

Regular Session
Minutes

July 14, 2026



Room 35,
Citizen Square

5:30 P.M.

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ROLL CALL

IN PERSON: Martin Bender, Michelle Chambers, Paul Ensley, Thomas Freistroffer, Russ Jehl, Geoff Paddock

VIA ZOOM: Rohli Booker

ABSENT: Nathan Hartman, Scott Myers

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:

I. Ordinance number 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

Committee: Public Works	Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Dawn Ritchie	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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II. Ordinance number S-26-06-34

An Ordinance approving the purchase of Samsara Telematics Software and Equipment for Public Works Fleet - Quote Number Q-1862448 – between Samsara Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

Involving a total cost of \$299,021.20

Committee: Finance	Committee Chair: Geoff Paddock	Representative: Todd Brookmyer	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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III. Ordinance Number S-26-06-35

An Ordinance approving the awarding of service agreement – McMillen Pool Deck Replacement – Quest RFP #10183171 between Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana for the Parks and Recreation Department, by and through its Board of Park Commissioners

Involving a total cost of \$158,940.00

Committee: Finance	Committee Chair: Geoff Paddock	Representative: Dave Weadock	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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IV. Ordinance Number S-26-06-36

An Ordinance approving the awarding of Quest #10154933 - Service Agreement – Hanna Homestead Redevelopment Project between Anderson + Bohlander, LLC. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the Parks and Recreation Department, by and through its Board of Park Commissioners

Involving a total cost of \$309,650.00

Committee: Finance	Committee Chair: Geoff Paddock	Representative: Chad Shaw	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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V. Ordinance Number G-26-06-37

An Ordinance amending Chapter 50: Garbage and Refuse of the City of Fort Wayne Code of Ordinances

Committee: Regulations	Acting Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Matt Gratz	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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VI. Ordinance Number G-26-06-38

An Ordinance amending Chapter 39: Ordinance Violations Bureau of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Code of Ordinances

Committee: Regulations	Acting Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Matt Gratz	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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VII. Ordinance Number G-26-06-39

An Ordinance amending Chapter 41: City Fee Schedules: Section 41.07
"Comprehensive Fee, Fine and Penalty Schedule" of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,
Code of Ordinances

Committee: Regulations	Acting Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Matt Gratz	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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VIII. Ordinance Number 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

Committee: Regulations	Acting Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Michelle Wood	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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IX. Ordinance Number 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

Committee: Regulations	Acting Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Michelle Wood	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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X. Ordinance Number 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

Committee: Regulations	Acting Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Michelle Wood	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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XI. Ordinance Number 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

Committee: Regulations	Acting Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Michelle Wood	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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XII. Ordinance Number 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/MultipleFamily Residential at 2000 Block of Beacon Street

Committee: Regulations	Acting Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Michelle Wood	Passed by Roll Call Vote: 7-0	Signed by Mayor: 7/17/2026
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