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CITY COUNCIL INTRODUCES FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMING OF COMMON COUNCIL MEETINGS

In an effort to promote open and transparent government, the South Bend Common Council and City Clerk Kareemah Fowler have partnered with WNIT to expand Common Council meeting live streaming to Facebook. In the past, video live streaming was available through the City of South Bend website, WNIT, or the day following the meeting on YouTube as South Bend Common Council Meeting. Now, residents have additional access directly from the Common Council Facebook page! With this, the Common Council and City Clerk Fowler not only aim to promote transparency, but also hope to provide a space that empowers residents to stay well informed about the “people’s business.” Moreover, people have the opportunity to share, comment and interact in a way that only social media platforms provide. Council President Tim Scott is hopeful about the level of engagement this new medium will bring, especially, as the City budget season gears up.

The Facebook live streaming is available every 2nd/4th Monday at 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with Common Council Meeting schedule. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the Office of Clerk at sbclerk@southbendin.gov or 574-235-9221.

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