



COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA

Fort Wayne Common Council August 18, 2026

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

Presiding over the Standing Committee
of the Common Council

Martin Bender
Council President

Secretary of the Committee Session of the
Common Council

John McGauley
City Clerk

Legal Advisor to Members of the
Common Council

Joseph G. Bonahoom
Council Attorney

Fort Wayne Common Council Members Elected to a 4-year term: 1/1/24 – 12/31/27					
Martin Bender		Rohli Booker		Michelle Chambers	
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

R-26-08-02

A Resolution approving the acquisition of right of way for the Pufferbelly Trail Pedestrian Bridge ("Vann Family Crossing") over Coliseum Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the City of Fort Wayne (Approved and Executed by the Board of Public Works on July 28, 2026)

The purchase price for the property is \$1,150,000.00

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

S-26-08-05

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Westwood North Concrete Street Repairs – between Hipkind Concrete Corp. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,671,550.00

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

Public Works Committee Continued

Action

S-26-08-06

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Pettit-Rudisill Neighborhood Concrete Street Repairs Ph VI – between Hipkind Concrete Corp. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$697,875.00

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

S-26-08-07

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Westwood Valley Concrete Street Repairs – between Hipkind Concrete Corp. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,394,980.00

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

S-26-08-42

An Ordinance approving a Construction Contract for Oxford Streetscape Reconstruction Project between E & B Paving, Inc., and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$3,464,056.93

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-26-08-41

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Spartan Drive Storm Improvements between Crosby Excavating, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$839,281.70

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nathan Hartman, Chair

Geoff Paddock, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

R-26-08-43

A Resolution approving a Summit City Entrepreneur and Enterprise District (SEED) deduction in the Jefferson Illinois Allocation Area for property commonly known as 1402 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 (Salvatori's Real Estate LLC)

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

Finance Committee Continued

Action

S-26-08-01

An Ordinance approving the awarding of Service Agreement – Botanical Conservatory South Linkway Interior Construction between CME Corporation 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 \$139,550.00

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

S-26-08-03

An Ordinance approving the purchase of specialized services for Fort Wayne Fire Department's 2026 Captain and Battalion Chief Promotional Process between Industrial Organizational Solutions, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

Involving a total cost of \$98,490.00

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

S-26-08-04

An Ordinance approving purchase of 2ND set of bunker gear and replacement sets between Hoosier Fire Equipment Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a Special Procurement under I.C. 5-22-10 by and through its Fort Wayne Fire Department

Involving a total cost of \$306,578.00

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

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Rohli Booker, Chair

Scott Myers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

R-26-08-45

A Resolution approving the Municipal Riverfront Development Downtown Dining District Liquor License Agreement

Bridgeport

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

PUBLIC COMMENT
