



COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA

Fort Wayne Common Council January 20, 2026

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 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	

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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Michelle Chambers, Chair

Paul Ensley, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

R-26-01-14

A Resolution approving the acquisition of Right of Way for the Poka-Bache Connector: Lower Huntington Rd to Ferguson Rd Project – for the City Of Fort Wayne, by and through its Division of Public Works, Resolution #0765N

McIntosh Energy Company, Inc. is donating said parcel, valued at \$80,000.00

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

S-26-01-04

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – East Lewis Street Lighting Improvements - Harmar Street to South Anthony Blvd - Work Order #1030L – between Upper Cumberland Utility Solutions LLC and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$233,190.44

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

Public Works Committee Continued
Action

S-26-01-13

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – Paser Study Asphalt - Work Order #0913P – between PaveX, LLC and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a lump sum fee of \$159,000.00

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

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE
Russ Jehl, Chair
Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair
All Council Members

Action

S-26-01-01

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Upstream Bullerman Wetland Detention (Ashbrook Dr) – WO #83770 – between Crosby Excavating and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total amount of \$2,977,911.65

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

City Utilities Committee Continued

Action

S-26-01-02

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – St. Joe Center Road Lift Station – WO #76923 – between Fleming Excavating, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$454,390.94

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

S-26-01-03

An Ordinance approving WPCP Aeration Basin Diffuser Improvements Phase II Procurement - Work Order Number 77482 – between Environmental Dynamics International and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a Special Procurement under I.C. 5-22-10 by and through its Department of City Utilities

Involving a total cost of \$404,700.00

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

S-26-01-15

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement for GIS Implementation Support Services – ESRI Water Utility Network Implementation Support – WO #92123 - between Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$295,000.00

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Geoff Paddock, Chair

Nathan Hartman, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

R-26-01-16

A Resolution approving a Purchase Agreement for the acquisition of Real Property located at 614 Wagner St, Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana (Approved and Executed by the Board of Public Works on December 16, 2025).

Purchase price of \$154,900.00

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

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Scott Myers, Chair

Rohli Booker, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

No Ordinance or Resolution for Discussion
