

May 5, 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 May 5, 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, Jeff Turner and Amelia Gascoigne

Absent: None

Also Present: Mayor Steve McMichael

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

Terry Werling made a motion to approve the minutes from 04/21/2026, Craig Dellinger seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

**II. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Swearing in of reserve officers Neil Wampole, Joshua Kearby, Derek Frejd, Zander Holmes, James Payne, and Andrew Clark.

Under new business item A, was the swearing in of reserve officers Neil Wampole, Joshua Kearby, Derek Frejd, Zander Holmes, James Payne, and Andrew Clark.

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick swore in each officer to the position of Reserve Officer.

- B. Swearing in of Detective Nicole Simmons.

Under new business item B, was the swearing in of Detective Nicole Simmons.

Clerk Treasurer Angela Hamrick swore in Detective Simmons to the position of Detective.

- C. Public hearing and introduction of a resolution titled, Additional Appropriation for Fund #2249 Municipal Vehicle Excise Tax Funds (Surtax)

Under new business item C, was a public hearing and introduction of a resolution titled, Additional Appropriation for Fund #2249 Municipal Vehicle Excise Tax Funds (Surtax). 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. Matt Newbauer made a motion to approve, by title only, a resolution titled, Additional Appropriation for Fund #2249 Municipal Vehicle Excise Tax Funds (Surtax). 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-26-21 a resolution titled, Additional Appropriation for Fund #2249 Municipal Vehicle Excise Tax Funds (Surtax).

- D. Introduction and first reading of an ordinance titled, Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, Authorizing the Issuance of the City of New Haven, Indiana Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds and Authorizing and Approving other Actions in Respect Thereto (Great Lakes Capital Project)

Under new business item D, was the first reading of an ordinance titled, Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, Authorizing the Issuance of the City of New Haven, Indiana Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds and Authorizing and Approving other Actions in Respect Thereto (Great Lakes Capital Project). Craig Dellinger made a motion to approve by title only an ordinance titled, Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana, Authorizing the Issuance of the City of New Haven, Indiana Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds and Authorizing and Approving other Actions in Respect Thereto (Great Lakes Capital Project). 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 G-26-6

**E. Approval of Conflict of Interest Statement**

Under new business item E, was the approval of the Conflict of Interest Statement. Terry Werling made a motion to approve the Conflict of Interest Statement, 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

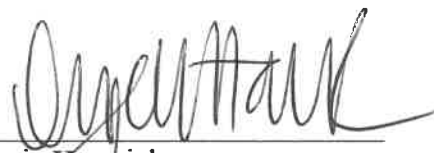
**V. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL**

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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

  
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Steven McMichael  
Presiding Officer

  
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Angie Hamrick  
Clerk Treasurer