

**MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA  
GARY COMMON COUNCIL & STANDING COMMITTEES  
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
November 8, 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. 2023-70 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 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 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. 2023-08 RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO JOINT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AND TO ACCEPT FUNDS FOR RENOVATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AT THE U.S. STEEL YARD BASEBALL STADIUM. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller

**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. 2023-51 (Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES FOR USERS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GARY. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2023-54 (Planning & Development) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR PETITIONER CALVIN KNIGHTEN ON BEHALF OF KNIGHTEN PROPERTY LLC FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 422 RIDGE RD FOR PETITIONER. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary  
**Petitioner: Calvin Knighten, 422 W. Ridge Road, Gary, Indiana**
- 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. 2023-69 (Finance) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN FUND 2426-HOME PROGRAM. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller, Arlene Colvin, Director of Community Development Department

**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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