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 OCTOBER 15,2026

Meeting called to order by Nila Williams, President

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

Minutes from September meeting reviewed with no corrections. Motion to approve by Qiana Edwards, seconded by Jackie Jones. All approved.

Treasurer report for September 2026 tabled

OLD BUSINESS: Fundraisers: Dinner Sale for 9/20/2026 was a sellout. Per Nila, $171.24 was spent on food. $28.76 was returned to treasury. $581.00 in dinners were sold, earning the commission a profit of $409.76

Fall Luncheon Update: Date: October 25th, Sunday, at Memorial Park from 2-5pm. The cost was to be $20.00. Nila reported that the contract was secured and completed.
The topic on the agenda was Mental Health.
Nila reported that as of Oct 21, 2026, only one person has registered via Event Brit. The luncheon may have to be cancelled due to lack of response.

Marketing Materials Update: Commissioner Nelson reported the banner would cost $125.00 from Reprographic. Commissioner Nelson will investigate getting a design and quote for new trifolds.

Commissioner Williams reported that open appointment were still on hold. Currently there are 3 open seats. League of Women Voters, Minority Health Partners, and Mayoral Appointment Education. Commissioner Nelson to check into changing ordinance to remove League of Women Voters. Commissioners were encouraged to provide names of organizations and persons for recommendation to present to city to facilitate in the filling of the vacant seats.

Commissioner Williams reported that she is working on the 2026 Annual Report that must be presented to the City Council prior to December 31, 2026.

New Business: Effective immediately Commissioner and Treasurer Angela Carter (September 17, 2026), resigned from the Michigan City Commission for Women. Her insight and contribution to the board will be missed. We thank her and wish her well in all future endeavors.

Plans for 2027 International Women's Day- March 8, 2027. Nila will check with Senior Center for availability date March 13, 2026.

Commissioner's Comments: Commissioner Edwards suggested signing up for Salvation Army Bell Ringing duty. Also suggested commission partner with other community groups during the holiday season. Positive Image and 25 Black Women were mentioned as possibilities. Currently hygiene items are being collected until December 5th. Blue collection bins are in city hall outside mayor's office and MCPD until December 5th.

Nila will get check for banner and brochures.

Motion to adjourn by Qiana Edwards. Seconded by Jackie Jones. All in agreement. Next meeting **November 19, 2026, 5:30p**

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