

**MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA  
GARY COMMON COUNCIL & STANDING COMMITTEES  
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
December 5, 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. 2023-79      AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW FUND AND BUDGETS FOR THE SAFE STREETS FOR ALL GRANT. Sponsored by: Christopher Harris, City of Gary Redevelopment Commission

C.P.O. 2023-80      AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GARY, IN TO MAKE TEMPORARY LOANS TO MEET CURRENT RUNNING EXPENSES FOR THE USE OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE ISSUER, IN ANTICIPATION OF AND NOT IN EXCESS OF CURRENT TAXES LEVIED IN THE YEAR 2023, AND COLLECTABLE IN THE YEAR 2024; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LOAN TAX ANTICIPATION WARRANTS TO EVIDENCE SUCH LOANS AND THE SALE OF SUCH WARRANTS TO THE INDIANA BOND BANK; 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: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

C.P.R. 2023-10      A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY PROVIDING FOR A HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE TRANSFER/SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES FORMERLY OWNED BY THE GUEA. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary

**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. 2023-73  
(Ways/Means) 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  
(Finance) 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  
(Ways/Means) 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  
(Ways/Means) 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  
(Finance) 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  
(Ways/Means)      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. 2023-06      A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA  
(Ways/Means)      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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