

COMMON COUNCIL

June 9, 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, June 9, 2025, in regular session.

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Scott Long presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison; Pastor Laura Helm of First Presbyterian Church gave the prayer. The roll was answered by 7 Council members: Charlie Coyne, Mitzi Pilgrim, Eric Schoening, Bill Barrows, Bryan Dillon, John Burnsworth and Terry Brewer.

The minutes of the meeting held May 27, 2025, were approved. Council Member Schoening made a motion to accept the minutes as distributed. Council Member Pilgrim seconded the motion. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. First Reading of General Ordinance No. 7, 2025 – Being an Ordinance Amending Chapter 10, Article 4, Regarding the Enforcement of the Historic Preservation Ordinance. Currently, the Historic Preservation commission must review all changes and amendments but there is rarely a quorum to do this, which has resulted in building delays. The Ordinance replaces the commission with an officer, Building Commissioner Jeff Knee, to make these reviews. Council Member Burnsworth made a motion to approve the First Reading of General Ordinance No. 7, 2025. Council Member Brewer seconded the motion. All were in favor. The Second Reading will take place at the next Council meeting.**

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:

Council Member Dillon reported that Assistant Fire Chief Scott Kirtlan received a grant of \$7,066 from Indiana Department of Homeland Security. This money can be used to repair or replace their smoke machine, purchase smoke machine ingredients, and provide for firefighter training.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:

There were no reports from department heads.

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, June 23 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=rPQ-oh5hBRM> for as long as this media is supported.

SCOTT LONG, MAYOR



ATTEST:

MELANIE GIVENS PENN, CLERK-TREASURER

