



Regular Session Minutes

October 28, 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 October 28, 2025 at 5:30 PM in Regular Session.

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

BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS
ENSLEY		HARTMAN
JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK

No members were present virtually via Zoom.

One member was absent in attendance.

	FREISTROFFER	

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

This meeting was live streamed at: <https://acpl.viebit.com/?folder=ALL>

The supporting documents for this meeting can be found at:
<https://www.cityoffortwayne.in.gov/1518/Council-Documents>

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR

October 28, 2025

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Rohli Booker, Chair

Martin Bender, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-25-09-16

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Illinois Road Trail and Road Improvements – between Bunn Excavating, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$9,097,944.04

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CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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

Action

S-25-10-04

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – TRFP SCADA migration – Work Package 2 - Work Order #67290 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 - \$586,520.00 (funded by State Revolving Fund Water Bond)

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

S-25-10-07

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Tract 6 South Water Main Replacement – between Fox Contractors Corp. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$829,063.00

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

S-25-09-17

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Tract 6 North Water Main Replacement– between KLS Underground and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a cost of \$4,928,967.00

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

City Utilities Committee Continued
Action

S-25-09-18

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Three Rivers Filtration Plant Batch Lime Slaking System – Phase 2 – between Wagner-Meinert, LLC and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a cost of \$1,570,285.00

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Nathan Hartman, Chair
Geoff Paddock, Co-Chair
All Council Members

Action

A-25-09-25 As Amended X 14

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

6 Ayes –Bender, Ensley, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock
2 Nays – Booker, Chambers
1 Absent – Freistroffer

R-25-09-29

A Resolution approving the 2026 Budget for the Consolidated Communications Partnership of Allen County, Indiana and the City of Fort Wayne (CCP)

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

Finance Committee Continued
Action

S-25-09-26

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of each and every appointed officer, employee, deputy assistant, departmental and institutional head of the Civil City and City Utilities of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana for the year 2026

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

S-25-09-27

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of all members of the Division of Public Safety of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana for the year 2026

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

S-25-09-28 As Amended

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of elected officials for the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the year 2026

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

R-25-10-13

A Resolution approving a purchase agreement for the acquisition of real property located at 816 Wagner St, Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana (Approved and Executed by the Board of Public Works on September 30, 2025)

Purchase Price of \$200,500.00

6 Ayes – Booker, Bender, Chambers, Ensley, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock
2 Nays – Ensley, Jehl
1 Absent – Freistroffer

Finance Committee Continued
Action

S-25-10-02

An Ordinance approving the increase for purchase order #25230027 for housekeeping duties at Citizens Square and Public Safety Academy by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and Express Services Inc. for the Property Management Department

Involving a projected total cost of \$215,000.00 (original Purchase Order Amount is \$95,000.00)

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

S-25-10-05

An Ordinance approving software maintenance service related to mobile device management from and through JAMF Software, LLC by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

At a total cost of \$127,077.00

6 Ayes – Booker, Bender, Chambers, Hartman, Jehl, Paddock
2 Nays – Ensley, Myers
1 Absent – Freistroffer

S-25-10-06

An Ordinance cloud services for Land Management software from and through Accela, Inc. by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

At a total cost of \$3,745,667.52 over 6 years

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

S-25-10-11

An Ordinance approving the purchase of SAN storage from and through Elevate Technology Partners by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

At a total cost of \$2,227,918.28

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

Finance Committee Continued
Action

S-25-10-12

An Ordinance approving Lease Agreement - 6033 Maplecrest Road - Resolution #112-9-30-25-3 - between St. Joseph Township and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works for the Fort Wayne Police Department

Involving a total cost of \$140,000.00

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

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Thomas Freistroffer, Chair

Michelle Chambers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

No Ordinance or Resolution for Passage
