



A G E N D A

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

Monday, August 17, 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 Antisdel	(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 August 3, 2026

OPENING OF BIDS

Bid opening – Sale of City Property – 621 Spring St.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

Haas Associates is requesting approval of Reith-Riley
Construction Co., Inc payment recommendation No. 01 for
the Ameriplex Drive Roadway Reconstruction
<https://tinyurl.com/y9vrddsf>

**ROLLING STREET
CLOSURE FOR A FILM
SHOOT REQUEST**

Andrew Shea with Shea Productions, LLC is requesting a rolling street closure on York Street between 8th and 9th Streets on September 17, 2026 for a documentary with Lyn Isbell and the Michigan City Soul Steppers from 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/2nbvp2cs>

**LANE CLOSURE
FOR CONSTRUCTION**

Eric Kimmel with Drive and Shine Car Wash Center is requesting a lane closure on part of Franklin Street to install a new driveway approach

<https://tinyurl.com/42wpfcec>

**REQUEST FOR
APPROVAL**

Shannon Eason, M.C. Public Art Committee, is requesting approval of contracts with the following artists to purchase their art work for the production of banners to be placed in and around the Uptown Arts District:

- Andrea Williams
- Joe Condon
- Anneke Dekker
- Leah Romano McMeen
- Jacob Howard
- Laurie Schirmer Carpenter
- Amy Thurman
- Julie Kasniunas
- Gabriel Garcia
- Bunny Dimke
- Dennis Maloney

<https://tinyurl.com/mr4sxwnx>

**CONTRACT(S) &
RENEWALS: MEDICAL,
PRESCRIPTION DRUG
AND STOP LOSS**

Highstreet Insurance is seeking approval of the following:

- Approval of the Stop Loss Contract with QBE; (Exhibit 1)
- Administrative Cost Renewal with UMR, APTA, and Highstreet; (Exhibit 2)
- Contract with Mutual of Omaha for life, dental and voluntary life insurance; (Exhibit 3)
- Renewal of contract with Metlife for Vision; (Exhibit 4)
- Contract with UHC for accident, critical illness, hospital indemnity, short term disability, and long term disability; (Exhibit 5)
- Renewal of contract with Curalinc for the Employees Assistance Program (EAP); (Exhibit 6)
- Modification to the City's prescription drug plan through Northshore Clinic regarding GLP-1s;
- The Health Plan Document and Summary Plan Description for the City of Michigan City, Indiana. (Exhibit 7 and 8)

<https://tinyurl.com/s57d7yjc>

SPECIAL PURCHASE

The Michigan City Police Department is requesting approval of a special purchase request for new printers to replace the Department's existing multifunction copier/printer equipment

<https://tinyurl.com/dsw9bbb>

CHANGE ORDER

Tim Werner, City Engineer, is requesting a change order to the 2026 Michigan City Road Improvements Project for quantity adjustments and contract modifications

<https://tinyurl.com/ycyrwd85>

POLICY REVISION

The Human Resources Department is requesting a revision to Policy 302 – Personal Time to add a grid of the accrual breakdown to provide clarity to employees

<https://tinyurl.com/4z2cfk9f>

CLAIMS DOCKET

August 17, 2026

Municipal	\$ 2,038,781.63
CDBG	\$ 5,054.05
Health & Life	\$ 493,712.28
Special Events	\$ 13,215.00
Zoo Casino Agreement	0.00
ARP Local Fiscal Recovery	0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	\$ 2,550,762.96

<https://tinyurl.com/bdz5f533>

PAYROLL CLAIMS DOCKET

Payroll Claims Docket	August 7, 2026	\$887,300.27	https://tinyurl.com/bdd64v4w
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT: (See Resolution No. 2823 - Previously adopted by the BOW regarding effective and efficient use of public comment)

<https://tinyurl.com/3k2pfwrz>

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 horizontal line.

Gianna Galante, BOW Clerk

How to connect to “Hybrid Zoom”

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **August 17, 2026 4:00 p.m.** 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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