



AGENDA

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
Monday, February 16, 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 February 3, 2026

FIRE MERIT NOMINATIONS

Closing of Fire Merit nominations.

**APPROVAL OF
EMERGENCY FEES**

Request for approval of emergency fees incurred under
Unsafe Building Act for the following addresses:

- 820 Buffalo St. <https://tinyurl.com/y5erun6e>
- 1914 Greenwood Ave. <https://tinyurl.com/2zvuwjcy>
- 1202 Tennessee St. <https://tinyurl.com/4vna4uhe>
- 1504 E. Barker Ave. <https://tinyurl.com/35vch8hh>

CONTRACT

Contract between the City of Michigan City and Indiana Landmarks for services of a qualified preservation professional to assist the Historic Preservation Commission and Local Public Agency staff for the one (1) year for a total amount not to exceed \$7,000.00 plus a \$35.00 membership fee for each Commission member and one (1) designated staff person.

<https://tinyurl.com/mr27462f>

CONTRACT

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

- Silver sponsorship from Horizon Bank in the amount of \$5,000.00.

<https://tinyurl.com/3k5zu9my>

- Gold sponsorship from Comcast – Greater Chicago Region in the amount of 10,000.00.

<https://tinyurl.com/ekvb3rub>

CONTRACT

Contract between the City of Michigan City and Lakeshore Landscaping, LLC for landscaping services for Franklin Square, South Franklin, Wabash, Westcott Park, and Michigan Blvd Planters for three (3) years total not to exceed the amount of \$263,462.00 for 2026.

<https://tinyurl.com/482dzy2p>

CHANGE OF DUTY SHIRTS

The Michigan City Fire department is requesting the following:

- Change of duty shirts for St. Patrick’s Day during the month of March.
- <https://tinyurl.com/mrxpym7n>
- To do three (3) to four (4) more fundraising shirts in 2026.
- <https://tinyurl.com/3tf37j4n>

SPECIAL PURCHASE REQUEST

The Michigan City Police Department is requesting the Special Purchase of Motorola public safety radios the MCPD & MCFD on a three (3) year municipal lease-purchase for a total amount not to exceed \$1.05 million for three (3) years. <https://tinyurl.com/mvfswpe7>

CLAIMS DOCKET

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Municipal	\$2,137,477.72
CDBG	\$260.69
Health & Life	\$0.00
Special Events	\$1,000.00
Zoo Casino Agreement	\$0.00
Workers Comp	\$267,038.85
ARP Local Fiscal Recovery	\$22,498.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	\$2,428,275.26

<https://tinyurl.com/2wtvd4zs>

PAYROLL CLAIMS DOCKET

Payroll Docket	February 6, 2026	\$1,063,530.58	https://tinyurl.com/y7b6ka93
Payroll Pension Docket	January 30, 2026	\$190,674.94	https://tinyurl.com/n48xr347

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>

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/3k2pfrwz>

BOARD COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

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Gianna Galante, BOW Clerk

How to connect to “Hybrid Zoom”

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **February 16, 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=emV1QXRPT05sUEQxaXIMT1pLdDZKUT09>

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