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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=emV1QXRPT05sUEQxaXlMT1pLdDZKUT09
Passcode: 463602
Webinar ID: 819 5378 1411
Passcode: 463602