**MICHIGAN CITY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

**The IBEW (Old Central School Building)**

**301 East 8th Street, Suite 108**

**Michigan City, Indiana 46360**

**President Vice President Secretary Treasurer**

Nila Williams Alicia (Trina) Wilson Linda Conley Angela Carter

**Meeting Minutes: September 17, 2026**

Meeting called to order by Nila Williams, President

Roll call by Secretary, Linda Conley

**Present**: Commissioners Nila Williams, Angela Carter, Trina Wilson, Qiana Edwards, Linda Conley, Council Liaison Joseph Nelson

**Absent: Commissioner Jackqueline Jones**

Minutes from August 20, 2026 were reviewed with no corrections. Qiana Edwards moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Trina Wilson. All approved.

Treasurer's report for August: current balance $ 9,046.56. Zero income, and $200 for the fundraiser is pending. Motion to approve Linda Conley, seconded by Trina Wilson. All approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Dinner Sale is going as scheduled. It will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2026, 2- 4 p.m. at 226 Douglas Ave, Michigan City. Commissioners reported approximately 25 dinners sold. Nila reported that she picked up the check for $200 and will be shopping for the food on Friday.

Fall Women's luncheon is moving along greatly. Nila reported that the flyer was created and sent to the Mayor's office to post on the City FB page.

The date is October 25, 2026, 2-5 pm at Memorial Park, Michigan City. Cost of ticket 20.00. Cost would be $23.18 using the Eventbrite portal. Nila reported that the Eventbrite page had been created. Tickets and reservations could be purchased and made using the site. The theme for the event is "The Mind Matters". The guest speaker will be Veronica Martin, owner of Mindful Minds in Michigan City. 2 vendors will also be present. Angela Dove of the Swanson Center, Michigan City, and a representative from Medicare.

No new updates regarding open appointments.

Councilman Nelson gave an update regarding the banner. The banner cost at Reprographic Arts is approximately $125.00 less a 20% discount.

It was moved by Commissioner Carter that $200 be allocated to purchase the banner and updated brochures. Motion seconded by Commissioner Conley. All in favor. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nila reminded the board that the 2026 Annual Report must be presented to the City Council. Treasurer Carter will gather and review the previous treasurer's reports and give them to the president to include in the packet of accomplishments by the commission for the year 2026.

**Commissioners' Comments:** Qiana suggested that the board look into using Zoom. Councilman Nelson will check with Drew White.

Commissioner Williams announced that 25 Black Women of Michigan City and Positive Image are collecting hygiene items from now until Nov. 30, 2026. Items will be given away on Dec. 5th. Blue collection bins are located at the Mayor's office and MCPD. It was suggested that MCCW partner with the two groups.

Commissioner Williams reported that the current city website is no longer to be used. Moving forward, the "My MC " page is to be used.

**Council Liaison Comments:** Councilman Nelson reported that "Dumpster Days" for the 3rd Ward only will begin Sept. 24th and run to the 2nd of Oct. On the 2nd, it will become citywide. He encouraged checking online for the list of acceptable items. The dumpster will be located at the HOPE Center.

**Public Comments:** None.

Motion to adjourn by Qiana Edwards, seconded by Angela Carter. All in favor. meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Next meeting: **OCTOBER 15, 2026, 5:30 pm**

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