



MADISON *Indiana*

Common Council Minutes

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, May 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.

Present: Thevenow, Krebs, Wilber, Dattilo, Schafer via Microsoft Teams Video, and Bartlett were present. Storm was absent (6-1).

Minutes: Bartlett moved to approve the minutes from the April 21, 2026, regular meeting, seconded by Dattilo. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

Presentation of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, introduction of motion & guests: Proclamation for National Tourism Week: Mayor Courtney proclaimed May 3–9, 2026 as National Travel and Tourism Week in Madison and Jefferson County, recognizing tourism's major impact on the local economy, jobs, and community. The proclamation was presented to Andrew Forrester and Visit Madison, Inc. for their efforts in promoting Madison as a destination for visitors year-round.

Swear In Ceremony: Madison Police Department Patrol Officers: Chief of Police Rick Mundt introduced the Madison Police Department's three newest officers and recent academy graduates to the Council and the public — Noah Guetig, Bryson Webster, and Mark Adams. Mayor Bob Courtney then conducted the official swearing-in ceremony for each of the new officers.

Resolutions or Bills: Resolution 2026-3C: Electing to Enroll City of Madison Fire Department in the INPRS 77 Fund: With the hiring and addition of a full-time Fire Chief, the City is required to establish a unit with the INPRS Police and Firefighters' 1977 Fund. This resolution serves as the necessary documentation requested by INPRS to establish that account for the City. The Police Department has already been established as a covered unit within the fund for several decades. **Motion:** Thevenow moved to approve Resolution 2026-3C, seconded by Bartlett. **Roll Call Vote:** Thevenow – Y, Krebs – Y, Dattilo – Y, Schafer – Y, Bartlett – Y, Wilber – Y. All in favor, resolution passes (6-0).

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

Reports of city officials: None.

Bills on second reading: Ordinance 2026-8C: Transferring Certain Appropriations and Revenue Between Different Funds (Sponsor – Bartlett): *(Makes clean-up transfers between aviation accounts.)* **Roll Call Vote:** Thevenow – Y, Krebs – Y, Dattilo – Y, Schafer – Y, Bartlett – Y, Wilber – Y. All in favor, ordinance passes (6-0).

Ordinance 2026-9C: Aviation Hangar NRO Fund (Sponsor - Krebs): *(Establishes a non-reverting fund for future airport hangar operations.)* **Roll Call Vote:** Thevenow – Y, Krebs – Y, Dattilo – Y, Schafer – Y, Bartlett – Y, Wilber – Y. All in favor, ordinance passes (6-0).

Ordinance 2026-10C: Fee Change Amendment (Sponsor - Wilber): (*Updates fee schedule for planning and zoning applications.*) Mayor Courtney requested a motion to table Ordinance 2026-10C, as the ordinance is required to be publicly advertised for a specified number of days prior to consideration. At the time of the council meeting, that notice requirement had not yet been met. **Motion:** Wilber moved to table Ordinance 206-10C, seconded by Bartlett. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

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

Mayor's comments: INOT has announced traffic signal improvements for US 421 and Main Street. INDOT continues to invest in Madison and Jefferson County through a lot of traffic safety and traffic calming improvements. The 2026 CCMG project will begin soon. The mayor attended an event at the Madison Junior High School for a dedication of their frequency spot to support music, production, composition, songwriting, and performance. Councilmember Bartlett also added that with it being National Tourism Week, to also recognize and thank the countless number of volunteers who help with city and community events.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

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

Attested:



Mayor



President Pro Tempore



Shirley Rynearson, Clerk-Treasurer

