



AMENDED-I
A G E N D A
COMMON COUNCIL – IN PERSON - REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday March 18, 2025

Meeting to be held at **6:30 p.m.**, local time,
in the Council Chambers, City Hall 100 E. Michigan Blvd.
and Hosted by “Hybrid/Zoom” and **streaming live on the**
Access LaPorte County Facebook page
See attached to connect to “Hybrid/Zoom.”

CALL TO ORDER BY COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG and PRAYER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Council (Hybrid/Zoom) March 4, 2025

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

CLAIMS DOCKET

March 18, 2025

Fund #2235 – Riverboat – Claims -	\$	37,799.86
EFT	\$	0.00
Fund #2504 – Boyd Development -	\$	0.00
EFT	\$	0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	\$	37.799.86

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Nick Pollock, President -Social Status of African American Males Commission– 2025 Annual Report

REPORTS OF SPECIAL or SELECT COMMITTEES

REPORTS from MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS

Jessica Ward, Director of the Michigan City Municipal Airport – 2025 Annual Report

PETITIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

A notice was received in the Clerk's Office on February 28, 2025, from IDEM regarding an air permit approval.

Correspondence was received in the Clerk's Office on March 4, 2025, from Harris Law Firm regarding MCFD 2026 collective bargaining negotiations.

A Tort Claim was received in the Clerk's Office on March 5, 2025, from Ken Nunn Law Office .

A notice was received in the Clerk's Office on March 7, 2025, from Krieg Devault scheduling a meeting for the Department of Redevelopment on April 14, 2025.

A Tort Claim was received in the Clerk's Office on March 10, 2025, from Sarkisian, Sarkisian & Associates.

A Tort Claim was received in the Clerk's Office on March 10, 2025, from Isaacs & Isaacs Personal Injury Law Office

RESOLUTIONS

OPPOSING HOUSE BILL NO. 1461 REGARDING ROAD FUNDING

Introduced by: Don Przybylinski
Tracie Tillman
Bryant Dabney
Daisy Lee

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE
2nd Reading **CREATING SEC. 2-346 IN THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO
ADOPT THE PROCUREMENT METHOD SET FORTH IN I.C. 5-23 ET
SEQ. COMMONLY KNOWN AS A BUILD-OPERATE-TRANSFER (BOT)
AGREEMENT/PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENT**

Introduced by: Nancy Moldenhauer

ORDINANCE
2nd Reading

**AMENDING SEC. 102-1 IN THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
TO COMMONLY KNOWN "REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS, AND
RANK VEGETATION"**

Introduced by: Nancy Moldenhauer

ORDINANCE
2nd Reading

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE
OPIOID RESTRICTED FUND TO ESTABLISH AN OPIOID
SETTLEMENT FUNDS GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL
SUPPORT TOWARD MICHIGAN CITY INITIATIVES AIMED AT
ADDRESSING THE OPIOID CRISIS**

Introduced by: Dr. Vidya Kora
Don Przybylinski

**(DECREASE 2257.000 Unappropriated balance \$175,000.00. INCREASE
ACCOUNT # 2257.000.439.090 \$175,000.00 Other Services & Charges
Other Contractual Services)**

Herald Dispatch
March 5 ,2025

Formal Public
Hearing will be held
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NEW BUSINESS

FYI: The Council has one (1) appointment to the Michigan City Scholarship Review Committee – Incumbent Aaliyah King term expires May 1, 2025

FYI: Mayor Angie is requesting the advice and consent of the members of the Michigan City Common Council regarding her new appointments of William Espar and Dee Haddad to the Michigan City Historic Preservation Commission terms beginning immediately and expiring March 15, 2028; and the re-appointment of Anthony Hicks term will begin immediately and expire March 15, 2028.

FYI: Mayor Angie is requesting the advice and consent of the members of the Michigan City Common Council regarding the re-appointment of Dan Messina - term beginning immediately and expiring March 14, 2029 and the re-appointment of Bruce Manner term beginning immediately and expiring May 15, 2029 to the Port Authority Commission.

FYI: Mayor Angie is requesting the advice and consent of the members of the Michigan City Common Council regarding the re-appointment of Dale Cooper and John Ryszka term beginning immediately and expiring January 1, 2028; and Janet Bloch term beginning immediately and expiring March 1, 2027 to the Michigan City Public Art Committee.

FYI: Mayor Angie is requesting the advice and consent of the members of the Michigan City Common Council regarding her new appointment of Kameesha Williams replacing Diana Gore term will begin immediately and expire February 2, 2027 to the Human Rights Commission.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VOTE: The Council has one (1) appointment to the Community Enrichment Corporation – **Incumbent** Stasi Benning term expires March 31, 2025.

Nomination - Stasi Benning

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

ADJOURNMENT

Gale A. Neulieb, City Clerk

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 6:30 PM** Central Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84298000057?pwd=RXVRUkhobXI2aVE2R1IIR0VEVTI3dz09>

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