



# CITY OF NEW HAVEN

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## AGENDA

### Common Council Regular Agenda

March 3, 2026, at 5:30 PM

City Hall Community Room

815 Lincoln Highway E.

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Welcome - please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Title VI Statement
- E. Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting
  - 1. Approval of minutes from the 02/17/2026 meeting

#### II. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Public hearing and introduction of a resolution titled, Additional Appropriation for Fund #4444 Fire Protection Equipment Replacement Fund
- B. Presentation from Chief Robert Boren regarding the Allen County Fire District
- C. MYAC Presentation on Guardian Park Plan Details and Fundraising Progress

#### V. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

#### VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

#### VII. ADJOURNMENT

MEMBER

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| Matt Newbauer, 1st District     | 1/1/24-12/31/27 |
| Jeff Turner, 2nd District       | 1/1/24-12/31/27 |
| Craig Dellinger, 3rd District   | 1/1/24-12/31/27 |
| Mike Mowery, 4th District       | 1/1/24-12/31/27 |
| Amelia Gascoigne, 5th District  | 1/1/24-12/31/27 |
| Bob Byrd, Council-At-Large      | 1/1/24-12/31/27 |
| Terry Werling, Council-At-Large | 1/1/24-12/31/27 |

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February 17, 2026

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN, INDIANA

The Common Council of the City of New Haven Indiana met in the City Hall Community Room on the February 17, 2026 at the hour of 5:30 PM in a Regular session in accordance with the rules of the Council.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

A. Welcome - please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve McMichael, who presided.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Steve McMichael asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

On the call of the roll, the members of the Common Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Absent: None

Also Present: Mayor Steve McMichael and Council Attorney Steve Harrants

D. Title VI Statement

E. Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting

1. Approval of minutes from the February 3 meeting

Terry Werling made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 3 meeting, Jeff Turner seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

**II. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

Bob Byrd made a motion to amend the agenda by substituting Item A for Item E and adjusting the agenda order accordingly. Jeff Turner seconded the motion and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

- A. Introduction and first reading of an ordinance titled, Ordinance Amending Police Merit Board Section 31.18(B)(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Haven, Indiana

Under the amended agenda, new business item A was the introduction and first reading of an ordinance titled, Ordinance Amending Police Merit Board Section 31.18(B)(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Haven, Indiana. Matt Newbauer made a motion to approve by title only an ordinance titled, Ordinance Amending Police Merit Board Section 31.18(B)(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Haven, Indiana. Mike Mowery seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only and numbered resolution G-26-1 an ordinance titled Ordinance Amending Police Merit Board Section 31.18(B)(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Haven, Indiana.

Mike Mowery made a motion to suspend the rules to allow second reading and final passage of Ordinance G-26-1. Bob Byrd seconded the motion and the motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

Matt Newbauer made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance G-26-1, an ordinance titled Ordinance Amending Police Merit Board Section 31.18(B)(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Haven, Indiana. Amelia Gascoigne seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike

Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only Resolution G-26-1 an ordinance titled Ordinance Amending Police Merit Board Section 31.18(B)(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Haven, Indiana.

B. Swearing in of Probationary Patrolmen Zu Bar, Jackson Schwarz and Andrew Wade

Under new business item B, was the swearing in of Probationary Patrolmen Zu Bar, Jackson Schwarz, and Andrew Wade.

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick swore in each officer to the position of Probationary Patrolmen.

C. Public hearing and Introduction of a resolution titled, Additional Appropriation for Fund #2402 Local Road & Bridge Matching Grant Fund

Under new business item C, was a public hearing and introduction of a resolution titled, Additional Appropriation for Fund #2402 Local Road & Bridge Matching Grant Fund. Mayor Steve McMichael opened the public hearing for comments. The first call with no comments, the second call with no comments, and after the third and final call with no comments, Mayor Steve McMichael declared the public hearing closed. Terry Werling made a motion to approve, by title only, a resolution titled, Additional Appropriation for Fund #2402: Local Road & Bridge Matching Grant Fund. Mike Mowery seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only, and numbered R-26-9 a resolution titled, Additional Appropriation for Fund #2402 Local Road & Bridge Matching Grant Fund.

