



MADISON

Indiana

Common Council Minutes

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 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, and Storm were present. Bartlett was absent (6-1).

Minutes: Krebs moved to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025, regular meeting, seconded by Schafer. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

Election of President Pro Tempore: Motion: Krebs moved to delay the voting by one more meeting, and in the meantime, continue as president, seconded by Dattilo. All in favor, motion passes (6-0).

Presentation of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, introduction of motion & guests: Swearing In of New MPD Officer: Samuel Larzelere: Police Chief Rick Mundt introduced the newest member of the MPD, Samuel Larzelere, who recently completed his training and coursework at the Indiana Police Academy. Mayor Courtney then formally swore him in.

Resolutions or Bills: None.

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

Report of city officials: Board Appointments: The Council received a list of proposed board appointments in their packets. The recommendations include appointments to PACE, JCBT, VMI, and EDC, with Jim Bartlett recommended for PACE, VMI, and JCBT, and Gail Spaulding recommended for EDC. **Motion:** Krebs made a motion to accept the four board appointments, seconded by Schafer. All in favor, motion passes (6-0).

Bills on second reading: None.

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

Mayor's comments: Next week, the Plan Commission will hold a meeting that includes a public hearing on the Unified Development Ordinance, which has been under development for the past year. The City will also host two public engagement sessions related to the owner-occupied rehabilitation housing program. The City is in the early stages of implementing the food and beverage tax, which took effect on January 1, 2026. Additionally, recent vandalism at Crystal Beach is currently under investigation by the Police Department. On the legislative front, the City has been actively engaged with the AIM Legislative Committee and our state representative as part of the 2026 legislative session. More than 500 bills have already been filed, and the City is closely monitoring several key proposals, including Senate Bill 1, zoning-related legislation, and municipal election matters. Finally, there are several 2025 and 2026 budget cleanup items that will be presented at the next Council meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

Adjourn: Thevenow moved to adjourn, seconded by Schafer. All in favor (6-0).

Attested:

Mayor

Carla Krebs

President Pro Tempore

Shirley Rynearson, Clerk-Treasurer

