



COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA

Fort Wayne Common Council July 14, 2026

COMMITTEE SESSION – 5:30 P.M.
ROOM 035 – COUNCIL CHAMBERS COURTROOM
GARDEN LEVEL – CITIZENS SQUARE

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Paul Ensley		Thomas Freistroffer		Nathan Hartman	
Russ Jehl		Scott Myers		Geoff Paddock	

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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Paul Ensley, Chair

Michelle Chambers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

No Ordinance or Resolution for Discussion

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Paul Ensley, Chair

Michelle Chambers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-07-05

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – 2026 Asphalt Crack Sealing - Work Order #1083A – between Asphalt Authority, LLC and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Total sum unit price of \$66,950.00 with a not to exceed \$225,000.00 total cost

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

S-26-07-06

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Alley R00724 E-2: Kinsmoor Ave, Nuttman Ave, Beaver Ave, Broadway - Work Order #0763D – 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 \$190,890.00

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

S-26-07-01

An Ordinance approving Lifecycle Management Service Agreement between Kendall Group, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a Special Procurement under I.C. 5-22-10 by and through its City Utilities Department

Involving a total cost of \$3,940,524.00

Councilmembers' Votes					Total Y -
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HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

S-26-07-02

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – 2026 Sewer Manhole Rehab – between Advanced Rehabilitation Technology and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$199,373.76

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

S-26-07-03

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Vesey Neighborhood – Quimby Village Stormwater Improvements Phase II – between Bercot Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$730,848.25

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nathan Hartman, Chair

Geoff Paddock, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

A-26-07-10

An Ordinance appropriating money into certain accounts for the 2026 Budgets of various funds and departments of the City of Fort Wayne, reducing the unappropriated and unobligated balance of the particular fund involved as required to meet obligations for the remainder of 2026

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 5:30 PM

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BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS	ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	Total N -
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R-26-07-08

A Resolution confirming the approving order of the Fort Wayne Plan Commission and Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission Resolution 2026-11 concerning establishment of Amendment Number II to the West Highway 30 Economic Development Area

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

R-26-07-09

A Resolution authorizing the transfer of funds between certain series within the 2026 budget of the Fort Wayne Public Transportation Corporation

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

Finance Committee Continued
Action

S-26-07-07

An Ordinance approving hardware and software licenses to backup and restore data from and through Elevate Technology Partners by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,

For a total cost not to exceed \$380,202.50

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REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

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Scott Myers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

G-26-07-04

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

To vacate the 12-foot alley located between Lots 86 & 87 in Zollars & Swayne's Addition

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 5:30 PM

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Regulations Committee Continued
Action

G-26-07-11

An Ordinance amending Chapter 70: General Provisions of the City of Fort Wayne
Municipal Code of Ordinances

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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR PASSAGE

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Paul Ensley, Chair

Michelle Chambers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-06-41 Do Pass

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

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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S-26-05-10 Held from 05-26-26

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

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Z-26-05-13 Do Pass

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

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HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

Z-26-05-14 Do Pass

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

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Z-26-05-15 Do Pass

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

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Regulations Committee Continued

Action

Z-26-05-16 Do Pass

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

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HARTMAN	JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK		Total A -

Z-26-05-17 Do Pass

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

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