



## COMMITTEE SESSION

### AGENDA

## Fort Wayne Common Council October 7, 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**

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### ***City of Fort Wayne 2026 Budget***

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

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### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

***Nathan Hartman, Chair***

***Geoff Paddock, Co-Chair***

***All Council Members***

#### **Action**

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##### **A-25-09-25**

An Ordinance appropriating monies for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the several departments of the City Government of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect

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## **BOARD APPOINTMENT**

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**Mayor's Youth Advisory Council - *remainder of term through 07/01/2027***

# ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Nathan Hartman, Chair*

*Geoff Paddock, Co-Chair*

*All Council Members*

### Action

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#### **A-25-09-07 Held from 09/23/25**

An Ordinance appropriating monies for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Allen County Public Library, for the Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect

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

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#### **R-25-09-19**

A Resolution approving a purchase agreement for the acquisition of real property located at 2112 W Coliseum Blvd, Fort Wayne, Indiana for the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana (Approved and Executed by the Board of Public Works on September 16, 2025)

*Purchase price is \$25,000.00*

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

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***Finance Committee Continued***  
**Action**

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**R-25-09-20**

A Resolution approving a purchase agreement for the acquisition of real property west of 1928 W Coliseum Blvd, Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana (Approved and Executed by the Board of Public Works on September 16, 2025)

*Purchase price is \$64,000.00*

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

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**S-25-09-15**

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Resolution #112-8-5-25-2 Avenue of Autos Generators Upgrades – between Woodruff Contracting & Sales LLC and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

*Involving a total cost not to exceed \$271,583.00*

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

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## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

***Rohli Booker, Chair***

***Martin Bender, Co-Chair***

***All Council Members***

Action

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### **S-25-09-16**

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – New Haven Ave – Rea Magnet Signal Improvements - Work Order #0967T – between Shambaugh & Son, LP and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

*Involving a total cost of \$303,734.00*

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

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## **CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

***Paul Ensley, Chair***

***Scott Myers, Co-Chair***

***All Council Members***

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### **S-25-09-17**

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – Construction Contract Management and Resident Project Representative Services Agreement for WPCP Renewable Natural Gas Facilities – Work Order #77202 - between Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

*Involving a cost not to exceed \$349,800.00*

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

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***City Utilities Committee Continued***  
**Action**

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**S-25-09-18**

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Pierson Drain (Lakeside) Riparian Mitigation – between Heartland Restoration Services, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

*Involving a total cost of \$195,830.90*

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

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**REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

***Thomas Freistroffer, Chair***

***Michelle Chambers, Co-Chair***

***All Council Members***

**Action**

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No Ordinance or Resolution for Discussion

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# **2025 CIVIL CITY BUDGET DEPARTMENT DISCUSSIONS**

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**Community Development**

**Public Works**