D. Introduction of a resolution titled, Resolution to Transfer City Funds Between Accounts for the Year 2026

Under new business item D, was the introduction of a resolution titled, Resolution to Transfer City Funds Between Accounts for the Year 2026. Craig Dellinger made a motion to approve by title only a resolution titled, Resolution to Transfer City Funds Between Accounts for the Year 2026. Jeff Turner seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read, by title only, and numbered Resolution R-26-10, a resolution titled, Resolution to Transfer City Funds Between Accounts for the Year 2026

- E. Introduction of a resolution titled, Resolution of the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, Approving Amendments to the Declaratory Resolution and Economic Plan for the Interstate 469-Downtown Economic Development Area

Under new business item E, was the introduction of a resolution titled Resolution of the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, Approving Amendments to the Declaratory Resolution and Economic Plan for the Interstate 469-Downtown Economic Development Area. Amelia Gascoigne made a motion to approve, by title only, a resolution titled A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, Approving Amendments to the Declaratory Resolution and Economic Plan for the Interstate 469—Downtown Economic Development Area. Terry Werling seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only, and numbered Resolution R-26-11 a resolution titled Resolution of the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, Approving Amendments to the Declaratory Resolution and Economic Plan for the Interstate 469-Downtown Economic Development Area.

- F. Introduction and first reading of an ordinance titled, Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of Each and Every Officer, Employee, Deputy, Assistant and Department and Institutional Head of the City of New Haven, Indiana, for the Year 2026

Under new business item F, was the first reading of an ordinance titled, Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of Each and Every Officer, Employee, Deputy, Assistant and Department and Institutional Head of the City of New Haven, Indiana, for the Year 2026. Matt Newbauer made a motion to approve by title only an ordinance titled, Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of Each and Every Officer, Employee, Deputy, Assistant and Department and Institutional Head of the City of New Haven, Indiana, for the Year 2026. Jeff Turner seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only, and numbered Ordinance A-26-2, An Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of Each and Every Officer, Employee, Deputy, Assistant and Department and Institutional Head of the City of New Haven, Indiana, for the Year 2026.

Jeff Turner made a motion to suspend the rules to allow the second reading and final passage of Ordinance A-26-2, An Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of Each and Every Officer, Employee, Deputy, Assistant and Department and Institutional Head of the City of New Haven, Indiana, for the Year 2026. Amelai Gascoigne seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

Mike Mowery made a motion to amend the agenda to include the addition of the wording and/or in section 16 in the second reading and passage of Ordinance A-26-2, An Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of Each and Every Officer, Employee, Deputy, Assistant and Department and Institutional Head of the City of New Haven, Indiana, for the Year 2026. Matt Newbauer seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

Amelia Gascoigne made a motion to approve by title only the second reading and passage of Ordinance A-26-2, An Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of Each and Every Officer, Employee, Deputy, Assistant and Department and Institutional Head of the City of New Haven, Indiana, for the Year 2026, with the addition of and/or in section 16. Jeff Turner seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only, Ordinance A-26-2, An Ordinance Fixing the Compensation of Each and Every Officer, Employee, Deputy, Assistant and Department and Institutional Head of the City of New Haven, Indiana, for the Year 2026

#### G. Approval of 2026 Conflict of Interest Forms

Under new business item G, was the approval of 2026 Conflict of Interest Forms. Mike Mowery made a motion to approve the 2026 Conflict of interest Forms, Matt Newbauer seconded the motion and the motion was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Terry Werling, Amelia Gascoigne, Matt Newbauer, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd

Nays: None

**V. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL**

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Terry Werling made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Matt Newbauer seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Steven McMichael  
Presiding Officer

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Angie Hamrick  
Clerk Treasurer

**RESOLUTION NO. R-26- \_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional Appropriation for Fund #4444 Fire Protection Equipment Replacement Fund**

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget; now, therefore:

Sec. 1 Be it ordained by the New Haven City Council of the City of New Haven, Allen County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the taxing unit the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to laws governing the same.

Fund Name: Fund 4444 Fire Protection Equipment Replacement Fund  
Major Budget Classification: 40000 Capital Outlays  
Amount Requested: \$650,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN, ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA, an additional appropriation of \$650,000.00 is necessary to pay bills for the Fire Protection Equipment Replacement Fund, specifically, Major Classification 40000 Capital Outlays.

This Resolution shall be in full force and in effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor and legal publication.

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Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

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Angela Hamrick, Clerk Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of New Haven on the 3rd day of March 2026 at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

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Angela Hamrick, Clerk Treasurer

Approved and signed by me on the 3rd day of March 2026, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

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Steven S. McMichael, Mayor