



## Regular Session Minutes

May 12, 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 May 12, 2026 at 5:30 PM in Regular Session.

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

<b>BENDER</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.


One member was absent in attendance.

	<b>BOOKER</b>	

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/5818130>

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**

**May 12, 2026**

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### **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

*Michelle Chambers, Chair*

*Paul Ensley, Co-Chair*

*All Council Members*

### **Action**

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#### **S-26-04-18**

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*

**8 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**  
**1 Absent – Booker**

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#### **S-26-04-20**

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Concord Hills Concrete Street Repairs - Work Order #0845C – between Hipkind 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*

**8 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**  
**1 Absent – Booker**

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**Public Works Committee Continued**

Action

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**S-26-04-21**

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*

**8 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**  
**1 Absent – Booker**

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**CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

***Russ Jehl, Chair***

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

***All Council Members***

Action

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**S-26-04-17**

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*

**8 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**  
**1 Absent – Booker**

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**City Utilities Committee Continued**  
Action

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**S-26-04-19**

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

**8 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**  
**1 Absent – Booker**

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**S-26-04-22**

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*

**8 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**  
**1 Absent – Booker**

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**S-26-04-28**

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*

**8 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**  
**1 Absent – Booker**

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**S-26-04-19**

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*

**8 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**  
**1 Absent – Booker**

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***City Utilities Committee Continued***

**Action**

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**S-26-04-30**

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*

**8 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**  
**1 Absent – Booker**

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

***Geoff Paddock, Chair***

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

***All Council Members***

**Action**

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**S-26-04-23**

Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, authorizing the issuance of Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds (Village Of Arneo Project), and authorizing and approving other actions in respect thereto

**7 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**  
**1 Nay - Ensley**  
**1 Absent – Booker**

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# **REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

***Scott Myers, Chair***

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

***All Council Members***

## **Action**

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### **R-26-04-24**

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

*Mitchell's Downtown Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill*

**7 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**

**1 Nay - Ensley**

**1 Absent – Booker**

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### **R-26-04-26**

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

*To vacate the alley located south of 3rd Street and east of Harrison St*

**7 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**

**1 Nay - Ensley**

**1 Absent – Booker**

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### **R-26-04-27**

An Ordinance amending Chapter 153 of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana Code of Ordinances: "Planning and Development"

**7 Ayes - Bender, Chambers, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock**

**1 Nay - Ensley**

**1 Absent – Booker**

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