

COMMON COUNCIL

April 28, 2025

The Common Council of the City of Wabash met in the Council Chambers of the City Hall and held a Council Meeting on Monday, April 28, 2025, in regular session. The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison; Andrea Lantz of Somerset-Woodlawn United Methodist Church gave the prayer.

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Scott Long presiding. The roll was answered by 7 Council members: Terry Brewer, Bryan Dillon, Charlie Coyne, John Burnsworth, Mitzi Pilgrim, Eric Schoening, and Bill Barrows.

The minutes of the meeting held April 14, 2025 were approved. Council Member Dillon made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed. Council Member Burnsworth seconded the motion. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Samuel Boyer, Jackson Holland, and Cooper Veith were sworn in as Probationary Firefighters with the Fire Department.**
- 2. Compliance with Statement of Benefits Personal Property – Buhrer Industries. This item was withdrawn from the agenda as the term of the abatement has been completed.**
- 3. Compliance with Statement of Benefits Personal Property – Schlemmer Brothers. Kent Henderson was in attendance to answer questions. Council Member Brewer made a motion to approve the abatement. Council Member Pilgrim seconded the motion. All were in favor.**
- 4. Compliance with Statement of Benefits Personal Property – Wabash Castings. Eric Terrell was in attendance to answer questions. Council Member Schoening asked about the incomplete items in the submitted paperwork regarding salary information. Mr. Terrell said he could get those answers tomorrow. Mayor Long suggested the abatement be approved in advance of receiving the information in light of the due date. Council Member Dillon made a motion to approve the abatement. Council Member Barrows seconded the motion. All were in favor.**
- 5. Elks National Youth Week Proclamation. Exalted Ruler Beth Miller accepted Mayor Long's signed proclamation declaring May 1-7 Elks National Youth Week to honor America's junior citizens.**

OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business to come before the Council.

QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

There were no questions from the audience.

REPORTS FROM LIAISONS:

There were no reports from liaisons.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Police Chief Mooney reported that Officer Richardson graduated from Law Enforcement Academy and is back on patrol. The department is holding a Field Day on May 12 from 8:30am to 4:30pm and invited Council to attend as their schedules allowed.

Street Superintendent Richardson stated that Spring Cleanup is running a little behind and hope to catch up tomorrow if the rain holds off.

Mayor Long asked if there were any Title VI or ADA compliance concerns. None were heard.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next City Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 12 at 6:00 pm.

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Wabash City Council meeting. A video archive of the meeting is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYpsMkgdW4gouTube> for as long as this media is supported.

SCOTT LONG, MAYOR Scott A. Long

ATTEST:

MELANIE GIVENS PENN, CLERK-TREASURER Melanie Givens Penn