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Addendum #1

A G E N D A

COMMON COUNCIL – IN PERSON - REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

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) February 17, 2026

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

CLAIMS DOCKET

March 3, 2026

Fund #2235 – Riverboat – Claims -	\$ 7,053.93
EFT	\$ 0.00
Rainy Day (Fund 2236)	\$ 32,100.00
Fund #2504 – Boyd Development -	\$ 0.00

TOTAL CLAIMS \$ 39,153.93

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

REPORTS OF SPECIAL or SELECT COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS

PETITIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence was received in the Clerk's Office on February 24, 2026, from Attorney Barry McDonnell scheduling the formal public hearing regarding the Petition for Development Standard Variance located at 107 Nevada Avenue.

The Clerk's Office was advised by Mayor Angie on February 18, 2026 to share the following correspondence with the Council: **NIPSCO to Host Community Customer Care Centers Across Northwest Indiana** Customers invited to learn about billing, financial assistance, energy efficiency, and investments NIPSCO is making to ensure safe and reliable service.

Correspondence was received in the Clerk's Office on February 18, 2026, from Indiana Department of Revenue regarding the Municipal Wheel Tax Disbursements for February 2026.

RESOLUTIONS **APPROVING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FOR THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BETTER UTILIZING INVESTMENTS TO LEVERAGE DEVELOPMENT (BUILD) GRANT PROGRAM & SUPPORTING THE LOCAL MATCH FOR SAID GRANT**

Introduced by: Tracie Tillman
Dr. Vidya Kora

RESOLUTION **RECOGNIZING AND HONORING “CELEBRATING NAOMI ANDERSON DAY” ON MARCH 1ST ANNUALLY AND IN PERPETUITY**

Introduced by: Nancy Moldenhauer

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE **APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROAD SALT FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT**
1st Reading

Introduced by: Bryant Dabney
Dr. Vidya Kora

(DCEREASE 1101.000 Unappropriated balance \$300,000.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT# 1101.105.422.024 \$300,000.00
Operating Supplies- Salt)

**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE RIVERBOAT FUND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
DESTINATION PLAYGROUND IN FEDDER'S ALLEY**

Introduced by: Don Przybylinski

**(DECREASE 2235.000 Unappropriated balance \$600,000.00 INCREASE
ACCOUNT# 2235.502.444.050 \$600,000.00 Cap Outlay-Imp Other than Bldg.
Other)**

**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE RIVERBOAT FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF RADIOS FOR
POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Introduced by: Daisy Lee
Dr. Vidya Kora**

**(DECREASE 2235.000 Unappropriated balance \$1,100,000.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT# 2235.202.445.050 - \$1,100,000.00
Other Machinery & Equipment)**

**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE RIVERBOAT FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES, INCLUDING THE BUY-OUT OF LEASED VEHICLES, FOR THE MICHIGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Introduced by: Daisy Lee
Dr. Vidya Kora

(DECREASE 2235.000 Unappropriated balance \$500,000.00 INCREASE ACCOUNT# 2235.202.445.020 \$500,000.00 Other Machinery & Equipment Motor Vehicle)

**ORDINANCE
2nd Reading**

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA TO FUND ITS "TAXABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVENUE NOTE, SERIES 2026" AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING OTHER ACTIONS IN RESPECT THERETO

Introduced by: Tracie Tillman
Dr. Vidya Kora
Don Przybylinski

NEW BUSINESS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NOMINATION: The Council has one (1) appointment to the Community Enrichment Corporation – **Incumbent** Jason Kirby term expires March 31, 2026.

Applications Received

- **Jason Kirby**
- **Sheryl Krachinski**
- **Violet Worth**
- **Lisa Jackson**
- **Dannie Armstrong Jr.**
- **Kevin Neisel**

FYI: The Council has one (1) appointment to the Michigan City Social Status of African American Males Commission representing the following and will expire February 15, 2026

Michigan City Area Schools – Dwayne Hurt (2-year term)

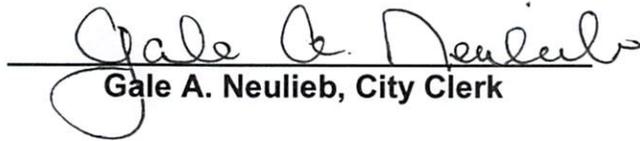
VOTE: The Council has one (1) appointment to the Michigan City Tree Board representing a Neighborhood Association – **Incumbent** Laura Henderson (Elston Grove) term expires February 15, 2026 (1-year term)

