



AGENDA – Amended V3

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY**  
**Monday, July 21, 2025**

Meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m. (CST) in the  
Common Council Chambers, City Hall Building  
100 East Michigan Boulevard, Michigan City, Indiana  
and hosted by “Hybrid/ZOOM” and streaming live on  
“Access LaPorte County” Facebook page

**TO CONNECT TO ZOOM PLEASE SEE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS**

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**ROLL CALL**

Skyler York	(Mayoral appointment; 03/01/24 -12/31/27)
Peggy Moore	(Mayoral appointment; 04/01/24 -12/31/27)
Tamiko Smith	(Mayoral appointment; 04/01/24 -12/31/27)
Candice Silvas	(Mayoral appointment; 01/01/24 -12/31/27)
Gene Simmons	(Mayoral appointment; 01/01/24 -12/31/27)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular “HYBRID/ZOOM” meeting on July 7, 2025.

**OPENING OF REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSALS (RFP)**

Opening of RFPs for Tree Removal Services 2025.

**OPENING OF REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSALS (RFP)**

Opening of RFPs for Tree Procurement/Planting 2025.

**OPENING OF REQUEST FOR  
QUOTES**

Opening of Quotes for Walker Street Gardens & Park.

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**FIRE MERIT COMMISSION**

Closing of Nominations for the Fire Merit Commission.

**PROPOSAL**

Approval of proposal from Reith & Riley to repave City Hall parking lot in the amount not to exceed \$44,240.00.

<https://tinyurl.com/3bzu97kr>

**PURCHASE OF PARCELS**

The Michigan City Park Department is requesting the approval to purchase Parcels 25, 26, 36 & 37 for the Singing Sands Trail in the total amount not to exceed \$22,250.00.

<https://tinyurl.com/3uhfxt97>

**REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY SIGNAGE**

Pyramid Properties Inc. is requesting to install five (5) temporary “No Parking During Construction” signs along the South side of Birch Tree Lane from Moore Rd. to Clemens Dr. during the construction of “The Moore” development.

<https://tinyurl.com/4x9cp4c8>

**ROAD CLOSURE FOR SPECIAL EVENT**

Michigan City High School is requesting to close Franklin St. from Ripley St to Pytynia Parkway for their annual homecoming parade on Friday, October 3, 2025 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/ye3cnpz2>

**REQUEST FOR  
SIGNAGE OR STRIPING**

Nancy Cross, 501 Pearl St., is requesting striping or signage to stop people from parking either partially or fully on the sidewalk that is on the Northside of Elston from Lafayette St. to Spring St.

<https://tinyurl.com/36k65fwn>

**REQUEST FOR SIDEWALK  
REPAIR**

Steven Lockridge, 302 Crestwood Dr., is requesting to have the sidewalk repaired in front of his driveway in order to repair his own driveway.

<https://tinyurl.com/4fezk99d>

**REQUEST FOR SAFETY  
BARRIER**

Mellyssa Martinez, 216 W Barker Ave., is requesting a safety barrier in front of her fence on the parking lot side to stop people from hitting her fence.

<https://tinyurl.com/3pztm3f8>

**REQUEST FOR SIGNAGE**

Councilman Joseph Nelson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, is requesting traffic signage recommended by the Police and City Engineer on Willard St. to help with speeding issues.

<https://tinyurl.com/mux6vxv9>

## ROAD CLOSURE FOR SPECIAL EVENT

The Michigan City Parks Department is requesting to close 7<sup>th</sup> St. between Washington St. and Franklin St., from the East side of the alley to Franklin St. for their weekly Party on the Plaza event on Tuesday, July 29, 2025 from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
<https://tinyurl.com/3xnemzky>

## PAYROLL CLAIMS DOCKET

Payroll Docket	July 11, 2025	\$878,014.77	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/33zb53t8">https://tinyurl.com/33zb53t8</a>
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## CLAIMS DOCKET

July 21, 2025

Municipal	\$1,472,479.21
CDBG	\$803.90
Health & Life	\$260,376.75
Special Events	\$1,750.00
Zoo Casino Agreement	\$0.00
Workers Comp	\$0.00
ARP Local Fiscal Recovery	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	\$1,735,409.86

<https://tinyurl.com/mryw9vc3>

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### CSX REPAIRS UPDATES


Updates on the repairs of CSX Woodland Ave and Buffalo St. crossings. **Tabled August 19, 2024.**

### PUBLIC COMMENT

NOTE: Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes. All comments are to be addressed to the Board President not to the individual Board members. "All comments must be germane to and within the mandate and authority of this Board."

### BOARD COMMENT

### ADJOURNMENT

  
Izabelle Galvin Ellis, BOW Clerk

### How to connect to "Hybrid Zoom"

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **July 21, 2025 at 4:00 PM** Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Board of Works Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81953781411?pwd=emV1QXRPT05sUEQxaXIMT1pLdDZKUT09>

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