



A G E N D A

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
Monday, April 6, 2026

Meeting to be held at 8:30 a.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 March 16, 2026

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Executive Session meeting on December 15, 2025

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Workshop meetings on March 9th, 16th and 23rd of 2026

RESOLUTION

Approving a new policy manual for the Michigan City Police Department
<https://tinyurl.com/mtancc9x>

OPENING OF PROPOSALS

Opening of Request for Proposals for Tree Planting for Spring 2026

OPENING OF BIDS

Opening of Bids for the 2026 Road Improvements Project

STOP SIGN REQUEST

Stacy Westphal is requesting a stop sign at the intersection of Greenwood Avenue and Sanborn or Greenwood Avenue and Oak Street
<https://tinyurl.com/47cyhscx>

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY FEES

Request for approval of emergency fees incurred under Unsafe Building Act for 1504 E. Barker Ave. (Tabled from the 2/16/2026 meeting)
<https://tinyurl.com/35vch8hh>

**ROAD CLOSURE FOR
SPECIAL EVENT
REQUEST**

Burn Em Brewing is requesting a road closure for the 2026 Burn Em Psychfest to take place on Saturday, June 20, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to include a small section of F Street next to building from Hwy 12 to the Peru Street Intersection
<https://tinyurl.com/2s4m4ksr>

**ROAD CLOSURE FOR
SPECIAL EVENT
REQUEST**

The Laporte County Convention & Visitors Bureau is requesting a road closure for the Great Lakes Grand Prix Block Party and Boat Parade to take place on August 1, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to include Franklin St. from 4th to 9th along with closures of Washington and Pine Streets
<https://tinyurl.com/sp4vdxye>

**ROAD CLOSURE FOR
SPECIAL EVENT
REQUEST**

Janet Bloch is requesting a road closure for the Lubeznik Arts Festival beginning at 8:00 a.m. August 14th through the 16th at 7:00 p.m. to include the intersection of Washington Street North of U.S Hwy 12 including Franklin Street and Second Street
<https://tinyurl.com/3du73zem>

**ROAD CLOSURE FOR
CONSTRUCTION
REQUEST**

Flaherty and Collins is requesting a road closure to preform the removal of the tower crane April 13th-16th from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the intersections of 9th Street and Pine Street and 10th Street and Pine Street
<https://tinyurl.com/2e72t687>

**ROAD CLOSURE FOR
CONSTRUCTION
REQUEST**

Christopher Johnson, Water Department, is requesting a road closure to perform a water main extension to Tryon Meadows at the intersection of Tryon Road between Karwick and Royal Roads on April 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/mvx26nyu>

CONTRACT

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

- Silver sponsorship from the Michigan City Port Authority in the amount of \$5,000.00.

<https://tinyurl.com/ysf7avxx>

**REQUEST FOR
APPROVAL**

The Michigan City Public Art Committee is requesting the approval of the following items:

- Lease renewal: Tim Adams-Set Sale at 823 Franklin St.
- Lease renewal: Kyle Fokken-High & Dry at the NW corner of Franklin and 7th Streets
- Lease renewal: Ken Fokken-Song of the Flying Dutchman the NW corner of Franklin and 6th Streets
- New Lease and installation: Pam Reithmeier-Helios at the NE corner of Hwy 12 and Michigan Blvd.
- New lease and installation: Micheal Alfano-Liquid Sunshine at the SW corner of Franklin and 7th Streets
- <https://tinyurl.com/46yafbzk>

**REQUEST FOR
APPROVAL**

Shannon Eason, Michigan City Park Department is requesting permission to scrap obsolete Park Department Equipment

<https://tinyurl.com/4euzr784>

AGREEMENT

Shannon Eason, Michigan City Park Department, is requesting approval of the Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with Bulter, Fairman, and Seufert for the design and engineering of the Singing Sands Trail Phase III

<https://tinyurl.com/cx5w6m5n>

CONTRACT

Contract between the Indiana Department of Transportation and City of Michigan City for street sweeping services in an amount not to exceed \$22,320.00

<https://tinyurl.com/2pn5mm8z>

CONTRACT

Contract between Lochmueller Group, Inc. and the City of Michigan City for professional engineering consulting services in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00

<https://tinyurl.com/bdeypdps>

AMENDED MOU

Approval of the Amended Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Michigan City and the Indiana Plan for Equal Employment, Inc. for a two-week pre-apprenticeship readiness program in an amount not to exceed \$14,825.00
<https://tinyurl.com/33p4kefk>

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
AGREEMENT**

The Michigan City Police Department is requesting a professional service agreement for professional grant writing services in an amount not to exceed \$4,500.
<https://tinyurl.com/42dv3zun>

SPECIAL PURCHASE

Emergency tree removal at 321 Pleasant Avenue, 719 Union Street, 205 W 9th Street, and 909 Elm Street in an amount not to exceed \$6,950.00 with Knoll and Sons Tree Service
<https://tinyurl.com/ye6aruhz>

CLAIMS DOCKET

April 6, 2026

Municipal	\$3,145,042.74
CDBG	\$0.00
Health & Life	\$561,561.65
Special Events	\$2,400.00
Zoo Casino Agreement	\$18,534.00
Workers Comp	\$0.00
ARP Local Fiscal Recovery	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	\$3,727,538.39

<https://tinyurl.com/3ka6bnjt>

PAYROLL CLAIMS DOCKET

Payroll Claims Docket	March 20, 2026	\$773,287.70	https://tinyurl.com/yeua9v78
Payroll Claims Docket	April 1, 2026	\$192,438.56	https://tinyurl.com/mr362hpt
Payroll Claims Docket	April 2, 2026	\$766,968.93	https://tinyurl.com/4ak7c25s

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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>

PUBLIC HEARING

Continuation of the Public Hearing on the Demolition Order and Progress of 1605 Franklin St. following the 45-day extension granted per the BOW order dated January 21, 2026

BOARD COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gianna Galante". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Gianna Galante, BOW Clerk

How to connect to “Hybrid Zoom”

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **April 6, 2026 at 8:30 AM** 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>

Webinar ID: 819 5378 1411

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