

March 25, 2026

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL 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 25, 2026 at the hour of 5:30 PM in a Special 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 Matt Newbauer

Absent: None

Also Present: Mayor Steve McMichael, and Council Attorney Steve Harrantts. Bob Byrd joined via zoom.

- 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 held on 3/3/2026. Amelia Gascoigne seconded the motion and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

**II. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

- A. Introduction of a resolution titled, Resolution by the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, to Correct Scrivener's Error.

Under new business item A, was the introduction of a resolution titled, Resolution by the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, to Correct Scrivener's Error. Terry Werling made a motion to approve by title only a resolution titled Resolution by the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, to Correct Scrivener's Error. 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 Matt Newbauer

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only, and numbered resolution R-26-13 a resolution titled, Resolution by the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, to Correct Scrivener's Error.

- B. Introduction of a Resolution titled, New Haven Council Declaratory Resolution for the Designation of Economic Revitalization Area NO.NH-121 Application of Cedar Farm East, LLC.

Under new business item B, was the introduction of a resolution titled, New Haven Council Declaratory Resolution for the Designation of Economic Revitalization Area NO. NH-121 Application of Cedar Farm East, LLC. Craig Dellinger made a motion to approve by title only, a resolution titled, New Haven Council Declaratory Resolution for the Designation of Economic Revitalization Area NO. NH-121 Application of Cedar Farm East, LLC. 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 Matt Newbauer

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read and numbered resolution R-26-14, a resolution titled a resolution titled, New Haven Council Declaratory Resolution for the Designation of Economic Revitalization Area NO. NH-121 Application of Cedar Farm East, LLC.

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

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

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

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only, and numbered Resolution R-26-15 a resolution titled A Resolution to Transfer City Funds Between Accounts for the Year 2026.

D. Approval of Interlocal Cooperation Agreement

Christopher Nusbaum spoke on the Interlocal Agreement regarding the plan to unify the Fire Territory Districts.

- E. Introduction and first reading of an ordinance titled, Ordinance to Expand the Woodburn-New Haven Fire & EMS Protection Territory to Include the Northeast Allen County Fire Protection District, the Northwest Allen County Fire Protection District, the Southwest Allen County Fire Protection District, and the West Central Allen County Fire Protection District

Under new business item E, was the first reading and introduction of an ordinance titled, Ordinance to Expand the Woodburn-New Haven Fire & EMS Protection Territory to Include the Northeast Allen County Fire Protection District, the Northwest Allen County Fire Protection District, the Southwest Allen County Fire Protection District, and the West Central Allen County Fire Protection District. Mike Mowery made a motion to approve by title only, an ordinance titled, Ordinance to Expand the Woodburn-New Haven Fire & EMS Protection Territory to Include the Northeast Allen County Fire Protection District, the Northwest Allen County Fire Protection District, the Southwest Allen County Fire Protection District, and the West Central Allen County Fire Protection District. 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 Matt Newbauer

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only and numbered Ordinance G-26-3, an ordinance titled, Ordinance to Expand the Woodburn-New Haven Fire & EMS Protection Territory to Include the Northeast Allen County Fire Protection District, the Northwest Allen County Fire Protection District, the Southwest Allen County Fire Protection District, and the West Central Allen County Fire Protection District.

Craig Dellinger made a motion to suspend the rules to allow the second reading of Ordinance G-26-3, an ordinance titled, Ordinance to Expand the Woodburn-New Haven Fire & EMS Protection Territory to Include the Northeast Allen County Fire Protection District, the Northwest Allen County Fire Protection District, the Southwest Allen County Fire Protection District, and the West Central Allen County Fire Protection District. Mike Mowery seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Craig Dellinger made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance G-26-3, an ordinance titled, Ordinance to Expand the Woodburn-New Haven Fire & EMS Protection Territory to Include the Northeast Allen County Fire Protection District, the Northwest Allen County Fire Protection District, the Southwest Allen County Fire Protection District, and the West Central Allen County Fire Protection District. Amelia Gascoigne seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only Ordinance G-26-3, an ordinance titled, Ordinance to Expand the Woodburn-New Haven Fire & EMS Protection Territory to Include the Northeast Allen County Fire Protection District, the Northwest Allen County Fire Protection District, the Southwest Allen County Fire Protection District, and the West Central Allen County Fire Protection District.

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

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

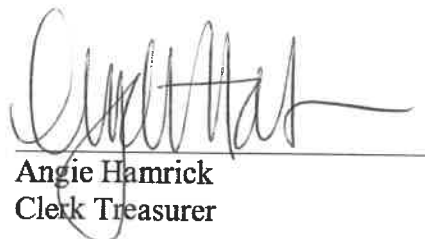
**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Terry Werling made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mike Mowery seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.



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Steven McMichael  
Presiding Officer



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Angie Hamrick  
Clerk Treasurer