



COMMITTEE SESSION

AGENDA

Fort Wayne Common Council October 20, 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

S-26-10-07

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – New Kirkwood Park Concrete Street Repairs – between Key Concrete, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,941,345.00

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

S-26-10-08

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – St. Francis University Sidewalk: Leesburg Rd to Lindenwood Ave – between Malott Contracting, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$619,400.50

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

No Ordinance or Resolution for Discussion

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Rohli Booker, Chair

Scott Myers, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

No Ordinance or Resolution for Discussion

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nathan Hartman, Chair

Geoff Paddock, Co-Chair

All Council Members

2027 CIVIL CITY BUDGET

A-26-09-30

An Ordinance appropriating monies for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the several departments of the city government of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2027, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect

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

2027 City of Fort Wayne Operating Budget

Department Budget Q & A

Budget Cuts

PUBLIC COMMENT
