



COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA

Fort Wayne Common Council **February 10, 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

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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

The Rescue Mission

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Michelle Chambers, Chair

Paul Ensley, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

No Ordinance or Resolution for Discussion

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russ Jehl, Chair

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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All Council Members

Action

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REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Scott Myers, Chair

Rohli Booker, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

G-26-01-33

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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Michelle Chambers, Chair

Paul Ensley, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

No Ordinance or Resolution for Introduction

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russ Jehl, Chair

Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-02-08

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – Facilities Electrical Master Planning 2025 – Work order #77589 – between Donohue & Associates, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a not-to-exceed cost of \$235,610.00

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

City Utilities Committee Continued

Action

S-26-02-09

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – Facilities Electrical Master Planning 2025 - Work Order #77589 – between Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a not-to-exceed cost of \$457,236.00

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BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS	ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	Total N -
HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

S-26-02-10

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – Facilities Electrical Master Planning 2025 - Work Order #77589 – between Valdes Engineering Company and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a not-to-exceed cost of \$255,122.00

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Geoff Paddock, Chair

Nathan Hartman, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-02-01

An Ordinance approving the awarding of ITB #8381812 - Neighborhood Code Compliance Weed Program - between Pierre Kerlegrand and Yard Jobs Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Purchasing Department

Involving a total cost of \$200,000.00

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BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS	ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	Total N -
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S-26-02-02

An Ordinance approving the 2026 Extension of ITB #4092 – Building Security at Citizens Square and Public Safety Academy – between ISI Services Inc and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing, for the Property Management Department

Involving an estimated annual cost of \$413,292.00

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S-26-02-07

An Ordinance approving the increase of the ITB #8294491 – Snow Removal Contract - between Mulchworx LLC Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing for the Property Management Department

Involving a total cost not to exceed \$180,000.00

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REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

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All Council Members

Action

G-26-02-03

An Ordinance substantially amending Chapter 74: Bicycles; Toy Vehicles of the Fort Wayne Municipal Code of Ordinances

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G-26-02-04

An Ordinance amending Chapter 97: Parks and Recreation (Operation of Vehicles) of the Fort Wayne Municipal Code of Ordinances

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An Ordinance amending Chapter 39: Ordinance Violations Bureau (39.03 Schedule of Penalties) of the Fort Wayne Municipal Code of Ordinances

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S-26-02-06

An Ordinance approving new members to the Downtown Improvement District 2026 Board of Directors

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All Council Members

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