois Conservancy Budget
  - Dan Blaney

## **Tuesday, October 21, 2025 Regular Council Meeting**

6:00 P.M. 2026 Budget Adoption 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Budget Adoption of Binding Reviews

- Rensselaer Central School Corporation
  - Mr. Jones & Mr. Braasch
- Airport Authority Budget
  - Craig Jackson
- Northwest Indiana Solid Waste
  - Carol Stradling
- Iroquois Conservancy Budget
  - Dan Blaney