



AGENDA – Amended V2

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY**  
**Monday, December 15, 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**

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**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 December 1, 2025.

**AWARDING OF RFP**

Awarding of Proposal for Tree Watering for Spring 2026.  
Tabled from November 17, 2025.

**PERSONNEL**

The Human Resources Department is requesting the extension of FMLA leave for an employee.

**CONTRACT**

The approval of the ninth extension of agreement for Government Access Channel Programming (Channel 97) Public Access Channel Programming (Channel 99) and Public Access Studio (ALCO) for one (1) year in the amount not to exceed \$150,000.00.

<https://tinyurl.com/yrit5any>

**CONTRACT**

The Special Events Department is requesting the approval of agreement of a Premier Level Sponsorship from Arnett Construction for the 2026 event season, in the amount of \$20,000.00.

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

**SPECIAL PURCHASE  
REQUEST**

The Vector Control Department is requesting the special purchase of a Salt Hopper Spreader with ARPA funding, for a total amount of \$6,299.00.

<https://tinyurl.com/yc3ntkmv>

**INSURANCE CONTRACT  
RENEWAL**

Highstreet Insurance is requesting the approval of the 2026 2026 renewal of insurance policies for the Singing Sands Trail.

<https://tinyurl.com/32hxpx69>

**ROAD CLOSURE FOR CONSTRUCTION**

Marquiss Electric is requesting to close the Franklin St. Bridge to perform annual maintenance on the bridge from January 1, 2026 through March 15, 2026.

<https://tinyurl.com/rfw3fez>

**ROAD CLOSURE FOR CONSTRUCTION**

Bendix Builders LLC is requesting the closure of Lake Ave. from Arndt St. to Felton St. from December 22, 2025 to December 29, 2025 for a sewer main connection.

<https://tinyurl.com/zc9ndyad>

**REQUEST FOR FLASHING STOP SIGN**

Anne Heric, 503 E Homer St., is requesting flashing stop signs at the corner of Homer St. and Oak St. due to people not stopping fully at the intersection.

<https://tinyurl.com/4pwckr3z>

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence received from the Michigan City Police Department regarding the retirement of Officer Shane E. Washluske who served 21 years on the Michigan City Police Department. Their last day will be on January 5, 2026.

**UPDATE**

Update on year-to-date statistics for the Building Department.

**UPDATE**

Update from the Forester on City Tree Projects.

**PAYROLL CLAIMS DOCKET**

<b>Payroll Pension Docket</b>	<b>December 1, 2025</b>	<b>\$202,390.87</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/474jeecv">https://tinyurl.com/474jeecv</a>
<b>Payroll Docket</b>	<b>December 12, 2025</b>	<b>\$1,357,909.56</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/2t7ujede">https://tinyurl.com/2t7ujede</a>

**CLAIMS DOCKET**

**December 15, 2025**

<b>Municipal</b>	<b>\$963,681.93</b>
<b>CDBG</b>	<b>\$30,731.95</b>
<b>Health &amp; Life</b>	<b>\$130,649.32</b>
<b>Special Events</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Zoo Casino Agreement</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Workers Comp</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>ARP Local Fiscal Recovery</b>	<b>\$78,725.96</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b>	<b>\$1,203,789.16</b>

<https://tinyurl.com/bddcts83>

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### **REQUEST FOR ROAD & RAILROAD REPAIR**

Councilman Don Przybylinski is requesting the following:

<https://tinyurl.com/2s496t7n>

- To put the CSX Railroad Ties along Arther St. back on the Pending Item List & to give an update.
- To put the repairs of the CSX railroad crossing at Buffalo St. back on the Pending Item List & to give an update.

**Tabled from November 3, 2025.**

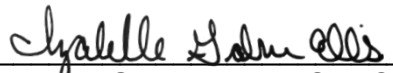
## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **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**

  
Izabelle Galvin Ellis, BOW Clerk

## How to connect to “Hybrid Zoom”

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **December 15, 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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