

**MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA
GARY COMMON COUNCIL & STANDING COMMITTEES
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS
November 21, 2023 @ 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. 2023-73 AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR SWORN POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2023-74 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN THE 1101-GENERAL FUND FOR THE GARY COMMON COUNCIL. Sponsored by: Gary Common Council, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2023-75 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ROLLOVER OF TEMPORARY INTER-FUND LOANS DUE BETWEEN CITY OF GARY FUNDS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2023-76 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING APPROPRIATION FOR CITY OF GARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, M. Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2023-77 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY (MVH) FUND GENERAL FUND, AND COUNTY OPTION INCOME TAX FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 EXPENSES AND FORWARDED TO THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR ACTION AND PASSAGE PURSUANT TO IC 6-1.1-18-6. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, M. Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2023-78 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ROLL-OVER OF VACATION TIME NOT USED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.R. 2023-09 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ANDREW A. MEANS, THE FIRST BLACK BUILDING CONTRACTOR TO HIRE ALL BLACK CRAFTSMEN. Sponsored by: All Common Councilmembers

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. 2023-56
(Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, APPROVING A GUARANTEED SAVINGS CONTRACT PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 36-1-12.5, AS AMENDED; AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING OF THE ENERGY CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS UNDER SUCH GUARANTEED SAVINGS CONTRACT THROUGH AN INSTALLMENT CONTRACT OR EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING THAT THE PAYMENT OF SUCH FINANCING SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE CITY; OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH; AND REPEALING ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller

C.P.O. 2023-64
(Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (FUND 2487) FOR J-PIT LANDFILL CLEAN-UP PROJECT UNDER REVENUE LOSS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller

C.P.O. 2023-65
(Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9604 APPROVING AN ARPA SPENDING PLAN OUT OF REVENUE LOSS CATEGORY INCLUDING J-PIT LANDFILL CLEAN-UP PROJECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, Mayor City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller

- C.P.O. 2023-66
(Finance) AN ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING THE PARKS CONSTRUCTION FUND-4403 AND RE-APPROPRIATING 2022 REMAINING BALANCE OF PARKS 1101-253 ARPA LOSS REVENUES BALANCE FOR JEWEL PARKS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2023-67
(Finance) AN ORDINANCE REVISING 2023 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE GENERAL FUND - 1101 FINANCE DEPARTMENT-600 SALARY AND OPERATING BUDGETS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, M. Celita Green City Controller
- C.P.O. 2023-68
(Planning & Development) AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PUBLIC WAY IN THE CITY OF GARY LOCATED ON CAROLINA STREET BETWEEN VIRGINIA STREET (MALCOLM X BLVD.) AND FRONT STREET. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2023-70
(Finance) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GARY CITY COURT. Sponsored by: Judge Deidre L. Monroe, Gary City Court
- C.P.O. 2023-71
(Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE INCREASING LONGEVITY PAY RATES FOR SWORN POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2023-72
(Finance) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9010 ADOPTING UNIFORM INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS FOR INDIANA POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH I.C. 5-11-1-27. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.R. 2023-06
(Ways/Means) A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE SELECTION OF A QUALIFIED PROVIDER TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR THE CITY OF GARY. Sponsored by: Ronald G. Brewer, Sr., Council-At-Large

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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