



AGENDA

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
Monday, January 5, 2026

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

Peggy Moore	(Mayoral appointment; 04/01/24 -12/31/27)
Tamiko Smith	(Mayoral appointment; 04/01/24 -12/31/27)
Candice Antisdell	(Mayoral appointment; 01/01/24 -12/31/27)
Gene Simmons	(Mayoral appointment; 01/01/24 -12/31/27)
Patrick Voltz	(Mayoral appointment; 01/01/26 -12/31/27)

BOARD ELECTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular "HYBRID/ZOOM" meeting on December 15, 2025.

**PURCHASE OF
PROPERTY**

The Michigan City Parks Department is requesting the
purchase of Parcel 13 from Lakeside Cottages for the
Singing Sands trail.

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

CONTRACT

Approval of contract between the City of Michigan City and Midwestern Electric, LLC to serve as the Transportation and Traffic Management Contractor to the City.

<https://tinyurl.com/54rzchr3>

CONTRACT

Approval of Addendum of the existing 2026 agreement between the City of Michigan City and Global Engineering for the reduction of the Street Contract Development. Original contracted amount for services was \$225,000.00 and the addended contract amount for services is \$160,000.00 (\$65,000.00 deduction).

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

SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT

The Michigan City Special Events Department is requesting the approval of the following event sponsorship contracts for the 2026 event season:

- Premier Sponsorship from LaPorte County Convention and Visitors Bureau in the amount of \$20,000.00.
- Gold Sponsorship from NIPSCO in the amount of \$10,000.00.

<https://tinyurl.com/y88dsmay>

<https://tinyurl.com/yz83whhp>

INSURANCE RENEWAL

Highstreet Insurance is requesting the approval of the Buffer Layer Access Insurance from January 15, 2026 through January 15, 2027, and Third-Party Administration components of the Self-Funded Worker's Compensation Program from January 15, 2026 through January 15, 2030.

<https://tinyurl.com/urtxjp67>

ROAD CLOSURE FOR SPECIAL EVENT

Race the Region is requesting a road closure on 10th St. between Wabash Ave. and Manhattan St. directly in front of Marquette Highschool on March 21, 2026 at 9 a.m. for their annual Lucky Charms 5K start and finish area.
<https://tinyurl.com/2kfbhf78>

REQUEST TO PURCHASE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY

Dennis Harmon, 609 N Calumet Ave., is requesting to purchase property at N. Calumet Ave. across from his property. Parcel Number: 460127303016000022
<https://tinyurl.com/48327ndp>

CLAIMS DOCKET

January 5, 2026

Municipal	\$2,593,529.36
CDBG	\$273.78
Health & Life	\$432,457.49
Special Events	\$7,893.33
Zoo Casino Agreement	\$0.00
Workers Comp	\$37,559.12
ARP Local Fiscal Recovery	\$16,305.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	\$3,088,018.08

<https://tinyurl.com/3pe2rvdk>

PAYROLL CLAIMS DOCKET

Payroll Docket	December 26, 2025	\$806,329.87	https://tinyurl.com/4p3beym6
Payroll Pension Docket	December 31, 2025	\$202,500.94	https://tinyurl.com/jbvcmk6n

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR RAILROAD REPAIR

Councilman Don Przybylinski is requesting to have an update on the cleanup of CSX Railroad Ties along Arther St. and the repairs of the CSX railroad crossing at Buffalo St. Tabled from November 3, 2025; <https://tinyurl.com/2s496t7n>

UPDATE

Parks Department

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Special Events

PUBLIC COMMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2823 – PUBLIC COMMENT

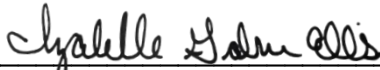
Resolution No. 2823: Policy to encourage effective & efficient use of public comment & public input to assist the Board of Public Works & Safety - states that each individual is limited to three (3) minutes of public comment at the end of the meeting and before the Board takes final action on a specific matter and comments shall relate to matters relevant to the Board's work. <https://tinyurl.com/3k2pwrz>

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing on the Demolition Order and Progress of
1605 Franklin St.

BOARD COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT


Izabelle Galvin Ellis, BOW Clerk

How to connect to “Hybrid Zoom”

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **January 5, 2026 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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