



AGENDA – Amended V3

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
Monday, August 18, 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

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 August 4, 2025.

AWARDING OF RFQ

Awarding of Request for Quotes for Walker Street
Park/Gardens concrete slab.

FIRE MERIT COMMISSION

Results of recent election conducted to select the
Democratic appointee to the Fire Merit Commission.

**SINGING SANDS TRAIL
PROPERTY ACQUISITION**

The Michigan City Parks Department is requesting to purchase parcels 28 and 28A from Maple City Ventures for the Singing Sands Trail.

<https://tinyurl.com/mr9tvu6k>

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL
PURCHASE**

The Planning and Inspection Department is requesting a special purchase of two (2) 2021 Dodge Jeep Grand Cherokees, two (2) 2022 Jeep Renegades and one (1) 2022 Jeep Grand Cherokee, that are currently being leased, and buy them out for a total amount of \$101,911.05

<https://tinyurl.com/2s344a4h>

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL
EVENT & ROAD CLOSURE**

The American Legion Post 451, American Legion Riders is requesting the following:

<https://tinyurl.com/458y2pxx>

- To host their annual Labor Daze Festival on September 6, 2025 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- To close Washington St., from Skwiat Legion Ave. to May St., and Skwiat Legion Ave from Franklin St. to Washington St. from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

REQUEST FOR GRAVEL

Patricia Williams, 447 Walker St., is requesting to have gravel put on the side of her property at School St. and Walker St.

<https://tinyurl.com/ympxrrx3>

REQUEST TO USE CITY EASEMENT

Mrs. Terry Browne-King, 336 N Carroll Ave., is requesting to plant flowers on the city easement in front of her home.

<https://tinyurl.com/3u8tw3b>

REQUEST FOR ROAD CLOSURE FOR SPECIAL EVENT

High Praise Ministries is requesting to host their annual Community Picnic on Sunday, August 31, 2025 from 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and to close part of the alley-way between Cedar St. and Spring. St. for event-goers to cross safely during the event.

<https://tinyurl.com/w8mw6anm>

PAYROLL CLAIMS DOCKET

Payroll Docket	August 8, 2025	\$823,853.25	https://tinyurl.com/5e8hdbya
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CLAIMS DOCKET

August 18, 2025

Municipal	\$1,141,827.14
CDBG	\$0.00
Health & Life	\$38,364.00
Special Events	\$500.00
Zoo Casino Agreement	\$0.00
Workers Comp	\$0.00
ARP Local Fiscal Recovery	\$392,388.04
TOTAL CLAIMS:	\$2,573,079.18

<https://tinyurl.com/3k5u5bzd>

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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/3b99u9ff>

**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., 10th 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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

DEMOLITION HEARING

Public Hearing on Order to Demolish Unsafe Building at
1605 Franklin St. in Michigan City.

ADJOURNMENT



Isabelle Galvin Ellis, BOW Clerk

How to connect to “Hybrid Zoom”

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **August 18, 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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