



A G E N D A – Amended V2

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY**  
**Monday, August 4, 2025**

Meeting to be held at 8:30 a.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 21, 2025.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Special meeting on July 28, 2025.

**AWARDING OF RFP**

Awarding of Request for Proposal for Tree Procurement and  
Tree Removal Services.

**MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING**

Request for approval of Indiana Plan contract for the  
Apprentice Readiness Class, and not to exceed the amount  
of \$13,500.00.

**Fire Merit Commission**

Closing of nominations for the Fire Merit Commission.

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL  
EVENT**

Marquette Highschool is requesting to host a Welcome Back Party in their enclosed parking lot with food trucks and music on Friday, September 19, 2025 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/yfs5yujz>

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL  
EVENT**

North American Midway Entertainment – All Star Amusement is requesting to host the Blue Chip Casino Summer Carnival at Blue Chip Casino with amusement rides, games and food concessions from August 21, 2025 through August 24, 2025. Thursday and Friday the carnival will be from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/sewz8uxr>

**ROAD CLOSURE FOR  
SPECIAL EVENT**

Request for Opioid Awareness Month Walk for Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 5:00pm on Pine St. from City Hall to 11<sup>th</sup> Street Train Station.

<https://tinyurl.com/mrdvhwmd>

**REQUEST FOR ART MURAL**

The Lubeznik Center for the Arts is requesting the following:

- Permission to paint a mural on public property, on the Michigan Bvd. Wall.
- To accept the mural as a gift of art to the City and make it part of the City's permanent art collection.

<https://tinyurl.com/mpjhxydd>

**CORRESPONDANCE**

The Michigan City Police Department would like to recognize and congratulate Todd Pliske for his 28 years of service and Timothy Baker for his 30 years of service and their retirements.

**PAYROLL CLAIMS DOCKET**

<b>Payroll Docket</b>	<b>July 25, 2025</b>	<b>\$1,154,292.96</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yb7eam63">https://tinyurl.com/yb7eam63</a>
<b>Payroll Pension Docket</b>	<b>August 1, 2025</b>	<b>\$207,500.69</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/mth94rct">https://tinyurl.com/mth94rct</a>

## CLAIMS DOCKET

August 4, 2025

<b>Municipal</b>	<b>\$1,028,119.34</b>
<b>CDBG</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Health &amp; Life</b>	<b>\$454,815.85</b>
<b>Special Events</b>	<b>\$2,287.00</b>
<b>Zoo Casino Agreement</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Workers Comp</b>	<b>\$86,172.03</b>
<b>ARP Local Fiscal Recovery</b>	<b>\$41,220.43</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b>	<b>\$1,612,614.65</b>

<https://tinyurl.com/ekfzvpya>

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### CSX REPAIRS UPDATES

Updates on the repairs of CSX Buffalo St. crossing.  
Tabled January 21, 2025.

### PROPOSAL

Approval of proposal to repave City Hall parking lot in the amount not to exceed \$44,240.00.  
Tabled July 21, 2025; <https://tinyurl.com/3bzu97kr>

**REQUEST FOR TRASH  
RECEPTACLE & SIGN REPAIR**

Councilman Don Przybylinski is requesting the following items:

- Installation of trash receptacle at City bus stop at Northeast corner of Barker Ave. and Franklin St.
- Reconstruction of the stop sign guard rail triangle at the corner of Chicago St., 10<sup>th</sup> St. and Kentucky St.

Tabled July 7, 2025; <https://tinyurl.com/3db5xxkd>

**AWARDING OF BID**

Awarding of bid for the demolition of 901 Manhattan St.

Tabled July 7, 2025.

**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: **August 4, 2025 at 8:30 AM** 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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