



Regular Session Minutes

February 25, 2025

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, met in the Common Council Chambers Room 035, Garden Level, Citizens Square on Tuesday February 25, 2025 at 5:30 PM in Regular Session.

President Russell Jehl in the chair, Council Attorney Joseph G. Bonahoom, Lana R. Keesling, City Clerk, at the desk, present in-person the following members eight viz:

BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS
ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	HARTMAN
JEHL		PADDOCK

No members were present virtually via Zoom.

One member was absent in attendance.

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The Following Ordinances and Resolutions were voted by the Common Council at the Regular Session.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR

February 25, 2025

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Martin Bender, Chair

Rohli Booker, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-25-02-02

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Wheelock Rd Trail: Stellhorn Rd to Jefferson Middle School - Work Order #0580N –between Fleming Excavating Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,015,672.64

8 Ayes – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Paddock

1 Absent - Myers

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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

Action

S-25-02-03

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – Wastewater & Biosolids Resiliency Evaluation & Planning Program – Program Management - Work Order #77450 - between CDM Smith Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a not to exceed cost of \$1,748,020.00 (funded by Sewer Utility Funds)

8 Ayes – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Paddock
1 Absent - Myers

S-25-02-04

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – Wastewater & Biosolids Resiliency Evaluation & Planning Program – Project 2 Sampling and Analysis - Work Order #77450 - between AECOM Technical Services, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a not to exceed cost of \$682,714.00 (funded by Sewer Utility Funds)

8 Ayes – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Paddock
1 Absent - Myers

S-25-02-05

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – Wastewater & Biosolids Resiliency Evaluation & Planning Program – Project 3 Biosolids Processing - Work Order #77450 - between Arcadis U.S., Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Work

Involving a not to exceed cost of \$615,650.00 (funded by Sewer Utility Funds)

8 Ayes – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Paddock
1 Absent - Myers

City Utilities Committee Continued
Action

S-25-02-06

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – Wastewater & Biosolids Resiliency Evaluation & Planning Program – Project 4 Wastewater Treatment Improvements - Work Order #77450 - between Black & Veatch Corporation and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a not to exceed cost of \$458,736.00 (funded by Sewer Utility Funds)

8 Ayes – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Paddock
1 Absent - Myers

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Geoff Paddock, Chair

Nathan Hartman, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

R-25-02-25

A Declaratory Resolution designating an “Economic Revitalization Area” under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 for property commonly known as 7915 Decatur Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46816 (Arbors Indiana, LLC/Allied Argenta)

7 Ayes – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Paddock
1 Nay – Ensley
1 Absent – Myers

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Michelle Chambers, Chair

Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-25-02-01

An Ordinance approving new members to the Downtown Improvement District 2025 Board of Directors

9 Ayes – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock
