



COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA

Fort Wayne Common Council September 2, 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

Russ Jehl
Council President

Secretary of the Committee Session of the
Common Council

Lana Keesling
City Clerk

Legal Advisor to Members of the
Common Council

Joseph G. Bonahoom
Council Attorney

Fort Wayne Common Council Members Elected to a 4-year term: 1/1/24 – 12/31/27					
Martin Bender		Rohli Booker		Michelle Chambers	
Paul Ensley		Thomas Freistroffer		Nathan Hartman	
Russ Jehl		Scott Myers		Geoff Paddock	

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PRESENTATION

Fort Wayne Neighborhoods Update

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Rohli Booker, Chair

Martin Bender, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

No Ordinance or Resolution for Discussion

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Paul Ensley, Chair

Scott Myers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-25-08-30

An Ordinance approving Service Agreement – 2025 SL-RAT Contracted Inspections – between Infosense, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$176,000.00

Councilmembers' Votes					Total Y -
BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS	ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	Total N -
HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nathan Hartman, Chair

Geoff Paddock, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-25-08-25

An Ordinance approving the increase for Purchase Order #25840012 – Neighborhood Code Weed Program by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and Pierre Kerlegrand for Neighborhood Code Enforcement

Increase Purchase Order by \$40,000.00 for a new total of \$135,000.00

Councilmembers' Votes					Total Y -
BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS	ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	Total N -
HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

S-25-08-26

An Ordinance approving the Increase for Purchase Order #25840006 – Neighborhood Code Weed Program by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and Yard Jobs Inc. for Neighborhood Code Enforcement

Increase Purchase Order by \$60,000.00 for a new total of \$155,000.00

Councilmembers' Votes					Total Y -
BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS	ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	Total N -
HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

S-25-08-35

An Ordinance approving the awarding of Quest #8169529 – 2025 Fall Street and Park Tree Planting Services by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and Shade Trees Unlimited for the Parks & Recreation Department

Involving a total cost of \$189,145.00

Councilmembers' Votes					Total Y -
BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS	ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	Total N -
HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

Finance Committee Continued
Action

S-25-08-36

An Ordinance approving the purchase of data security software through Trace3, LLC. at a total cost of \$995,943.00 over a three-year period by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

With a net cost to the City of \$663,962.00, split between Civil City \$331,981.00 and City Utilities \$331,981.00. Allen County will reimburse the City of Fort Wayne \$331,981.00

Councilmembers' Votes					Total Y -
BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS	ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	Total N -
HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Thomas Freistroffer, Chair

Michelle Chambers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

G-25-08-38

An Ordinance amending Chapter 38: City Policies of the City of Fort Wayne Code of Ordinances

Councilmembers' Votes					Total Y -
BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS	ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	Total N -
HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

R-25-08-37

A Resolution amending Resolution R-106-15 establishing a Municipal Riverfront Development Project to be known as the "Downtown Dining District" in the City of Fort Wayne

Councilmembers' Votes					Total Y -
BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS	ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	Total N -
HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -
