



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:

BENDER		CHAMBERS
ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	HARTMAN
JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK

No members were present virtually via Zoom.

One member was absent in attendance.

	BOOKER	

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:
<https://www.cityoffortwayne.in.gov/1518/Council-Documents>

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR

May 12, 2026

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Michelle Chambers, Chair

Paul Ensley, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

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**

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**

Public Works Committee Continued

Action

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**

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russ Jehl, Chair

Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

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**

City Utilities Committee Continued

Action

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

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

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

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

City Utilities Committee Continued

Action

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Geoff Paddock, Chair

Nathan Hartman, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

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

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Scott Myers, Chair

Rohli Booker, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

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

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

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