- **Eastport Neighborhood Association, INC.** letter received appointing Wendy Willis as their representative for 2026

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

ADJOURNMENT


Gale A. Neulieb, City Clerk

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 6:30 PM** Central Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84298000057?pwd=RXVRUkhobXI2aVE2R1IIR0VEVTI3dz09>

Passcode : 463601 Webinar ID: 842 9800 0057 Passcode: 463601 Or One tap mobile:

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

RESOLUTION _____

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING “CELEBRATING NAOMI ANDERSON DAY” ON MARCH 1ST ANNUALLY AND IN PERPETUITY

WHEREAS, Naomi Bowman Talbert Anderson was born in Michigan City, Indiana, on March 1, 1843, to free blacks, Elijah and Guilley Ann Bowman; and

WHEREAS, Naomi Anderson was initially barred from attending the segregated public school until the school read her poetry and then she was admitted to public school in Michigan City, Indiana, which was the only formal education she received; and

WHEREAS, at age 26, Naomi Anderson spoke at the first Women's Rights Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, becoming a public figure known throughout the country as a controversial and fiery speaker; and

WHEREAS, Naomi Anderson's writings were published in hundreds of newspapers throughout the United States, and she spoke to tens of thousands of people during her lifetime, advocating for human rights, women's right to vote, unions, orphans, temperance, and for “A Solution to the Race Problem;” and

WHEREAS, with great courage, Naomi Anderson was known throughout the country for her eloquence, moral force, and life of activism, while fighting the dual oppression for being both a person of color and female; and

WHEREAS, in the year 2020, the Michigan City Mainstreet Association and Celebrating Naomi Anderson Project Team received an Indiana Humanities and Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs “Preserving Women’s Legacy” grant for recognizing Naomi Anderson with a sculpture designed by artist Bernard Williams honoring her life which has been installed in Charles R. Westcott Park at US 35 and US 12 in Michigan City, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, a young member of the Boys & Girls Club of LaPorte County in Michigan City suggested a special day be designated to honor our hometown heroine while listening to a presentation about Naomi Anderson by Carnessa Carnes, Bonnie Schaaf, and Cheryl Chapman; and

WHEREAS, a book entitled *Turn It Around: Freedom Bound* for pre-school children, authored by storyteller Cheryl Chapman and illustrated by teacher Dionte Garner, was published and presented to attendees at Paladin Head Start and Imagination Station; and

WHEREAS, another book entitled *Turn It Around: The Life and Words of Naomi Anderson*, for elementary children written by Cheryl Chapman and illustrated by the third-grade students at Pine Magnet School for the Fine & Performing Arts under the direction of art teacher Holly Beadles, was showcased by them via a multi-media performance choreographed by Melli Hoppe; and

WHEREAS, a theater work, entitled *Sister Suffragists*, uplifted Naomi Anderson—with lyrical poetry, live music, and shadow puppetry—premiered at Tarkington Stage in Carmel, Indiana was authored and performed by Ming Joi Washington, a poet, curator, and critic; and

WHEREAS, a documentary film titled *Discovering Naomi Anderson*, features sculptor Bernard Williams getting to know Naomi Anderson and follows the process he used to create the sculpture, was written and directed by Rana Segal, an award-winning documentarian; and

WHEREAS, due to circumstances of history, Naomi Anderson has not received the national recognition which she so richly deserves although she was a dynamic force, leaving an indelible mark on American history well beyond 1899, the year she passed on, leaving it to her hometown to honor this daughter of Michigan City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana honors the indelible mark on American history made by Michigan City native Naomi Anderson by naming March 1st annually, in perpetuity, “Celebrating Naomi Anderson Day” in Michigan City, Indiana.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after passage by the Michigan City Common Council and the approval by the Mayor.

INTRODUCED BY: _____
Nancy Moldenhauer, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, this _____ day of March, 2026.

Tracie Tillman, President
Michigan City Common Council

Approved/Vetoed (circle choice) by me, this _____ day of March, 2026.

Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
City of Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
City of Michigan City, Indiana