



COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA

Fort Wayne Common Council April 21, 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

John McGauley
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

S-26-04-05

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement for Winchester Rd. Sidewalk Connection Phase III Design – Work Order #0786S - between Apex Consulting and Surveying, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost not to exceed \$172,647.00

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

S-26-04-06

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – 2026 Resurfacing Package Southeast - Work Order #0987A – between Wayne Asphalt and Construction Co. Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$749,682.00

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

Public Works Committee Continued
Action

S-26-04-07

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – 2026 Resurfacing Package Southwest - Work Order #0988A – between Brooks Construction Company, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$934,698.00

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

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russ Jehl, Chair

Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

R-26-04-01

A Resolution approving the acquisition/donation of certain real property on the 11300 block of Rio Vista Ave, Leo-Cedarville, Indiana, for the City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Board of Public Works

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

City Utilities Committee Continued
Action

S-26-04-09

An Ordinance approving a Master Services Agreement for third-party payment processing services between Paymentus and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works for the City Utilities Department

For a cost not to exceed \$250,000.00

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

S-26-04-12

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Tract 20 West Lead Service Line and Water Main Replacement – WO #67620 – between KLS Underground Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$2,900,794.00

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Geoff Paddock, Chair

Nathan Hartman, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-04-08

An Ordinance approving the awarding of #ITB #4559 & RFQ #8956723 - City of Fort Wayne Mowing and Weed Control Contracts by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing for the Property Management Department

Involving a total cost of \$521,300.93 as follows: Gifted Hands Property Management LLC - \$130,264.39; Worx Companies, LLC - \$169,923.74; SDG, LLC - \$221,112.80

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

PRESENTATION

Human Resources and Risk Management

PUBLIC COMMENT
