



# MADISON *Indiana*

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## Common Council Minutes

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 5:30 PM

**MEETING PLACE:** City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250

The Common Council of the City of Madison, Indiana, met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.

Mayor Bob Courtney opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Present:** Thevenow, Krebs, Dattilo, Wilber, Schafer, Storm, and Bartlett were present (7-0).

**Minutes:** Schafer moved to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2025, regular meeting, seconded by Krebs. All in favor, motion carried (7-0).

**Presentation of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, introduction of motion & guests:** None.

**Resolutions or Bills: Resolution 2025-18C: Year-End Transfers: Motion:** Thevenow moved to approve Resolution 2025-18C, seconded by Bartlett. **Roll Call Vote:** Thevenow – Y, Krebs – Y, Storm – Y, Dattilo – Y, Schafer – Y, Bartlett – Y, Wilber – Y. All in favor, resolution passes (7-0).

**Reports, recommendations, other business from standing/select committees of the city council:** None.

**Report of city officials:** None.

**Bills on second reading: Ordinance 2025-21: Interlocal Agreement with Jefferson County:** *(Amends existing interlocal agreement regarding public safety, historic preservation, and economic development):* **Roll Call Vote:** Thevenow – Y, Krebs – Y, Storm – Y, Dattilo – Y, Schafer – Y, Bartlett – Y, Wilber – Y. All in favor, ordinance passes (7-0).

**Ordinance 2025-22: Interlocal Agreement re. Emergency Communication Services:** *(Amends the administrative board composition to comply with state and federal regulations):* **Roll Call Vote:** Thevenow – Y, Krebs – Y, Storm – Y, Dattilo – Y, Schafer – Y, Bartlett – Y, Wilber – Y. All in favor, ordinance passes (7-0).

**Ordinance 2025-23: Interlocal Agreement re. Jefferson County Animal Shelter:** *(Re-establishes the animal shelter governing board and mutual funding arrangements):* Councilmember Thevenow commented that he was glad to see this board was being reconstituted. **Roll Call Vote:** Thevenow – Y, Krebs – Y, Storm – Y, Dattilo – Y, Schafer – Y, Bartlett – Y, Wilber – Y. All in favor, ordinance passes (7-0).

**Public comment (per sign-up sheet):** None.

**Mayor's comments:** A lot of work has gone into the interlocal agreements, and both the Town of Hanover and Jefferson County are moving through a process similar to the City's, with hopes their approvals will be finalized at their next meetings. The City of Madison and Crystal Beach were recently honored with the Indiana Parks and Recreation Design Excellence Award (projects over \$2 million) for the Crystal Beach Aquatic Park project, and the mayor thanked the Parks Department, City Council, Bethany Legacy Foundation, Jefferson County, the City of

Madison team, and RL Turner for their contributions. With only two Council meetings remaining in 2025, the City's focus will be on completing key construction projects—including the modernization of the Transfer Station and the Main Street improvement project—along with financial planning and policy updates such as the stormwater master plan, personnel handbook revisions, and the Unified Development Ordinance. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving next week; updates on Merry Madison and other community activities will be posted on the City of Madison Facebook page. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 2, 2025, @ 5:30 pm.

**Adjourn:** Krebs moved to adjourn, seconded by Dattilo. All in favor (7-0).

Attested:



Mayor



President Pro Tempore



Shirley Ryneerson, Clerk-Treasurer

