

CITY OF LAWRENCE
Common Council
July 6, 2026
Regular Meeting

MEMBERS' PRESENT: Councilors Sherron Freeman, Tyrrell Giles, Kristie Krone, Betty Robison, Liz Masur and Carlos Jennings

MEMBERS BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: Councilor Tracy Boyd

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilors Rick Wells and Zach Cramer

ALSO, BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: Brad Addington and Chief Bigsbee

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Adkisson and Zach Myers of McCarter & English, LLP

STAFF PRESENT: Greg Goodnight, Terri Falker and Kyle Kovert

STAFF BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None

Council Vice President Tyrrell Giles called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Council members and attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer.

A quorum was declared present.

- Six council members were present in person.
- Councilor **Tracy Boyd** joined the meeting via Zoom and was recognized as present.
- The meeting was properly noticed in accordance with the **Indiana Open Door Law**.
- Copies of the agenda were made available at the rear of the meeting room.
- Citizens wishing to speak during the Citizen Comments portion of the meeting were instructed to sign in.

Present:

- Councilor Krone
- Councilor Freeman
- Councilor Robinson
- Councilor Masur
- Councilor Boyd (Teams)
- Councilor Giles
- Councilor Jennings

COMMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS OR RESOLUTIONS:

Council members offered the following comments and recognition:

Councilor Liz Masur:

- Recognition was given to the **McAloon family** of the Oakland neighborhood for organizing the **Geist Valley Estates Neighborhood Improvement Initiative** and their efforts to improve the community.
- Appreciation was expressed for the successful **July 4th Celebration at Community Park**, including the Kiwanis fish fry and improvements to the parking lot.
- An announcement was made regarding the **Friends of Fort Benjamin Harrison** program, "*Native Plants Are the Best*," scheduled for **Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**

Additional council comments included:

Vice President Tyrrell Giles:

- A thank-you to **Priority Trash** for collecting additional refuse and recycling following the Independence Day holiday, resulting in clean neighborhoods throughout the city.

Councilor Kristie Krone:

- Recognition of the **Department of Public Works (DPW)** for beginning work on **75th Street and Oakland roundabout**.
- An update regarding road repair concerns in the **Admiral's Landing** neighborhood, with a commitment to follow up with DPW.
- A constituent concern regarding a pothole near **86th Street and Carroll Road** were acknowledged and referred to DPW for review.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF RESCHEDULE MEETING OF 06-24-2026

A motion was made by **Councilor Jennings** and seconded by **Councilor Freeman** to approve the minutes of the rescheduled meeting minutes from June 24, 2026.

During consideration, Councilor Tracy Boyd joined via Zoom. A brief recess was taken to resolve technical issues and confirm her attendance.

Following the recess, the minutes were amended to reflect Councilor Boyd's attendance. Councilor Boyd voted **Yes** to approve the minutes.

- Councilor Jennings – Yay
- Councilor Freeman – Yay
- Councilor Robinson – Yay
- Councilor Masur – Yay
- Councilor Boyd – Yay (Teams)
- Councilor Krone – Yay
- Councilor Giles – Yay
- **Result:** Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAY CLAIM VOUCHERS 07-06-2026:

Payroll Claims for [May 31, 2026] \$1,190,025.45 and payroll claims for [June 15, 2026] \$1,229,154.50. Invoices [for vendors] as presented today for \$3,102,949.38.

A motion was made by **Councilor Freeman** and seconded by **Councilor Robinson** to approve pay claim vouchers.

- Councilor Robinson – Yay
- Councilor Jennings – Yay
- Councilor Krone – Yay
- Councilor Boyd – Yay (Teams)
- Councilor Freeman – Yay
- Councilor Giles – Yay
- Councilor Masur – Yay
- **Result:** Motion carried 7–0 (Approved).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Proposal No. 1, 2026

The Clerk read the title of Proposal No. 1, 2026:

"An ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, amending Title 1, Article 1, Chapter 2, Section 12 of the Municipal Code regarding Common Council approval on expenditures of professional service contracts."

The proposal remains before the **Committee of the Whole** for further consideration and recommendation before returning to the Council.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

Greg Goodnight (Chief of Staff)

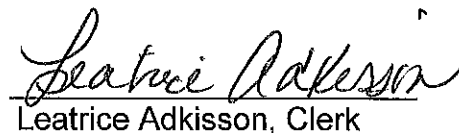
Administration reported no additional business.

A brief update was provided indicating that the **Fourth of July celebration** was reviewed during a staff recap meeting and was considered a successful community event. Appreciation was expressed to all participants and staff.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Vice President Giles called for adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m., by Vice President Giles.


Tyrrell Giles, President


Leatrice Adkisson, Clerk

These minutes are not intended to be verbatim. They are a summary of discussions held, except for the motions.

