



A G E N D A

COMMON COUNCIL – IN PERSON - REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Meeting to be held at **6:30 p.m.**, local time,
in the Council Chambers, City Hall 100 E. Michigan Blvd.
and Hosted by “Hybrid/Zoom” and **streaming live on the**
Access LaPorte County Facebook page
See attached to connect to “Hybrid/Zoom.”

CALL TO ORDER BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG and PRAYER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Council (Hybrid/Zoom) October 21, 2025
Executive Session November 4, 2025
Regular Council (Hybrid/Zoom) November 4, 2025

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

CLAIMS DOCKET

November 18, 2025

Fund #2235 – Riverboat – Claims -	\$	0.00
EFT	\$	0.00
Rainy Day (Fund 2236)	\$	128,170.25
Fund #2504 – Boyd Development -	\$	0.00
EFT	\$	0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	\$	128,170.25

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

REPORTS OF SPECIAL or SELECT COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS

PETITIONS

FORMAL PETITION AND LEGAL OBJECTION TO ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (EID) DECLARATION (PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 36-7-22 ET SEQ. AND 6-1.1-11-4)

(NOTE: Petition carried over from November 4, 2025, Council meeting, until the November 18, 2025, Council meeting)

COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence was received in the Clerk's Office on November 13, 2025, from President Tillman to Mr. Rodney McCormick regarding comments made at the November 4, 2025, Council meeting.

Correspondence was received in the Clerk's Office on November 7, 2025, from NorthShore Health Center inviting the council to their "Winter Wonderland Gala".

Correspondence was received in the Clerk's Office on November 5, 2025, from Homeward Bound Villages regarding an invitation to the "Karwick Village" ribbon cutting.

The following letters of support was received in the Clerk's Office, regarding the proposed amendments to the "Revolving Loan" Ordinance.

- Antonio Conley- November 5, 2025
- Kameesha Williams- November 4, 2025
- Tina Mahone- November 4, 2025
- Donald Babcock- November 3, 2025
- Hitachi Globe- November 3, 2025
- Franciscan Health- November 3, 2025
- Horizon Bank- November 3, 2025

Correspondence was received in the Clerk's Office on November 3, 2025, from Mayor Angie up-dating the status of the disruption to city computers on September 23, 2025.

Correspondence was received in the Clerk's Office on November 3, 2025, from Fire Chief Barrett Taylor, regarding the October 2025 Stat Report.

Correspondence was received in the Clerk's Office on October 31, 2025, from Rodney McCormick, regarding concerns with Economic Development "vibrant" playbook and Gentrification.

RESOLUTIONS

**A RESOLUTION INCREASING AND DECREASING CERTAIN
APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN THE BUDGET OF THE LOCAL ROAD
AND STREET FUND #2202 FOR THE YEAR 2025 IN
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA**

Introduced by: Tracie Tillman

ORDINANCES

**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE GENERAL FUND FOR PAYMENT OF REMAINING SALARIES
AND BENEFITS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Introduced by: Tracie Tillman
Bryant Dabney

(**DECREASE** General Fund #1101 Unappropriated balance \$300,000.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT#1101.201.411.013 \$100,000.00 Fire Dept Salary
and Wages **INCREASE** ACCOUNT#1101.202.411.013 \$200,000.00
Police Dept Salary and Wages)

**Advertised in the
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Hearing will be held
December 2, 2025**

**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE PUBLIC SAFETY LIT FUND FOR PAYMENT OF REMAINING
SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE
DEPARTMENTS**

Introduced by: Tracie Tillman
Bryant Dabney

(**DECREASE** Public safety Lit Fund #2240 Unappropriated balance
\$300,000.00 **INCREASE** ACCOUNT#2240.201.411.013 \$100,000.00
Fire Dept Salary and Wages **INCREASE** ACCOUNT#2240.202.411.013
\$200,000.00 Police Dept Salary and Wages)

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**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE BOARD OF WORKS DEPARTMENT OF THE GENERAL FUND
FOR UTILTIY EXPENSES**

Introduced by: Tim Bietry
Vidya Kora

(**DECREASE** General Fund #1101 Unappropriated balance \$120,000.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT#1101.105.432.040 \$ 20,000.00 BOW Telephone
INCREASE ACCOUNT#1101.105.435.060 \$100,000.00 BOW Utilities Street
Lighting)

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**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE GENERAL FUND FOR PAYMENT OF MEDICAL CLAIMS**

Introduced by: Tim Bietry
Vidya Kora

(**DECREASE** General Fund #1101 Unappropriated balance \$500,000.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT#1101.105.413.005 \$500,000.00
Employee Benefits Shared Health Insurance)

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**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR SALARIES
AND WAGES**

Introduced by: Tim Bietry
Vidya Kora

(**DECREASE** General Fund #1101 Unappropriated balance \$40,000.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT#1101.107.411.013 \$40,000.00
Human Resources Salaries)

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**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE
RAINY DAY FUND FOR PAYMENT OF DEMOLITION OF MILLENNIUM
PLAZA FOUNTAIN**

Introduced by: Bryant Dabney

(DECREASE Rainy Day Fund #2236 Unappropriated balance \$160,400.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT#2236.502.439.090 \$160,400.00 Park Admin - Other
Contractual Services)

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**ORDINANCE
3rd Reading**

**RATIFYING AND REAFFIRMING CERTAIN FINDINGS,
DETERMINATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS IN ORDINANCE NO. 4771
REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECONOMIC
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING
OTHER ACTIONS WITH RESPECT THERETO**

Introduced by: Tracie Tillman

**Note: This proposed ordinance was TABLED at the November 4, 2025,
Council meeting until November 18, 2025 Council meeting**

NEW BUSINESS

FYI: The Council has two (2) appointments to the Redevelopment Commission: Incumbents -Tracie Tillman and Sheree Wilson, expiring 12/31/2025 (term will begin 12/31/2025 and expire 12-31-2026).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

ADJOURNMENT

Gale A. Neulieb, City Clerk

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 6:30 PM** Central Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84298000057?pwd=RXVRUkhobXI2aVE2R1lIR0VEVtI3dz09>

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