

April 21, 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 April 21, 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, Matt Newbauer, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, Bob Byrd and Jeff Turner

Absent: Amelia Gascoigne

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 04/07/2026 meeting.

Terry Werling made a motion to approve the minutes from the 04/07/2026 meeting. Craig Dellinger seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

**II. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Second reading of Ordinance G-26-4, an ordinance titled, Ordinance to withdraw from

the Woodburn - New Haven Fire & EMS Protection Territory

Under unfinished business item A, was the approval of the Second reading of Ordinance G-26-4, an ordinance titled, Ordinance to withdraw from the Woodburn - New Haven Fire & EMS Protection Territory. Terry Werling made a motion to approve by title only the second reading of Ordinance G-26-4, an ordinance titled, Ordinance to withdraw from the Woodburn - New Haven Fire & EMS Protection Territory. Bob Byrd seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only Ordinance G-26-4, an ordinance titled, Ordinance to withdraw from the Woodburn - New Haven Fire & EMS Protection Territory.

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

**A. Recognition of State 3A Runner-Up New Haven High School Basketball team**

Mayor Steve McMichael recognized the New Haven basketball team for their recent 3A runner-up title.

**B. Public hearing and introduction of a resolution titled, New Haven Council Confirmatory Resolution Application of SDI Larfarga, LLC. for the Designation of Economic Revitalization Area NO. NH-122**

Under new business item B was a public hearing and introduction of a resolution titled, New Haven Council Confirmatory Resolution Application of SDI LarFarga, LLC. for the Designation of Economic Revitalization Area NO. NH-122. Mayor Steve McMichael opened the public hearing for comments. The first call, with no comments, the second call, with no comments, and the third and final call, with no comments, Mayor Steve McMichael declared the public hearing closed. Jeff Turner made a motion to approve, by title only, a resolution titled, New Haven Council Confirmatory Resolution Application of SDI LarFarga, LLC. for the Designation of Economic Revitalization Area NO. NH-122. Matt Newbauer seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only and numbered Resolution R-26-18, a resolution titled, New Haven Council Confirmatory Resolution Application of SDI LarFarga, LLC. for the Designation of Economic Revitalization Area NO. NH-122.

**C. Presentation by RQAW/DCCM on SS4A plan (Safe Streets for All)**

Dan McGraff from DCCM made a presentation regarding Safe Streets for all Plan.

D. Introduction of a resolution titled, Resolution of the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Adopting the New Haven Safe Streets Plan

Under new business item D was the approval and introduction of a resolution titled, Resolution of the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Adopting the New Haven Safe Streets Plan. Craig Dellinger made a motion to approve by title only a resolution titled, Resolution of the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Adopting the New Haven Safe Streets Plan. Jeff Turner seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only and numbered Resolution R-26-19 a resolution titled, Resolution of the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Adopting the New Haven Safe Streets Plan.

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

Under new business item E, was the approval and introduction of a resolution titled, A Resolution to Transfer City Funds Between Accounts for the Year 2026. Matt Newbauer made a motion to approve by title only a resolution titled, A 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, Matt Newbauer, Craig Dellinger, Mike Mowery, Bob Byrd and Jeff Turner

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only and numbered Resolution R-26-20 a resolution titled, A Resolution to Transfer City Funds Between Accounts for the Year 2026.

F. Introduction and first reading of an ordinance titled, Ordinance Amending Section 33.66 of the New Haven City Code of Ordinances

Under new business item F, was the approval and first reading of an ordinance titled, Ordinance Amending Section 33.66 of the New Haven City Code of Ordinances. Terry Werling made a motion to approve by title only an ordinance titled, Ordinance Amending Section 33.66 of the New Haven City Code of Ordinances, Matt Newbauer seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only, and numbered Ordinance G-26-5, an

ordinance titled, Ordinance Amending Section 33.66 of the New Haven City Code of Ordinances.

Craig Dellinger made a motion to suspend the rules and allow the second reading of Ordinance G-26-5. Mike Mowery seconded the motion and the motion was approved by the following vote.

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

Nays: None

Craig Dellinger made a motion to approve, by title only, the second reading of Ordinance G-26-5, ordinance titled, Ordinance Amending Section 33.66 of the New Haven City Code of Ordinances. Matt Newbauer seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None


Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick read by title only, Ordinance G-26-5, ordinance titled, Ordinance Amending Section 33.66 of the New Haven City Code of Ordinances


**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. Bob Byrd seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Steven McMichael  
Presiding Officer

  
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Angie Hamrick  
Clerk Treasurer