



## Regular Session Minutes

January 13, 2026

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, met in the Common Council Chambers Room 035, Garden Level, Citizens Square on Tuesday January 13, 2026 at 5:30 PM in Regular Session.

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

<b>BENDER</b>	<b>BOOKER</b>	<b>CHAMBERS</b>
<b>ENSLEY</b>	<b>FREISTROFFER</b>	<b>HARTMAN</b>
<b>JEHL</b>	<b>MYERS</b>	<b>PADDOCK</b>

No members were present virtually via Zoom.


No members were absent in attendance.


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

This meeting was live streamed at: <https://vimeo.com/event/5613684>

The supporting documents for this meeting can be found at:  
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## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR**

**January 13, 2026**

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### **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

***Michelle Chambers, Chair***

***Paul Ensley, Co-Chair***

***All Council Members***

### **Action**

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No Ordinance or Resolution for Passage

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## **CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

***Russ Jehl, Chair***

***Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair***

***All Council Members***

### **Action**

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No Ordinance or Resolution for Passage

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## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

***Geoff Paddock, Chair***

***Nathan Hartman, Co-Chair***

***All Council Members***

### **Action**

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#### **R-25-12-03**

A Confirming Resolution designating an “Economic Revitalization Area” under I.C. 6- 1.1-12.1 for property commonly known as 1626 Northland Boulevard Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825 (Townsend Hill Holdings, LLC)

7 Ayes – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Paddock  
2 Nay – Ensley, Myers

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## **REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

***Scott Myers, Chair***

***Rohli Booker, Co-Chair***

***All Council Members***

### **Action**

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#### **G-25-11-15**

An Ordinance amending Chapter 157 of the City of Fort Wayne Municipal Code

6 Ayes – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Freistroffer, Myers, Paddock  
3 Nay – Ensley, Hartman, Jehl

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# **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS NOT PASSED BY COUNCIL**

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## **CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

***Russ Jehl, Chair***

***Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair***

***All Council Members***

### **Action**

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#### **S-25-11-38**

An Ordinance approving Stormwater Drainage Contract for 6015 Adams Center Road Culvert - Project Zodiac - WO #84008 - between Hatchworks, LLC and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Stormwater Management

*Involving a total cost of \$197,986.20*

**9 Nays – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**

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