CITY OF LA PORTE

801 Michigan Ave.
La Porte, IN 46350
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City Council Appointments:

Brian Kajer
Jan. 2026-Dec. 2029

Mayoral Appointments:

Mark Danielson
Jan. 2026-Dec. 2029

Vickie Gushrowski
Jan. 2025-Dec. 2028

Nate Loucks
Jan. 2024-Dec. 2027

Pete Saunders
Jan. 2025-Dec. 2028

Council Liaisons:

Drew Buchanan

Julie West

PC/BZA Attorney:
Mark Worthley

Staff Liaison:
David Heinold

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CITY OF LA PORTE – BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AGENDA
Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at or after 6:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers | 801 Michigan Ave.
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NOTE: Individuals requesting to speak on an agenda item must fill out a comment form with their name, address, and discussion topic.

Regular Meeting Agenda Items

Members of the public should understand the Board of Zoning Appeals members may be unable to thoroughly review and consider materials delivered by the day of the public hearing. The order of business shall be:

A. Applicant Presentation B. Public Comment C. Staff Presentation
D. Applicant Response E. Board Discussion/Action

ITEM 1. Call Meeting to Order

ITEM 2. Pledge of Allegiance

ITEM 3. Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

ITEM 4. Approval of Minutes: July 14, 2026 Regular Meeting

ITEM 5. **USE VARIANCE #26-02 PETITION to Allow an Accessory Dwelling Unit in the Existing Accessory Building**
Petitioner: Rhonda Hotwagner
Property Owner: same
Location: 302 C Street
Staff Report: David Heinold

ITEM 6. **VARIANCE OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS #26-08 PETITION to Exceed Maximum Accessory Building Area – Requesting 1,600 Square Feet**
Petitioner: Jeremy Siford
Property Owner: Jeffrey Dorrian
Location: 1819 Michigan Avenue
Staff Report: David Heinold

ITEM 7. Old Business

ITEM 8. New Business

ITEM 9. Other Business

ITEM 10. Adjournment

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