

COMMON COUNCIL

November 24, 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, November 24, 2025, in regular session.

The Council meeting was called to order with Mayor Scott Long presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison; Titus Stracner of Bible Holiness Church gave the prayer. The roll was answered by 6 Council members: Mitzi Pilgrim, Eric Schoening, Bill Barrows, John Burnsworth, Bryan Dillon, Terry Brewer. Charlie Coyne was absent.

The minutes of the meeting held November 10, 2025, were approved. Council Member Brewer made a motion to accept the minutes. Council Member Schoening seconded the motion. All present were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. First Reading of General Ordinance No. 15, 2025 – Being an Ordinance Amending Various Provisions of the Wabash City Code for the City of Wabash, Indiana. This Ordinance amends the City’s credit card policy to add department heads and the mayor’s assistant to the list of those carrying City credit cards for purchases, training, and other purposes. It also amends other items in the Ordinance to reflect current practices. This Ordinance had been tabled at the November 10 Council meeting to allow Attorney Lehman to make requested changes. Council Member Dillon made a motion to remove the Ordinance from the table; Schoening seconded the motion. All present were in favor. Brewer then made a motion to approve the first reading of General Ordinance No. 15, 2025. Council Member Pilgrim seconded the motion. All present were in favor.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Mike Gill and David Bradler were sworn in as Probationary Firefighters by Mayor Long.**

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Long informed the Council that there is a possibility of a special Council meeting on December 15 for a public hearing for a grant application under the Recovery Housing Program through OCRA. The City is applying,

with Waypoint as a subrecipient, for a grant award of up to \$750,000 to build an additional women's recovery home, as Waypoint is currently full with a waiting list. The potential special meeting is due to the application deadline, which is prior to the next Council meeting.

QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

There were no questions from the audience.

REPORTS FROM LIAISONS:

Schoening reported that the Park Board recently met but was without quorum.

Dillon reported that the School Board met and heard, among other things, that Wabash graduate Neil Miller made a donation to allow a student to attend the multi-day Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminar next year. The Board also approved raises for classified staff and bus drivers.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Street Superintendent Scott Richardson stated that leaves will continue to be picked up until December 15 or until it freezes, as the truck can't vacuum up frozen leaves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

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, December 8 at 6:00 pm.

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Wabash City Council meeting. A video recording of this meeting can be found for at least 90 days following the meeting date at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoP5Gb6aBbY>

SCOTT LONG, MAYOR



ATTEST:

MELANIE GIVENS PENN, CLERK-TREASURER

