



AGENDA

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
Tuesday, January 20, 2026

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

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)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular "HYBRID/ZOOM" meeting on January 5, 2026.

**DEMOLITION ORDER
EXTENSION**

Order granting additional forty-five (45) day stay of the order
affirming the demolition of 1605 Franklin St.
<https://tinyurl.com/mucptwbd>

CONTRACT

Agreement between the City of Michigan City and Tycol
Excavating Services for tree watering services for Spring
2026, for a total amount not to exceed \$129,107.50.
<https://tinyurl.com/2e4tvnwz>

CONTRACT

The Michigan City Special Events Department is requesting the approval of the following contracts with Sand Lovers, LLC:

- Agreement for event management services for the Singing Sands Festival in 2026 and 2027, for a total amount of not to exceed \$24,000.00 annually.
<https://tinyurl.com/ywv6npp8>
- Agreement for consulting services for the Singing Sands Festival in 2026 and 2027, for a total amount not to exceed \$13,000.00 annually.
<https://tinyurl.com/y9bpz92k>

SPONSORSHIP CONTRACTS

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

- Silver sponsorship from Highstreet Insurance & Financial Services in the amount of \$5,000.00.
<https://tinyurl.com/bdh9yyfr>
- Silver sponsorship from Allegius Credit Union in the amount of \$5,000.00.
<https://tinyurl.com/4cy7yfvv>

EASEMENT AGREEMENT

Agreement between the City of Michigan City, through the Board of Public Works & Safety, and Harold C. Fryar for a permanent easement to allow access to the property and driveway at 800 Johnrue Ave.

<https://tinyurl.com/y47x9dah>

CONTRACT AMENDMENT

First amendment to 2026-2027 contract between the City of Michigan City and Local 288/Council 962 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, regarding the position of "Accounts Payable/Receivable Specialist" which currently reads as \$24.74 per hour but is incorrect. For the purposes of the 2026 budget and salary ordinance, the hourly rate for the position should be \$22.30, which is inclusive with of the 2% raise for 2026 for City employees.

<https://tinyurl.com/a3hcn557>

CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Amendment to agreement for tree removal services between the City of Michigan City and Homer Tree Service for tree and stump removal, which is paid for by the Federal Tree Grant, for additional time to complete all tree removal and stump removal work before March 1, 2026.

<https://tinyurl.com/4pb8p5ef>

CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Amendment to Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Michigan City and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, amending the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement covering the employees in the Central Maintenance Department, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029, to include a two percent (2%) wage increase and for the employer to appoint a Mechanic as a Crew Leader.

<https://tinyurl.com/32kh3kxd>

CONTRACT

Interlocal Government Agreement between the City of Michigan City and Michigan City Area Schools for School Resource Officer for 2026 through 2027 in the amount not to exceed \$165,000.00 annually.

<https://tinyurl.com/4zj6rjb4>

HONORARY STREET NAME

Andrea Mason, 2300 Sal Ct., is requesting an honorary street name of “Rev. Dr. Stanley Mason” in front of Zion Hill MBC Church on Helen St. to honor Rev. Dr. Stanley Mason for his 30 plus years of being a pastor at Zion Hill MBC Church.

<https://tinyurl.com/266cb4w2>

ROAD CLOSURE FOR SPECIAL EVENT

Burn’Em Brewery is requesting a street closure on F Street from US HWY 12 to the South end of their parking lot for their annual 4/20ish Bash on Saturday April 18, 2026 from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/5jjrnrpw>

POLICY REVISION

The Human resources Department is requesting a revision to Policy #301 – Sick leave, to add language for retirees who meet the rule of 85.

<https://tinyurl.com/2rtw2x99>

PAYROLL CLAIMS DOCKET

Payroll Docket	January 9, 2026	\$759,514.23	https://tinyurl.com/3j6acnc6
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CLAIMS DOCKET

January 20, 2026

Municipal	\$2,130,946.38
CDBG	\$224,587.52
Health & Life	\$527,580.51
Special Events	\$17,300.24
Zoo Casino Agreement	\$0.00
Workers Comp	\$0.00
ARP Local Fiscal Recovery	\$6,299.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	\$2,906,713.65

<https://tinyurl.com/5n727ajj>

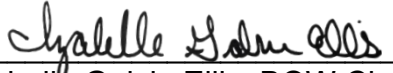
PUBLIC COMMENT

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: **January 20, 2026 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=emV1QXRPT05sUEQxaXlMT1pLdDZKUT09>

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