



A G E N D A
COMMON COUNCIL - REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Meeting to be held at **6:30 p.m.**, local time,
in the Council Chambers, City Hall 100 E. Michigan Blvd.
and **Hosted by "Hybrid/Zoom" and Streaming Live on**
"My Michigan City" Facebook Page
See attached to connect to "Hybrid/Zoom"

CALL TO ORDER BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND SILENT PRAYER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular (Hybrid/Zoom) April 18, 2023
Executive Session Labor Relations April 13, 2023

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

CLAIMS DOCKET

May 3, 2023

Fund #2235 – Riverboat – Claims -	\$	139,372.84
EFT	\$	00.00
Fund #2504 – Boyd Development -	\$	00.00
EFT	\$	00.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	\$	139,372.84

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

REPORTS OF SPECIAL or SELECT COMMITTEES

REPORTS from MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS

PETITIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence was received in the Clerk’s Office on April 14, 2023 from Attorney Harris regarding updates concerning the NIPSCO rate increase matter.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 4538 the Clerk’s Office received an Incident Report from Shong Smith, Street Department regarding an accident that occurred on April 11, 2023

RESOLUTIONS

APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO THE 2022-2024 UNION CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL #475 AND COMMITTING TO FUNDING THE ADDITIONAL MONIES NECESSARY FOR THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT

Introduced by: Sean Fitzpatrick
Don Przybylinski
Paul Przybylinski

APPROVING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE 2022-2024 UNION CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE MICHIGAN CITY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE DUNES LODGE #75 & COMMITTING TO FUNDING THE ADDITIONAL MONIES NECESSARY FOR THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT

Introduced by: Sean Fitzpatrick
Don Przybylinski
Paul Przybylinski

**APPROVING THE USE OF REMAINING FUNDING FROM
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 4671 TO BE
USED TO FUND AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S ON-CALL
ENGINEER CONTRACT WITH HAAS & ASSOCIATES**

Introduced by: Dalia Zygas

ORDINANCES

**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE PUBLIC SAFETY LOCAL INCOME TAX (LIT) FUND TO FUND
AMENDMENTS TO BOTH POLICE AND FIRE UNION CONTRACTS**

Introduced by: Sean Fitzpatrick
Don Przybylinski
Paul Przybylinski

(DECREASE Public Safety LIT Fund 2240 Unappropriated balance \$1,993,747.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT#2240.201.411.013 \$671,660.00 Salaries & Wages –
Regular Salaries INCREASE ACCOUNT#2240.201.413.001 \$9,740.00
Employee Benefits – Employer Share FICA INCREASE ACCOUNT
#2240.202.411.013 1,293,447.00 salaries & Wages – Regular Salaries
INCREASE ACCOUNT#2240.202.413.001 \$18,900.00 Employee Benefits –
Employer Share FICA)

**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4654 TO INCREASE THE BASE
SALARIES FOR THE POSITION OF PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER
AND FIREFIGHTER IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF
MICHIGAN CITY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 & ALSO TO
PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH A ONE-TIME
BONUS FOR 2023**

Introduced by: Sean Fitzpatrick
Don Przybylinski
Paul Przybylinski

ORDINANCE
1st Reading

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4653 TO INCREASE THE SALARIES FOR THE POSITIONS OF PROBATIONARY PATROLMAN AND PATROLMAN IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 & ALSO TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH A ONE-TIME BONUS FOR 2023

Introduced by: Sean Fitzpatrick
Don Przybylinski
Paul Przybylinski

ORDINANCE
1st Reading

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4650 COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE “2023 SALARY ORDINANCE” TO PROVIDE THE POLICE CHIEFS AND THE FIRE CHIEFS THE SAME ONE-TIME BONUS IN 2023 AS THEIR RESPECTIVE UNION

Introduced by: Sean Fitzpatrick

ORDINANCE
1st Reading

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4650 COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE “2023 SALARY ORDINANCE” TO CREATE THE POSITION OF PART-TIME ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER(S)

Introduced by: Don Przybylinski

**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE PARK AND
RECREATION FUND FOR REPLACEMENT OF FENCING AT
PATRIOT PARK**

Introduced by: Bryant Dabney

(DECREASE Park & Recreation Fund 2204 Unappropriated balance
\$37,600.00 INCREASE ACCOUNT#2204.505.444.050 \$37,600.00
Capital Outlay – Improvements Other than Buildings)

**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE PARK AND
RECREATION FUND FOR REPAIRS AT SUNSET GRILLE**

Introduced by: Bryant Dabney

(DECREASE Park & Recreation Fund 2204 Unappropriated balance
\$65,000.00 INCREASE ACCOUNT#2204.505.436.010 \$65,000.00
Other Services and Charges – Bldg Repairs)

**ORDINANCE
2nd Reading**

**CREATING ARTICLE 10 IN CHAPTER 22 ENTITLED “RENTAL
INSPECTION PROGRAM”**

INTRODUCED BY: Dalia Zygas

**NOTE: This Ordinance was TABLED at the April 18, 2023 Council
Meeting until there is a workshop. The workshop was held on April
24, 2023 and will be brought back at the May 3, 2023 Council meeting)**

ORDINANCE
2nd Reading

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR SPECIFIC
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF BRICK STREETS WITHIN
THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA**

INTRODUCED BY: Paul Przybylinski

**NOTE: This ordinance was TABLED on second reading at the April
18, 2023 until the May 3, 2023 Council meeting)**

ORDINANCE
2nd Reading

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PERMANENT SIDEWALK FUND
FOR SIDEWALK REPAIRS FOR THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY,
INDIANA**

INTRODUCED BY: Paul Przybylinski
Tracie Tillman
Angie Nelson Deutch
Sean Fitzpatrick
Don Przybylinski

**NOTE: This ordinance was TABLED on second reading at the April
18, 2023 until the May 3, 2023 Council meeting)**

ORDINANCE
2nd Reading

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR SUBSIDIZING SEWER
LATERAL REPAIRS WITHIN THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA**

INTRODUCED BY: Paul Przybylinski
Tracie Tillman
Angie Nelson Deutch
Don Przybylinski

NOTE: This ordinance was TABLED on second reading at the April 18, 2023 until the May 3, 2023 Council meeting)

NEW BUSINESS

FYI: The Council has one appointment to the Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund (term expires June 9, 2023)
Incumbent: James Strzelecki

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NOMINATIONS:The Council has the following appointment to the Michigan City Social Status of African American Males (term expired February 15, 2023 and are all one (1) year terms)

Incumbent: vacant - Ministerial Assoc.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

ADJOURNMENT

Gale A. Neulieb, City Clerk

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **May 3, 2023 6:30 PM** Central Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86900890058?pwd=MW92Ri9KZDYzajRFR2F3VW1PNVljQT09>

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