

# AGENDA

# COMMON COUNCIL - REGULAR MEETING Tuesday, September 5, 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."** 

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND SILENT PRAYER

**ROLL CALL** 

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** 

Regular Council (Hybrid/Zoom) August 1,2023 Regular Council (Hybrid/Zoom) August 15, 2023

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

# **CLAIMS DOCKET**

## **September 5, 2023**

Fund #2235 - Riverboat - Claims -	\$ 98,907.88
EFT	\$ 00.00
Fund #2504 - Boyd Development -	\$ 00.00
EFT	\$ 00.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	\$ 98.907.88

## REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

# **REPORTS OF SPECIAL or SELECT COMMITTEES**

# REPORTS from MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS

Steve Forker Chief of the MCPD - 2022 Crime Stats

#### PETITIONS

Petition of Singh-Gurley LLC to the Common Council to Vacate A Public Way (referred to as 2002 E. Michigan Blvd.)

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Correspondence was received in the Clerk's Office on August 16, 2023, from Controller Hoffmaster advising the Council the amount that has been spent through June 20, 2023 for an on call engineering services

Correspondence was received from Mr. Rodney McCormick regarding communication issues between the city officials and the citizens of Michigan City

**IC36-4-11-4 and IC36-4-7-3(d)** were sent to the Common Council by Clerk Neulieb on August 24, 2023 that was requested by the Finance Committee during the Clerk's August 22<sup>nd</sup> budget hearing

A Tort Claim was received on August 28, 2023 from Banks & Brower, LLC, Indianapolis, Indiana regarding an incident that took place on Michigan City Bus on March 8, 2023

In accordance with Ordinance 4538 the Clerk's Office received an accident report on August 30, 2023 regarding a Michigan City vehicle that occurred on July 24, 2023

#### RESOLUTIONS

AMENDING SECTION 3(E) OF RESOLUTION #4813 TO REMOVE THE 1-TON DUMP TRUCK WITH PLOW FROM THE LIST OF ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT AND ADD TWO (2) UTV'S TO THE LIST OF ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Introduced by: Bryant Dabney

NOTE: The proposed resolution was TABLED at the August 15, 2023 Council meeting until the next meeting on September 5, 2023

#### RESOLUTION

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERLOCAL
COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE
LAPORTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGARDING PAVING ON PAHS ROAD BETWEEN CLEVELAND
AVENUE AND CLOVER LANE

**Introduced by:** Michael Mack

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY AND NORTHWEST INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (NIRPC) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARQUETTE GREENWAY TRAIL

Introduced by: Angie Nelson Deuitch

**Bryant Dabney** 

## ORDINANCES 1st Reading

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PUBLIC WAY WITHIN THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY

**Introduced by:** Don Przybylinski

# ORDINANCE 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE RIVERBOAT FUND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO PAHS ROAD BETWEEN CLEVELAND AVENUE AND CLOVER LANE PER AN INTERLOCAL GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT WITH LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA AND THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

**Introduced by:** Michael Mack

(DECREASE Riverboat Fund 2235 Unappropriated balance \$525,000.00. INCREASE ACCOUNT#2235 000.443.030 \$525,000.00 Capital Outlay – Streets)

ORDINANCE 1st Reading APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE RIVERBOAT FUND TO FUND THE SEWER LATERAL REPAIR – PUBLIC PROPERTY FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE NO. 4689 CODIFIED IN SECTION 98-252 OF THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

Introduced by: Angie Nelson Deuitch Don Przybylinski

(DECREASE Riverboat Fund 2235 Unappropriated balance \$150,000.00. INCREASE ACCOUNT#2235 000.452.000 \$150,000.00 Other Financing Uses – Interfund Operating Transfer)

ORDINANCE 1<sup>st</sup> Reading ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATION AND TAX RATES

**Introduced by:** Sean Fitzpatrick

ORDINANCE 1<sup>st</sup> Reading AN ORDINANCE SETTING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024

Introduced by: Sean Fitzpatrick

ORDINANCE 1<sup>st</sup> Reading AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR THE MAYOR

**Introduced by:** Sean Fitzpatrick

ORDINANCE 1<sup>st</sup> Reading AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR THE CITY CLERK

Introduced by: Sean Fitzpatrick

ORDINANCE 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

# AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024

Introduced by: Sean Fitzpatrick

ORDINANCE 1<sup>st</sup> Reading ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES FOR THE MICHIGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024

Introduced by: Sean Fitzpatrick

ORDINANCE 1st Reading AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ANNUAL SALARIES FOR THE COMMON COUNCIL MEMBERS

Introduced by: Sean Fitzpatrick

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**VOTE:** The Council has one appointment to the Michigan City Police Civil Service Commission, expiring September 7, 2023 (two-year term) NOMINEE: Lela Simmons

NOMINATIONS: The Council has the following appointment to the Michigan City Social Status of African American Males
(Term expired February 15, 2023 (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: September 5, 2023 6:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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