MICHIGAN CITY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

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The IBEW (Old Central School Building)
301 East 8th Street, Suite 108
Michigan City, Indiana 46360

Meeting Minutes June 18, 2026

Meeting called to order by Nila Williams, President

Roll call by Secretary, Linda Conley
Present: Commissioner Nila Williams, Trina Wilson, Angela Carter, Qiana Edwards, Linda Conley, Council Liaison Joseph Nelson
Absent: Commissioner Jackqueline Jones

Minutes from May 21, 2026, reviewed with no corrections. Motion to approve by Qiana Edeards, seconded by Angela Carter. All approved.

Treasurer report for May 2026, had beginning balance $11,546.56. $500.00 was awarded to Destiny Meneweather leaving a current balance of $11,046.56. From balance, $1500.00 will be deducted to present the 3 MCHS students $500.00 each.
Motion to approve treasurer report by Linda Conley, seconded by Trina Wilson. All approved.

Ja'Ron Smith was guest speaker. Ja'Ron is a graduate of MCHS and is currently a sophomore at Wabash College pursuing a degree in Economics and Business. Ja'Ron is requesting $500.00 to $1000.00 to assist with travel to Italy with Wabash's football team and Leadership Academy. He is a member of both. He currently is working 2 summer jobs to raise funds to assist in achieving his goal. Ja'Ron hopes to be an inspiration to other male students who share his background. He stated that he would be willing to come back and share his experience with the Commission.
Motion to assist with $500.00 by Linda Conley and seconded by Trina Wilson. All in favor. Motion passed.

Commissioner Williams reported that she had gone to City Hall and met with Tamekio and a new request form had been created. 2 forms will have to be submitted when requesting a check. The forms will be online, and a link will be created.
Future requests will be placed on hold until Commission is able to replenish the account. Recipients will also agree to come back with an update on the status of their goals.

Commissioner Williams gave an update on the Port a Pit fund raiser idea. The process is very expensive and involved. The possibility of a Port a Pit fund raiser is scraped currently. She presented the idea of selling dinners catered by Chef Freddy J and other local chefs.
The idea of a fall women luncheon as a fundraiser was suggested. It would be early fall perhaps in mid-late September. Suggested location: Senior Center or Krueger Memorial Park.

Commissioner Williams reported that she met with the mayor regarding the open vacancies on board. What would be the next step in the process. Is an amendment needed by the council.

Commissioner Carter suggested having a man on board.
Commissioner Carter will check into banner cost.

Commissioner Conley reported that the addresses of the 3 MCHS students were received and she will take to controller on Friday. She will reach out to the students with an invitation to attend the next meeting to receive their scholarship award.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded with all in agreement. Meeting adjourned.
Next meeting **Thursday**, **JULY 16, 2026, 5:30p**

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