



Regular Session Minutes

January 13, 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 January 13, 2026 at 5:30 PM in Regular Session.

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

BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS
ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	HARTMAN
JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK

No members were present virtually via Zoom.

No members were absent in attendance.

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/5613684>

The supporting documents for this meeting can be found at:
<https://www.cityoffortwayne.in.gov/1518/Council-Documents>

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR

January 13, 2026

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Michelle Chambers, Chair

Paul Ensley, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

No Ordinance or Resolution for Passage

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russ Jehl, Chair

Thomas Freistoffer, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

No Ordinance or Resolution for Passage

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Geoff Paddock, Chair

Nathan Hartman, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

R-25-12-03

A Confirming Resolution designating an "Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6- 1.1-12.1 for property commonly known as 1626 Northland Boulevard Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825 (Townsend Hill Holdings, LLC)

7 Ayes – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Paddock

2 Nay – Ensley, Myers

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Scott Myers, Chair

Rohli Booker, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

G-25-11-15

An Ordinance amending Chapter 157 of the City of Fort Wayne Municipal Code

6 Ayes – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Freistroffer, Myers, Paddock

3 Nay – Ensley, Hartman, Jehl

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS NOT PASSED BY COUNCIL

January 13, 2026

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russ Jehl, Chair

Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-25-11-38

An Ordinance approving Stormwater Drainage Contract for 6015 Adams Center Road Culvert - Project Zodiac - WO #84008 - between Hatchworks, LLC and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Stormwater Management

Involving a total cost of \$197,986.20

9 Nays – Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock
