



AGENDA

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
Monday, October 20, 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 Antisdel	(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 October 6, 2025.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS

Opening of Request for Proposals for Tree Watering for
Spring 2026.

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL
PURCHASE**

The Michigan City Police Department is requesting the
special purchase of eleven (11) 2022 Dodge Durango's that
are currently leased with LaPorte Chrysler for a total amount
of \$220,100.65.

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

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL
EVENT & ROAD CLOSURE**

The Michigan City Mainstreet Association is requesting the following:

<https://tinyurl.com/424n57w5>

- To host their annual Shelf Ice Brew Fest on February 21, 2026 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- To close 8th St. between Washington St. and Franklin St. from 12 p.m. on February 20th to 12 p.m. on February 22nd.

**SIDEWALK CLOSURE
FOR CONSTRUCTION**

Precision Maintenance Solutions is requesting a sidewalk closure in front of 1605 Franklin St. from Ann St. to Homer St. for the demolitions and façade repair for 1605 Franklin St.

<https://tinyurl.com/aje3kh43>

**ROAD CLOSURE FOR
CONSTRUCTION**

LaPorte County Project Management is requesting the closure of parking spaces on Washington St. and 7th St. along Barker Mansion from 7 a.m. on October 27th, 2025 through October 29th, 2025 at 7 p.m. to inspect the roof of the Barker Mansion with a 120 foot man lift.

<https://tinyurl.com/3yu7kw9w>

**REQUEST TO BUILD ON
CITY EASEMENT**

Alan Moss, 502 Tremont St., is requesting to install a fence on the City easement of his home.

<https://tinyurl.com/vd6hpm2t>

PAYROLL CLAIMS DOCKET

Payroll Docket	October 17, 2025	\$759,187.01	https://tinyurl.com/5ba8mj67
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CLAIMS DOCKET

October 20, 2025

Municipal	\$1,535,457.79
CDBG	\$608.63
Health & Life	\$982,687.60
Special Events	\$3,800.00
Zoo Casino Agreement	\$0.00
Workers Comp	\$0.00
ARP Local Fiscal Recovery	\$18,728.30
TOTAL CLAIMS:	\$2,541,282.32

<https://tinyurl.com/b44e9va7>

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIDEWALK & PARKING SPACE CLOSURE FOR CONSTRUCTION

Fernando Petino, Undeafated Construction, is requesting a sidewalk closure and the closure of two (2) parking spots in front of 1605 and 1607 Franklin St. for the debris removal and preservation work of 1605 Franklin St. until December 31, 2025.

Tabled, October 6, 2025; <https://tinyurl.com/bkfwmv72>

**REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC
SIGNAGE**

Steve Novak, 120 Woodside Drive, is request a “Caution Hidden Drive” sign to be placed West bound and East bound on Barker Rd. to warn drivers that cars are entering and exiting Woodside Drive.

Tabled October 6, 2025; <https://tinyurl.com/238zas9a>

**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.

Tabled July 21, 2025; <https://tinyurl.com/36k65fwn>

**REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC
CONTROL**

Matt Cipolla, 156 Mayfield Drive, is requesting the following:
-Two (2) speed bumps near Paladin at the old Niemann Elementary School, one of Royal Rd. and one on Tryon Rd, to slow down traffic and trucks or to lower the speed limit in that area to 20 miles per hour.
-Construction zones to be posted and have a construction speed limit of 20 miles per hour.

Tabled September 15, 2025; <https://tinyurl.com/2x4px82h>

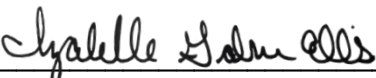
PUBLIC COMMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2823 – PUBLIC COMMENT

Resolution No. 2823: Policy to encourage effective & efficient use of public comment & public input to assist the Board of Public Works & Safety - states that each individual is limited to three (3) minutes of public comment at the end of the meeting and before the Board takes final action on a specific matter and comments shall relate to matters relevant to the Board's work. <https://tinyurl.com/3k2pfwrz>

BOARD COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT



Isabelle Galvin Ellis, BOW Clerk

How to connect to “Hybrid Zoom”

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **October 20, 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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