CITY OF LAWRENCE
Common Council
October 26, 2026
Special Meeting

MEMBERS' PRESENT: Councilors Sherron Freeman, Tracy Boyd, Carlos Jennings, Tyrrell Giles, Kristie Krone, Betty Robison, and Zach Cramer
MEMBERS BY MICROSOFT TEAMS:
MEMBERS ABSENT: Rick Wells
ALSO, BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None
ALSO PRESENT: Chief Wallace, Chief Bigsbee and Clerk Adkisson
STAFF PRESENT: Jami Weirich, Jim Heneghan, Tony Gigli, Dina Gee, Shawnna Derrikson, Jim Perron, Terri Falker, Greg Goodnight, Amber Finley, Kyle Kovert, Jami Weirich, Daniel Beyer, and Renea Rafala
STAFF BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None

President Zach Cramer called the special meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

Council members and attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council President announced that **Seven (7) council members were present**, establishing a quorum.

The meeting was declared properly noticed in accordance with the **Indiana Open Door Law**. Copies of the agenda and citizen comment sign-in sheets were made available at Six council members were present in person.

President Cramer called for a recess at 6:39. The Special Council Meeting reconvened at 6:52.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Proposal No. 6, 2026 — Adoption of the 2027 Budget

Title: An ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, providing for appropriations and tax rates and adopting the 2027 budget.

Action: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Giles, and 2nd by Councilor Jennings. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Proposal No. 7, 2026 — Salaries of Appointed City Officers and Employees

Title: An ordinance fixing salaries of appointed officers and employees of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, for 2027.

Action: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Jennings, and 2nd by Councilor Boyd. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Proposal No. 8, 2026 — Police and Fire Department Salaries

Title: An ordinance fixing salaries of appointed officers and employees of the Police Department and Fire Department of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, for 2027.

Action: A motion to approve was made by Councilor Jennings, and 2nd by Councilor Boyd. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Proposal No. 9, 2026 — Compensation for Elected Officials

Title: An ordinance fixing compensation for elected officials of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, for 2027 and providing an effective date.

Action: A motion to approve the version of this proposal that did not include a 3% raise was made by Councilor Giles, and 2nd by Councilor Jennings. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Jennings, and 2nd by Councilor Boyd.

ADJOURNMENT: President Cramer called for adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m., by President Cramer.

Zach Cramer, President

Leatrice Adkisson, Clerk

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