



AGENDA

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

Monday, October 6, 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

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 September 15, 2025.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Approval of Amended Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Michigan City and Indiana Plan to increase the number of students/residents anticipated to participate in the program.

<https://tinyurl.com/7nmsknuy>

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL PURCHASE

The Michigan City Police Department is requesting a lease special purchase agreement of a 2026 Chrysler Pacifica and a 2025 Jeep Grand Cherokee for a total amount of \$90,624.06.

<https://tinyurl.com/3t8tc7xb>

CONTRACT

The Human Resources Department is requesting the approval of the American Fidelity contract for 2026.
<https://tinyurl.com/3yavdvsx>

ROAD CLOSURE FOR SPECIAL EVENT

The Michigan City Fire Department is requesting a road closure on October 11, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for their Open House at Station One on W 10th St. from Ohio St. to Elston St. and on Elston St. South of W 10th St.
<https://tinyurl.com/53zyuy7j>

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.
<https://tinyurl.com/238zas9a>

ROAD CLOSURE FOR CONSTRUCTION

Woodruff & Sons, Inc. is requesting to close two (2) Northbound lanes of Wabash St. between 6th St. and 7th St. and one (1) Southbound lane in the same block starting as soon as possible for four (4) days for the installation of the underground sanitary sewer service for the Barker Depot Train Museum being built.
<https://tinyurl.com/5e6ar9bh>

**SIDEWALK & PARKING
SPACE CLOSURE FOR
CONSTRUCTION**

Fernando Petino, Undefeated 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.

<https://tinyurl.com/bkfwmv72>

**ALLEY CLOSURE FOR
CONSTRUCTION**

The City of Michigan City is requesting to close the alleyway between Franklin St. and Washington St. and between Ann St. and Homer St. for construction activities at 1605 Franklin St.

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

PAYROLL CLAIMS DOCKET

Payroll Docket	September 19, 2025	\$774,331.01	https://tinyurl.com/mw77c84e
Payroll Pension Docket	October 1, 2025	203,880.70	https://tinyurl.com/wbpr9mnu
Payroll Docket	October 3, 2025	775,075.73	https://tinyurl.com/4fbc8m7b

CLAIMS DOCKET

October 6, 2025

Municipal	\$772,859.64
CDBG	\$0.00
Health & Life	\$714,274.88
Special Events	\$0.00
Zoo Casino Agreement	\$0.00
Workers Comp	\$0.00
ARP Local Fiscal Recovery	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	\$1,487,134.52

<https://tinyurl.com/4asd4f55>

UPDATES

Michigan City Special Events

UPDATES

Michigan City Parks Department

UPDATES

Michigan City Water Works Department to give an update on the US 20 Annexation Area Water Main Extension Project.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdexwfw2>

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Denise Blau, 211 Superior St., is requesting parking on one side of the street on Superior St.

Tabled September 15, 2025; <https://tinyurl.com/yja4y3b7>

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.

Tabled July 21, 2025; <https://tinyurl.com/4fezk99d>

CSX REPAIRS UPDATES

Updates on the repairs and removal of railroad ties at the Buffalo St. crossings.

Tabled January 21, 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."

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.

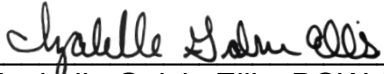
<https://tinyurl.com/3k2pfwrz>

BOARD COMMENT

GREIVANCE HEARING

Grievance Hearing with Firefighters Union IAFF Local 475 that was filed on or about August 26, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT


Izabelle Galvin Ellis, BOW Clerk

How to connect to “Hybrid Zoom”

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **October 6, 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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