

**MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA  
GARY COMMON COUNCIL & STANDING COMMITTEES  
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
OCTOBER 4, 2022 @ 6:00 PM**

**I. PRAYER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

**V. ASSIGNMENT OF COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:**

- C.P.O. 2022-110      AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN FUND 1101-253 (PARKS DEPARTMENT). Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-111      AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM JOSEPH AND BONNIE FAULSTICH, GRACE POTOCKI, MARY LOUISE BERTOLUZZI, AND THE METHODIST HOSPITAL GARY CRITICAL CARE NURSES TO BE USED TO ASSIST THE RAINBOW-ARK SHELTER. Sponsored by: Councilwoman Mary Brown, 3<sup>rd</sup> District, Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-112      AN ORDINANCE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS; APPEAL. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-113      AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY; ACTION TO BRING COMPLIANCE; EXPENSES OR COSTS OF ACTION AS A LIEN AGAINST PROPERTY OR BILL TO OWNER; COLLECTION OF DELINQUENCIES. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-114      AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GARY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 44-50 ENTITLED STUMPS; DEAD AND DISEASED TREES. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-115      AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GARY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 36-158 AND 36-159 TITLED: PETITIONS; INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDATION; AND PUBLIC HEARING; DETERMINATION. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-116      AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PUBLIC WAY IN THE CITY OF GARY LOCATED EAST OF UNION STREET AND WEST OF VANDERBURG STREET RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH BETWEEN OAK AVENUE AND MAPLE AVENUE. Sponsored by: Tai Adkins, Fourth District Council Member

C.P.O. 2022-117 AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PUBLIC WAY IN THE CITY OF GARY LOCATED NORTH OF US HWY 20 AND SOUTH OF US HWY 12 RUNNING EAST AND WEST BETWEEN BIGGER STREET AND INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY. Sponsored by: Cozey Weatherspoon, Second District Councilman

**VI. STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS SUBJECT TO ASSIGNMENT OF COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT UPON FIRST READING DURING WHICH STANDING COMMITTEES WILL TAKE ACTION PURSUANT TO TITLE 3 CHAPTER 32 SECTION 47 OF THE CITY OF GARY INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GARY COMMON COUNCIL**

- ART CULTURE & HISTORY COMMITTEE
- BOARDS & COMMISSIONS COMMITTEE
- FINANCE COMMITTEE
- HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE
- INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE
- PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
- PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
- PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
- PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
- WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

**VII. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**VIII. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

**IX. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS & REPORT**

**X. PUBLIC COMMENT(S)**

**XI. COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD AND/OR FINAL READING:**

C.P.O. 2022-67 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SALARY AND OPERATING BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF GARY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2022), EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2022), HOME PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2022) NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2022) AND FORECLOSURE PREVENTION PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2022). Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Arlene Colvin, Director of Community Development Department

C.P.O. 2022-87 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR DEMOLITION OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District

- C.P.O. 2022-89 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR SUPPORT OF GARY ARE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-90 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-91 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR TUITION PROGRAM FOR LIBRARY SCIENCE EDUCATION. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-92 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR A 50/50 SIDEWALK PROGRAM. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-93 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR A NEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT FACILITY. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-94 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AT 6<sup>TH</sup> AND HOWARD STREETS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-95 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SALARIES FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARY'S GENERAL, PARKS, COIT, MVH, PENSION, AND FIRE TAX-BASED FUNDS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

C.P.O. 2022-96 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL, PARKS, COIT, CEDIT, CCI, CCD, MVH, LRS, FIRE PENSION, AND POLICE PENSION, TAX-BASED FUNDS OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, INCLUDING ALL OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

C.P.O. 2022-97 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SPECIAL REDEVELOPMENT GENERAL TAX-BASED FUND OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 INCLUDING ALL OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

C.P.O. 2022-98 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE GARY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 INCLUDING ALL OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

C.P.O. 2022-99 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE GARY/CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TAX-BASED FUNDS OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 INCLUDING ALL OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

**XII. COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING (Legislation reported out of Committees)**

**XIII. REPORTS/QUESTIONS OF CITY OFFICIALS**

**XIV. DEFERRED OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**XV. MISCELLANEOUS AND NEW BUSINESS**

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

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