

COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA Fort Wayne Common Council April 8, 2025

COMMITTEE SESSION – 5:30 P.M.
ROOM 035 – COUNCIL CHAMBERS COURTROOM
GARDEN LEVEL – CITIZENS SQUARE

Presiding over the Standing Committee of the Common Council

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ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	HARTMAN	
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PUBLIC HEARINGS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Geoff Paddock, Chair

Nathan Hartman, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

A-25-03-25

An Ordinance appropriating money into certain accounts for the 2025 Budgets of various funds and departments of the City of Fort Wayne, reducing the unappropriated and unobligated balance of the particular fund involved as required to meet obligations for the remainder of 2025

R-25-03-24

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REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Michelle Chambers, Chair
Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair
All Council Members

Action

G-25-03-16

An Ordinance amending the Thoroughfare Plan of the City Comprehensive ("Master") Plan by vacating public right-of-way

To vacate a portion of the right of way of Julian St. located between Lots 101 thru the southern ½ of lot 90 on the north, and the southern ½ of lot 74 thru lot 63 on the south in Slataper's Addition, south of Raymond St. and north of Wayne Trace (Section 7 of Adams Township)

Public Hearings Continued

Action

G-25-03-17

An Ordinance amending the Thoroughfare Plan of the City Comprehensive ("Master") Plan by vacating public right-of-way

To vacate a portion of the 10-wide platted alley situated between Lots Numbered 43 through 54 and Lots Numbered 63 through 74 in Slataper's Addition, east and south of 2411 Julian Street (Sec 7 of Adams Township)

G-25-03-18

An Ordinance amending the Thoroughfare Plan of the City Comprehensive ("Master") Plan by vacating public right-of-way

To vacate the alley located between Lots Numbered 731 and 732 in Hanna Addition (Hanna's Amended Plat) east of 1417 S. Hanna St. and north of Hayden St. (Sec 12 of Wayne Township)

ALLEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Introduction from Commissioner Ronald Turpin, District 1

BOARD APPOINTMENT

Safe Housing and Building Oversight Committee

Fulfilling the remainder of an existing term that ends on 7/01/26

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Martin Bender, Chair Rohli Booker, Co-Chair All Council Members

Action

S-25-03-20

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CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Scott Myers, Chair Paul Ensley, Co-Chair All Council Members

Action

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City Utilities Committee Continued

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Action

Z-25-02-07

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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Martin Bender, Chair Rohli Booker, Co-Chair All Council Members

Action

S-25-04-01

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Alley R00922, R00921, R00883 N/S, E/W: Kinnaird Ave, W Packard Ave, Webster St, Hoagland Ave - Work Order #0799D – between Campos Excavating LLC and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$165,000.00

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BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS	ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	Total N -
HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

S-25-04-02

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Centennial Park Concrete Street Repairs PH II - Work Order #0894C – between Brooks Construction Company, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$987,128.00

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BENDER BOOKER CHAMBERS ENSLEY FREISTROFFER					Total N -
HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

Public Works Committee Continued

Action

S-25-04-03

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Parnell Ave Bridge Rehabilitation - Work Order #0624X – between Milestone Contractors LP and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$2,687,878.77

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CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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Action

S-25-04-06

An Ordinance approving Purchase Agreement – Fort Wayne City Utilities GIS Utility Network (Sewer) Implementation Support - between Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Work

Involving a total cost of \$215,400.00

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Total Appropriation of \$1,915,073.00

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Total Appropriation of \$1,985,306.00

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No Ordinance or Resolution for Introduction

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