



COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA

Fort Wayne Common Council September 16, 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

Martin Bender
Council Vice President

Secretary of the Committee Session of the
Common Council

Stacy Reed
Deputy 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	

ORDER OF THE AGENDA

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PRESENTATION

Fort Wayne Parks Department Update

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Rohli Booker, Chair

Martin Bender, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

R-25-09-09

A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, approving Warranty Deeds for the Conveyance of Property to the City of Fort Wayne for Fee Simple Right-of-Way located along North Calhoun Street

Involving a total cost of \$0.00

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

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Paul Ensley, Chair

Scott Myers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-25-09-01

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – TRFP Modernized Addressing Implementation – Work Order #67562 - between Phoenix Consulting, LLC and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a cost not to exceed \$147,310.00 (funded by Water Revenue)

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

City Utilities Committee Continued

Action

S-25-09-02

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Zulu Septic Elimination – between Krafft Water Solutions, LLC and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,133,484.00

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

S-25-09-04

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – WPCP Renewable Natural Gas Facilities - between Thieneman Construction, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$7,043,000.00

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

S-25-09-05

An Ordinance approving Facilities Interconnection Agreement between Northern Indiana Public Service Company, LLC (“NIPSCO”) and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$5,178,506.43

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-25-09-08

An Ordinance amending the not-to-exceed amount of RFP #8572473 for Oxford Street Streetscape by the City of Fort Wayne by and through its Department of Purchasing and Jones Petrie Rafinski for the City of Fort Wayne Division of Community Development

A third change order of \$68,750.00, amending not-to-exceed contract amount to \$456,502.00

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

S-25-08-34 Held from 09/09/25

An Ordinance Approving the Establishment (Continuation) of an Economic Improvement District for the Downtown Area of the City of Fort Wayne and an Economic Improvement District Board

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