



Regular Session Minutes

April 28, 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 April 28, 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:

BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS
ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	HARTMAN
	MYERS	PADDOCK

No members were present virtually via Zoom.

One member was absent in attendance.

JEHL		

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/5818123>

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

April 28, 2026

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Michelle Chambers, Chair

Paul Ensley, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-04-05

An Ordinance approving Professional Services Agreement for Winchester Rd. Sidewalk Connection Phase III Design – Work Order #0786S - between Apex Consulting and Surveying, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost not to exceed \$172,647.00

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

S-26-04-06

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – 2026 Resurfacing Package Southeast - Work Order #0987A – 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 \$749,682.00

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

Public Works Committee Continued
Action

S-26-04-07

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – 2026 Resurfacing Package Southwest - Work Order #0988A – between Brooks Construction Company, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$934,698.00

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

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russ Jehl, Chair

Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

R-26-04-01

A Resolution approving the acquisition/donation of certain real property on the 11300 block of Rio Vista Ave, Leo-Cedarville, Indiana, for the City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Board of Public Works

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

S-26-04-09

An Ordinance approving a Master Services Agreement for third-party payment processing services between Paymentus and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works for the City Utilities Department

For a cost not to exceed \$250,000.00

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

City Utilities Committee Continued
Action

S-26-04-12

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Tract 20 West Lead Service Line and Water Main Replacement – WO #67620 – between KLS Underground Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$2,900,794.00

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Geoff Paddock, Chair

Nathan Hartman, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-04-04

An Ordinance approving the purchase of one (1) Pierce Enforcer 100' Ascendant Tower Ladder Truck by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and MacQueen Equipment, LLC./Pierce Manufacturing Inc. for the Fort Wayne Fire Department

Involving a total cost of \$2,516,800.00

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

Finance Committee Continued
Action

S-26-04-08

An Ordinance approving the awarding of #ITB #4559 & RFQ #8956723 - City of Fort Wayne Mowing and Weed Control Contracts by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing for the Property Management Department

Involving a total cost of \$521,300.93 as follows: Gifted Hands Property Management LLC - \$130,264.39; Worx Companies, LLC - \$169,923.74; SDG, LLC- \$221,112.80

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

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Scott Myers, Chair

Rohli Booker, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

G-26-04-02

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

To vacate the right-of-way of Keller Road, on the west side of the Fort Wayne-Allen County International Airport

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

Regulations Committee Continued

Action

G-26-04-03

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

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

G-26-04-11

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

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

R-26-04-10

A Resolution dissolving the Hospital Authority of the City of Fort Wayne

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