

**MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA
GARY COMMON COUNCIL & STANDING COMMITTEES
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS
DECEMBER 20, 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. 2022-141 AN ORDINANCE CREATING TWO FUNDS TO ACCOUNT FOR OPIOD SETTLEMENT FUNDS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-142 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REPLACE FLOOD HAZARD AREA ORDINANCE BY ESTABLISHING PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE OF INDIANA MODEL ORDINANCE FOR FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION. Sponsored by: Carla McVea
Department of Zoning
- C.P.O. 2022-143 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, TO MAKE TEMPORARY LOANS TO MEET CUURENT RUNNING EXPENSES FOR THE USE O THE GENERAL FUND AND IN ANTICIPATION OF CURRENT TAXES LEVIED IN THE YEAR 2022 AND COLLECTIBLE IN THE YEAR 2023 ESTMATED TO BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 30, 2023; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TAX ANTICIPATION WARRANTS TO EVIDENCE SUCH LOANS AND THE SALE OF SUCH WARRANTS; AND APPROPRIATING AND PLEDGING THE TAXES TO BE RECEIVED IN SUCH FUNDS TO THE PUNCTUAL PAYMENT OF SUCH WARRANTS INCLUDING THE INTEREST THEREON. Sponsored by: Jerome Prince, Mayor City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-144 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9556 AND ORDINANCE NUMBER 9557 TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE 2023 OPERATING AND SALARY BUDGETS FOR THE GARY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE NEWLY CREATED PARK DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-145 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 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND OTHERS. Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

- C.P.R. 2022-18 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, HONORING DIVISION CHIEF CALVIN BANKHEAD FOR HIS 45 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE GARY FIRE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Clorius L. Lay, Councilman-At-Large

- C.P.R. 2022-19 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, HONORING CHIEF REGINALD HARRIS FOR HIS 36 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE GARY POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Clorius L. Lay, Councilman-At-Large

- C.P.R. 2022-20 RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING A DONATION FROM MIELLE ORGANICS LLC TO BE USED TO ASSIST THE RAINBOW-ARK SHELTER. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Mary Brown, Councilwoman 3rd District

- C.P.R. 2022-21 RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING A DONATION FROM THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL TO BE USED TO ASSIST THE RAINBOW-ARK SHELTER. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Mary Brown, Councilwoman 3rd District

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. 2022-109 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9159 ENTITLED TOWING SERVICES USED BY THE CITY AND ALL RELATED MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary
(Ways/Means)

- C.P.O. 2022-113
(Ways/Means) 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. 2022-118
(Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE SPECIAL REVENUE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-126
(Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS FOR OMNIBUS EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR THE GARY FIRE DEPARTMENT LINE ITEMS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-127
(Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9948 AND ORDINANCE NUMBER 9949 TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE 2022 OPERATING AND SALARY BUDGETS FOR THE CITY COURTS DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-129
(Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9541 ENTITLED 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, Councilman Clorius Lay, Councilman-At-Large, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, Councilwoman 4th District

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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