



AGENDA

COMMON COUNCIL - REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Meeting to be held at **6:30 p.m.**, local time,
in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall Building
100 East Michigan Boulevard, Michigan City, Indiana

CALL TO ORDER BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG and PRAYER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Regular Meeting November 17, 2009

REPORTS of STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORTS of SPECIAL or SELECT COMMITTEES

REPORTS of OTHER CITY OFFICERS and DEPARTMENTS

Presentation by Art Space on the Michigan City Project.

PETITIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

RESOLUTIONS

**RESOLUTION OF THE MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF COASTAL ZONE
MANAGEMENT APPLICATION FOR LAND ACQUISITION**

INTRODUCED BY: Richard Murphy

**RECOMMENDING CONTINUOUS PUBLIC INPUT
OPPORTUNITIES, FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED, AND FAIR
AND OPEN MINDED SELECTION PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING
THE APPROPRIATE NEW ROUTE FOR THE NEW SOUTH
SHORE RAIL CORRIDOR THROUGH MICHIGAN CITY**

INTRODUCED BY: Richard Murphy
Robert McKee

**RECOMMENDING THE USE OF VOLUNTARY FURLOUGHS
FOR CITY EMPLOYEES AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO LAY-OFFS
AND REDUCTION OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF SAVING CITY REVENUES**

INTRODUCED BY: Ron Meer

**RESOLUTION OF THE MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY
AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION**

INTRODUCED BY: Marc Espar

ORDINANCES

**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**AN ORDINANCE VACATING AN ALLEY RUNNING THROUGH
ZORN'S ADDITION BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND PINE STREET
IN MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA**

INTRODUCED BY: Marc Espar

**ORDINANCE
2nd Reading**

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING AND MODIFYING TAX
ABATEMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA
2010 - 2014**

INTRODUCED BY: Phil Jankowski
Angie Nelson

**ORDINANCE
3rd Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO TRANSFER
MONIES INTO THE BUDGET OF THE RIVERBOAT FUND FOR
THE MICHIGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT DATA TRANSFER
CANOPY STRUCTURE PROJECT**

INTRODUCED BY: Marc Espar

(DECREASE: fund #9000 Riverboat Unappropriated \$100,000.00.
INCREASE: account #9000 0000 04 443.005, other projects –
MDT Canopy, \$100,000.00)

***News Dispatch* ad
November 4, 2009**

**Formal Public
Hearing was held
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ORDINANCE
3rd Reading

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF A KEY BOX EMERGENCY ACCESS SYSTEM FOR USE BY THE MICHIGAN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT DURING AN EMERGENCY OR ANY OTHER ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE MICHIGAN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ADDING ARTICLE V TO CHAPTER 54 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

INTRODUCED BY: Willie Milsap

ORDINANCE
3rd Reading

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIRE INSPECTION FEE AND NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FEE AND ADDING SECTION 50-283 TO CHAPTER 50 AND ADDING SECTION 54-5 AND SECTION 54-6 TO CHAPTER 54 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

INTRODUCED BY: Willie Milsap

ORDINANCE
3rd Reading

APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO TRANSFER MONIES INTO THE BUDGET OF THE RIVERBOAT FUND FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION OF THE GATEWAY PARK PROJECT

INTRODUCED BY: Richard Murphy

(DECREASE: fund #9000 riverboat unappropriated, \$125,500.00.
INCREASE: account #9000 0000 04 443.005, other projects – Gateway Park \$125,500.00)

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**UNFINISHED
BUSINESS**

**NOMINATIONS – Redevelopment Commission (Term expires
December 31, 2009)**

**Incumbent: Lynn L. Kaser
Neil Kienitz**

NEW BUSINESS

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

ADJOURNMENT

Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk