

Regular Session
Minutes



Room 35,
Citizen Square

5:30 P.M.

September 8, 2026

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ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: Scott Myers

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

I. Ordinance number S-26-08-49

An Ordinance approving Service Agreement – 2026 Tree Removal Package – between Worx Companies and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$250,000.00

Committee: Public Works	Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Nick Jarrell	Passed: 8-0	Signed by Mayor: 09/09/2026
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II. Ordinance number S-26-08-50

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Vance Ave Concrete Street Rehab – 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 \$407,159.50

Committee: Public Works	Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Matt Gray	Passed: 8-0	Signed by Mayor: 09/09/2026
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III. Ordinance Number S-26-08-53

An Ordinance approving Miovision Traffic Detection between Traffic Control Products, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a Special Procurement under I.C. 5-22-10 by and through its Traffic Engineering Department

Involving a total cost of \$184,930.00

Committee: Public Works	Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Philip Labrash	Passed: 8-0	Signed by Mayor: 09/09/2026
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IV. Ordinance Number S-26-08-54

An Ordinance approving Currux Vision Traffic Detection between Traffic Control Corporation and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a Special Procurement under I.C. 5-22-10 by and through its Traffic Engineering Department

Involving a total cost of \$156,850.00

Committee: Public Works	Committee Chair: Paul Ensley	Representative: Philip Labrash	Passed: 8-0	Signed by Mayor: 09/09/2026
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V. Ordinance Number S-26-08-51

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Coldwater & Covington Tank Rehabilitation –between Seven Brother's Painting, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,995,600.00

Committee: City Utilities	Committee Chair: Thomas Freistroffer	Representative: Eric Ruppert	Passed: 8-0	Signed by Mayor: 09/09/2026
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VI. Ordinance Number S-26-08-52

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – CU 2026 Asphalt Patching Package 4 – Local & Collector Streets – between Brooks Construction Co. Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$390,489.00

Committee: City Utilities	Committee Chair: Tom Freistroffer	Representative: Eric Ruppert	Passed: 8-0	Signed by Mayor: 09/09/2026
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VII. Ordinance Number A-26-05-22

An Ordinance appropriating money into certain accounts for the 2026 Budgets of various funds and departments of the City of Fort Wayne

Committee: Finance	Committee Chair: Nathan Hartman	Representative: Nick Jordan	Failed: 3-5 Nay: Bender, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl	Signed by Mayor: N/A
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VIII. Ordinance Number R-26-05-24

A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, regarding the pledging of Local Income Tax Revenues and APRA Revenues to pay for the construction of a Homeless Resource Center to be undertaken by the City of Fort Wayne

Committee: Finance	Committee Chair: Nathan Hartman	Representative: Kelly Lundberg, Karl Bandemer, Amanda Fall	Failed: 3-5 Nay: Bender, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl	Signed by Mayor: N/A
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IX. Ordinance Number R-26-08-55

A Resolution confirming the approving order of the Fort Wayne Plan Commission and Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission Resolution 2025-30 concerning establishment of the Victory Gardens Residential Housing Development Program and tax allocation area

Committee: Finance	Committee Chair: Nathan Hartman	Representative: Danielle Wetzell, PJ Thurninger	Passed: 8-0	Signed by Mayor: 09/09/2026
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X. Ordinance Number R-26-08-56

A Resolution approving the distribution of funds from the City of Fort Wayne Community Legacy Fund

Funds in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to Victory Gardens – Legacy One, Inc.

Committee: Finance	Committee Chair: Nathan Hartman	Representative: Andrea Robinson	Passed: 7-1 Nay - Ensley	Signed by Mayor: 09/09/2026
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XI. Ordinance Number S-26-08-57

An Ordinance approving the 2026 Contract for Professional Services between Economic Improvement District for the Downtown Area of the City of Fort Wayne – dba – “Downtown Fort Wayne” and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana by and through the Division of Community Development

Involving a total cost of \$250,000.00

Committee: Finance	Committee Chair: Nathan Hartman	Representative: Andrea Robinson	Passed: 8-0	Signed by Mayor: 09/09/2026
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XII. Ordinance Number Z-26-07-12

An Ordinance amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. P02 (Sec 7 of Adams Township)

To rezone 0.12 acres from C3/General Commercial to R1/Single Family Residential at 1223 S Anthony Blvd

Committee: Finance	Committee Chair: Rohli Booker	Representative: Michelle Woods, Karen Couture	Passed: 8-0	Signed by Mayor: 09/09/2026
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XIII. Ordinance Number Z-26-07-13

An Ordinance amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. I02 (Sec 9 of Wayne Township)

To rezone 0.26 acres from C2/Limited Commercial to R1/Single Family Residential at 2808 Taylor Street

Committee: Finance	Committee Chair: Rohli Booker	Representative: Michelle Woods, Karen Couture	Passed: 8-0	Signed by Mayor: 09/09/2026
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