



A G E N D A
COMMON COUNCIL - REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, February 15, 2022
Virtual Meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m., local time,
Hosted by “Zoom” and Streaming Live on
“My Michigan City” Facebook Page
See attached to connect to “Zoom”

CALL TO ORDER BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND SILENT PRAYER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular “Zoom” Meeting February 1, 2022
Executive “Zoom” Meeting February 3, 2022

REPORTS of STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

CLAIMS DOCKET

February 15, 2022

Fund #2042 – Riverboat – Claims - \$	10,395.00
EFT \$	0.00
Fund #2031 – Boyd Development - \$	0.00
EFT \$	
TOTAL CLAIMS \$	10,395.00

REPORTS OF SPECIAL or SELECT COMMITTEES

REPORTS of OTHER CITY OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS

Dion Campbell, MCPD Chief – 2021 Crime Statistics Report

PETITIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence was received in the Clerk’s Office on January 28, 2022 from Mr. Rodney McCormick stating concerns he has regarding the health and safety of the Housing Authority tenants.

Correspondence was received in the Clerk’s Office on February 4, 2022 from Controller Hoffmaster with the report of an accident that happened on 01/22/2022 in a MCPD vehicle.

Correspondence was received in the Clerks Office on February 8, 2022 from Kei J. Constantinov, Vice President of the Elston Grove Neighborhood Association advising the Common Council of their re-appointment of Ms. Laura Henderson to the Michigan City Tree Board.

RESOLUTIONS **APPROVING THE PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES FROM HARRIS LAW FIRM, P.C. FOR THE MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL**

Introduced by: Angie Nelson Deutch
Co-Sponsor: Tracie Tillman
Sean Fitzpatrick

REQUESTING REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT ONE OR MORE PROGRAMS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND/OR REPAIR OF RESIDENCES IN MICHIGAN CITY PURSUANT TO IC 36-7-14-45, ET SEQ. AND IC 36-7-14-53, ET SEQ.

Introduced by: Paul Przybylinski

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE **APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE LOCAL ROAD AND STREET FUND FOR THE BALANCE OF THE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS PAVING PROJECT**
1st Reading

Introduced by: Paul Przybylinski

(DECREASE Local Road and Street Fund 2002 Unappropriated balance \$382,071.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT#2002 000 443.030 \$382,071.00 Capital Outlay – Streets)

ORDINANCE
1st Reading

**AMENDING SECTION 2-462 OF THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL
CODE REGARDING MEMBERSHIP ON THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP
COMMISSION**

Introduced by: Angie Nelson Deutch
Sean Fitzpatrick

ORDINANCE
2nd Reading

**CREATING SEC. 2-327 IN THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
TO BE KNOWN AS THE “POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR
DECLARING BAD DEBT UNCOLLECTIBLE”**

Introduced by: Angie Nelson Deutch
Co-Sponsor: Bryant Dabney
Don Przybylinski

ORDINANCE
2nd Reading

**CREATING SEC. 2-326 IN THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO
BE KNOWN AS THE “CAPITAL ASSET POLICY”**

Introduced by: Angie Nelson Deutch
Co-Sponsor: Bryant Dabney

**ORDINANCE
2nd Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE PARK CONCESSION FUND FOR THE ZOO BIG CAT EXHIBIT
EXPANSION PROJECT**

Introduced by: Dalia Zygas
Co-Sponsor: Bryant Dabney
Don Przybylinski
Angie Nelson Deutch

(DECREASE Park Concession Fund 2053 Unappropriated balance \$182,000.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT#2053 000 444.050 \$182,000.00 Capital Outlay –
Improvements Other than Buildings)

Herald Dispatch
February 2, 2022

**Formal Public
Hearing will be held
February 15, 2022**

**ORDINANCE
2nd Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE PARK OPERATING FUND FOR AN ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME
ZOOKEEPER**

Introduced by: Dalia Zygs
Co-Sponsor: Bryant Dabney
Angie Nelson Deutch
Michael Mack

(DECREASE Park Operating Fund 2056 Unappropriated balance \$73,682.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT#2056 504 411.013 \$44,055.00 Salaries & Wages-Regular
Salary and Wages INCREASE ACCOUNT#2056 504 413.001 \$3,371.00
Employee Benefits-Employer Share FICA INCREASE ACCOUNT#2056 504
413.003 \$6,256.00 Employee Benefits-Employer Share INPRS INCREASE
ACCOUNT#2056 504 413.005 \$18,000.00 Employee Benefits-Employer Share
Health Insurance INCREASE ACCOUNT#2056 504 434.010 \$2,000.00
Insurance-Workers Compensation)

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NEW BUSINESS

FYI: Mayor Parry is requesting the advice and consent of the Michigan City Common Council regarding the re-appointment of Ms. Meolody Haynes as a member of the Michigan City Human Rights Commission (term begins immediately and expires 2-2-26)

FYI: Mayor Parry is requesting the advice and consent of the Michigan City Common Council regarding the appointment of Ms. Mary Nell Murphy as a member of the Michigan City Tree Board (term begins immediately and expires 12-04-2023)

FYI: The Common Council has one (1) appointment to the Michigan City Enrichment Corporation (term expires March 31, 2022) Incumbent: Connie Anderson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FYI: The Common Council has one (1) appointment to the Tree Board (term expires March 15, 2022) Incumbent: Laura Henderson
NOTE: Appointment is made by the Neighborhood Association

NOMINATION: The Common Council has one (1) appointment to the Michigan City Fire Merit Commission due to Mr. Ricky Jackson resigning (term expires 12-31-2022)

NOMINATIONS:The Council has the following appointments to the Commission of the Social Status of African-American Males: (term expires 2/15/22)

Incumbents:

Ms. Albertine Allen – Minority Health Partners of LaPorte County (resigned)

Dr. Wendall McCollum- MCAS

Ms. LaTonya Troutman - NAACP (resigned)

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

ADJOURNMENT

Gale A. Neulieb, City Clerk

Hi there,

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: February 15, 2022 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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