

Michigan City Commission on the Social Status of African American Males

Nick Pollock Robert Johnson Kameesha Williams W. Faye Moore
Chairman **Vice-Chairman** **Secretary** **Treasurer**

Minutes of Meeting: December 10, 2025 - Noon
@ Alco Studios 301 8th Street, Michigan City
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Called to Order: Commissioner Nick Pollock

Call to Order Approximately 12:03 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: All Standing

Roll Call:

Nick Pollock (Mayoral appointment 12/31/2026) **Present**

Robert Johnson (Minority Health Partners 02/15/2027) **Present**

Faye Moore (Mayoral Appointment 12/31/2026) **Present**

LaSquilla Cooper (Council Appointment 02/15/2026) **Present**

Stasi Benning (Council Appointment 02/15/2026) **Present (zoom)**

Dwayne Hurt (MCAS02/15/2026) **Present**

Dannie Armstrong (Mayoral Appointment 12/31/2026) **Absent (excused)**

Walter “Tony” Cox (Mayoral appointment 02/13/2027) **Absent**

Michael “Mike” Jones (NAACP- Council Appointment 2/15/2026) **Absent**

Willie Milsap (Swanson Center 02/15/2027) **Present**

Kameesha Williams (Human Rights Dept. 02/15/2027) **Present**

Makiyah Smallwood (Mayoral appointment 03/01/2027) **Absent**

Joseph Nelson (Council appointment –Council Liaison) **Present (zoom)**

9-Quorum

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Moore motion to approve November minutes– Pastor Johnson seconded. Motion passed. No Nays.

Treasurer’s Report: Current balance is 2,717.69. Commissioner Milsap motion to approve– Pastor Johnson seconded. Motion passed. No Nays.

Chairman Pollock made a motion to amend the agenda to review subcommittee report after treasurer’s report. Commissioner Cooper seconded. Motion passed. No Nays.

Subcommittee Reports:

Employment – Commissioner Milsap passed out the following:

- Flyer- Work One job openings
- Ex Offender
- Temp employment agencies

Education – Pastor Hurt mentioned possible school closings and a new soccer facility.

Health: Pastor Johnson mentioned December 2nd Breast Cancer seminar postponed, date tbd

Commissioner Moore mentioned the SHE conference on October 4 at PNW and how successful and informational it was.

Criminal Justice: No report.

Social Factors:

Commissioner Moore mentioned

- MBA Northwest Indiana Kwanzaa event December 27th & 28th at 222 McClelland Ave

Old Business: Chairman Pollock mentioned the need to table vote on satellite meeting at the Majik Faktory. Commissioner Milsap made the motion. Pastor Johnson approved. Motion passed. No Nays.

Chairman Pollock mentioned he is waiting to hear back about Community Grant. Councilman Nelson mentioned they should make decisions next week and he will update the Commissioners.

Chairman Pollock mentioned the need for outstanding April meeting minutes.

New Business:

- Guest speaker Major Dale from Salvation Army spoke about their food pantry, diaper program, kid camps, Bridges Out of Poverty program, clothing closet, and current status of the Salvation Army.

Pastor Johnson made a motion to donate \$250 to the Salvation Army. Pastor Hurt seconded. Motion passed. No Nays.

• 2026 nomination and election of officers Commissioner Williams made a motion to board seats to remain the same (Pollock- Chairman, Johnson- Vice Chairman, Williams- Secretary, Moore- Treasurer)
Pastor Hurt seconded. Motion passed. No Nays.

• 2026 meeting dates Cooper made a motion to approve. Commissioner Milsap

seconded. No Nays

Public Comment:

None

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Hurt: Wished everyone happy holidays

Commissioner Moore: Advised the board that we need to prepare for the annual report

Commissioner Pollock: Mentioned Commissioner Armstrong suggested we could use the \$1000 of the Community Grant to fund the tools for the Core program at the Majik Faktory if approved and happy holidays

Adjournment: No motion made. Meeting adjourned at 12:45p

NEXT MEETING: January 14, 2026 at NOON

Minutes submitted by: Commissioner Kameesha Williams