

March 3, 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 March 3, 2026 at the hour of 5:30 PM in a Regular session in accordance with the rules of the Council.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

- A. Welcome - please silence cell phones and other electronic devices.
- 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, Jeff Turner, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, and Bob Byrd. Matt Newbauer arrived at 5:35 p.m.

Absent: none

Also Present: Mayor Steve McMichael, and Council Attorney Steve Harrants

- D. Title VI Statement
- E. Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting

Terry Werling made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Craig Dellinger seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

- 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

Under New Business item A, was a public hearing and introduction of a resolution titled, Additional Appropriation for Fund #4444 Fire Protection Equipment Replacement Fund. Mayor Steve McMichael opened the public hearing for comments, the first call with no comments. Second call with no comments. After the third and final call with no comments, Mayor Steve McMichael declared the public hearing closed. Craig Dellinger made a motion to approve, by title only, a resolution titled, Additional Appropriation for Fund #4444 Fire Protection Equipment Replacement Fund. Jeff Turner seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only and numbered resolution R-26-12 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

Chief Robert Boren made a presentation regarding the Allen County Fire District.

- C. MYAC Presentation on Guardian Park Plan Details and Fundraising Progress

The Mayors Youth Advisory Council leaders, Jesus Chamarro, Darwin Lopez and Arianna St. John-Jones made a presentation regarding Guardian Park plans and details.

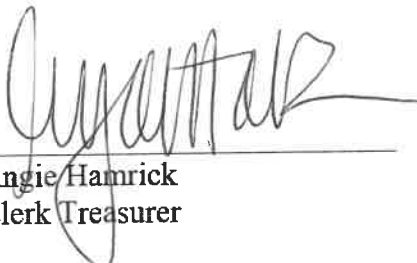
#### **V. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL**

#### **VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

#### **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Terry Werling made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jeff Turner seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Steven McMichael  
Presiding Officer

  
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Angie Hamrick  
Clerk Treasurer