



COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA

Fort Wayne Common Council July 7, 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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PUBLIC HEARING

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Rohli Booker, Chair

Scott Myers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

X-26-06-13

An Ordinance of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, annexing territory to the City of Fort Wayne, placing the same within the corporate boundaries thereof, and making the same a part of the City of Fort Wayne

Sweetwater Sound, LLC Voluntary Annexation

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Paul Ensley, Chair

Michelle Chambers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-06-41

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement – Pufferbelly Pedestrian Bridge over Coliseum Boulevard/State Road 930 - Work Order #0768R –between Engineering Resources, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its the Board of Public Works

Involving a cost not to exceed \$557,700.00

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

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Thomas Freistroffer, Chair

Russ Jehl, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

No Ordinance or Resolution for Discussion

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nathan Hartman, Chair

Geoff Paddock, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

No Ordinance or Resolution for Discussion

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Rohli Booker, Chair

Scott Myers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

G-26-06-31 Held from 06-09-26

A Resolution creating the Data Center & Community Quality of Life+ Task Force for the City of Fort Wayne

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

Z-26-05-13

An Ordinance amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. L23 (Sec 26 of Wayne Township)

To rezone 0.842 acres from R1/Single Family Residential, C2/Limited Commercial, and C3/General Commercial to C3/General Commercial at 5805 & 5825 Fairfield Ave and 430 W Cox Dr

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

Regulations Committee Continued
Action

Z-26-05-14

An Ordinance amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. O11 (Sec 13 of Wayne Township)

To rezone 0.13 acres from C2/Limited Commercial to R1/Single Family Residential at 1626 Oxford St

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

Z-26-05-15

An Ordinance amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. G11 (Sec 17 of Wayne Township)

To rezone 0.36 acres from R1/Single Family Residential to R2/Two Family Residential at 4036 Westbury Dr

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

Z-26-05-16

An Ordinance amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. A19 (Sec 23 & 24 of Aboite Township)

To rezone 3.022 acres from AR/Low Intensity Residential to C1/Professional Office and Personal Services at 7953 W Jefferson Blvd

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

Z-26-05-17

An Ordinance amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. Q14 (Sec 31 of Saint Joseph Township)

To rezone 8.71 acres from R1/Single-Family Residential to R3/Multiple-Family Residential at 2000 Block of Beacon Street

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

PUBLIC COMMENT
