



COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA

Fort Wayne Common Council May 12, 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	
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PRESENTATION

Brightpoint Report to Council

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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REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

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Rohli Booker, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

R-26-04-24

A Resolution approving the Municipal Riverfront Development Downtown Dining District Liquor License

Mitchell's Downtown Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill

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Regulations Committee Continued
Action

R-26-04-25

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R-26-04-26

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R-26-04-27

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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Michelle Chambers, Chair

Paul Ensley, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-05-05

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Inwood Drive Rehab: East State Blvd to Lake Ave - Work Order #0692C – between Hipkind Concrete Corp. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,320,913.75

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

S-26-05-06

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Alley R00025 E-W: Kenwood Ave, Curdes Ave, N Anthony Blvd, Crescent Ave - Work Order #0888D – between VINO Concrete Construction LLC. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$153,350.00

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

S-26-05-07

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Growth Avenue Brick Street Repairs Ph II - Work Order #0912B – between Key Concrete, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$633,072.00

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

Public Works Committee Continued

Action

S-26-05-08

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Pettit-Rudisill Neighborhood Concrete Street Repairs PH. V - Work Order #1038C – between Hipkind Concrete Corp. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$698,050.00

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

S-26-05-09

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – West Cook Rd Concrete - Work Order #0915C – between Milestone Contractors, LP. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,879,851.73

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

S-26-05-11

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Filter Underdrain Replacement – Ph 4 – Work Order #67487 – between Thieneman Construction, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,988,000.00

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-26-05-03

An Ordinance approving the increase for purchase order #25908017 – implementation of Dayforce Time and Attendance Software by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and EPI-USE America, Inc. d/b/a Magnisol for the City Utilities Department

Involving a total cost of \$38,686.25

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

Finance Committee Continued
Action

S-26-05-10

An Ordinance approving the License Plate Reader (LPR) Annual Maintenance - Quote Number Q-201201 – between Flock Group Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a Special Procurement under I.C. 5-22-10 by and through its Fort Wayne Police Department

Involving a total cost of \$120,250.00

Councilmembers' Votes					Total Y -
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REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

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Rohli Booker, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

G-26-05-01

An Ordinance amending the Thoroughfare Plan of the City Comprehensive ("Master") Plan by vacating public right-of-way

To vacate approximately 0.650 acres of the right-of-way of Shady Brook Drive

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Councilmembers' Votes					Total Y -
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R-26-05-02

A Resolution confirming the approving order of the Fort Wayne Plan Commission and Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission Resolution 2026-04 concerning establishment of the City Theatre Redevelopment Project Area and Economic Development Area

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

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR PASSAGE

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Michelle Chambers, Chair

Paul Ensley, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-04-18 Do Pass

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement for Clinton Street Widening, Auburn to Mayhew Right of Way Services – Resolution #0636P – between American Structurepoint, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a not to exceed engineering fee of \$654,943.00

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

S-26-04-20 Do Pass

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Concord Hills Concrete Street Repairs - Work Order #0845C – between Hipskind Concrete Corp. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$466,775.00

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

Public Works Committee Continued
Action

S-26-04-21 Do Pass

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – 2026 Resurfacing Package Northwest - Work Order #0985A – 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 \$879,152.00

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CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russ Jehl, Chair

Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-04-17 Do Pass

An Ordinance approving City Utilities Field Operations blanket purchase order for grinder inventory parts - between American Pump Repair & Service, Inc. 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 \$330,000.00

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

City Utilities Committee Continued
Action

S-26-04-19 Do Pass

An Ordinance approving Construction Contracts – CU 2026 On-Call Asphalt Restoration Services – Res. #112-12-9-25-7 – between Robbco, Inc., T-E, Inc., and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a not to exceed cost of \$800,000.00

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

S-26-04-22 Do Pass

An Ordinance approving purchase of replacement raw wastewater pump – between Xylem Water Solutions USA, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a Special Procurement under I.C. 5-22-10 by and through its Department of Purchasing

Involving a total cost of \$272,713.17

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HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

S-26-04-28 Do Pass

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – CU 2026 Concrete Restoration – RES. #112-12-9-25-6 – between Malott Contracting, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$265,160.45

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HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

S-26-04-29 Do Pass

An Ordinance approving Construction Contracts – CU 2026 On-Call Concrete Restoration Services – RES. #112-12-9-25-8 – between Malott Contracting, Inc., Exterior Service, Pulver Asphalt Paving, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost not to exceed \$400,000.00

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City Utilities Committee Continued
Action

S-26-04-30 Do Pass

An Ordinance approving Contribution-In-Aid-Of-Construction Agreement – W.O. #77327 – between Indiana Michigan Power Company and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$208,447.42

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