



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

DAWN M. JONES, CITY CLERK

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: DAWN M. JONES, CITY CLERK
DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

The following Common Council Committee Meetings have been scheduled for **Monday, April 24, 2023:**

Council Chambers
4th Floor County-City Building
227 W. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46601

The Council Chambers will be Open to the Public or Members of the Public May Attend this Meeting Virtually via Microsoft Teams Meeting app here: <https://tinyurl.com/04242023CC>.

4:00 P.M. **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT** **CHAIRPERSON, TOMAS MORGAN**
[Bill No. 23-19](#) – A Resolution Confirming a Tax Abatement for Property Located at 724 and 726 Harrison Ave.

4:10 P.M. **ZONING & ANNEXATION** **CHAIRPERSON, HAMANN**
[Bill No. 11-23](#) – A Zoning Ordinance for Property Located at 1306, 1330 High St. and 909 E. Broadway St., Councilmanic District No. 3 in the City of South Bend, Indiana
[Bill No. 16-23](#) – A Zoning Ordinance for Property Located at 616, 618 Sherman Ave. Councilmanic District No. 1 in the City of South Bend, Indiana

4:30 P.M.

HEALTH & PUBLIC SAFETY

CHAIRPERSON, WAX

[Bill No. 14-23](#) – An Ordinance Amending Chap 6, Adding Art 15, Sections 6-94 through 6-108, Inclusive to Require Landlords and Tenants to Participate in Bed Bug Remediation.

[Bill No. 20-23](#) – An Ordinance Amending Chap 6 of the South Bend Municipal Code by Rescinding and Replacing Art 14 Titled Rental Safety Verification Program

Council President Sharon L. McBride has called an **Informal Meeting** of the Council which will commence immediately after the adjournment of the Zoning and Annexation Committee Meeting.

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

PRESIDENT, MCBRIDE

1. Discussion of Council Agenda
2. Update and Announcements
3. Adjournment

cc: Mayor James Mueller
Committee Meeting
List Media

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South Bend Common Council

Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 24, 2023

7:00 PM

The South Bend Common Council meeting will be open to the public at the Council Chambers on the 4th floor of the County-City Building, 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601

or available by way of a virtual meeting using the Microsoft Teams Meeting App. Public access to the meeting can be granted by this Microsoft Teams

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/04242023SBCC>.

1. **INVOCATION**

Pastor Spencer Davis – Christian Center Church

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

4. **REPORT FROM SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINUTES**

5. **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

[23-20](#)

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGING AND HONORING JOHN ADAMS' HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ANGEL THOMAS FOR HER SUCCESS IN THE 2023 GIRLS STATE INDOOR TRACK MEET

6. **REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICES**

7. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
BILL NO.

[11-23](#) PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING A PETITION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1306, 1330 HIGH ST. AND 909 E BROADWAY ST. COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 3 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

[14-23](#) PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, BY ADDING ARTICLE 15, SECTIONS 6-94 THROUGH 6-108 INCLUSIVE TO REQUIRE LANDLORDS AND TENANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN BED BUG REMEDIATION

[16-23](#) PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR PROPERTY LOCATED 616, 618 SHERMAN AVE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 1 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

[20-23](#) PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE SOUTH BEND MUNICIPAL CODE BY RESCINDING AND REPLACING ARTICLE 14 TITLED RENTAL SAFETY VERIFICATION PROGRAM

8. **RISE AND REPORT**

9. **REGULAR MEETING RECONVENED**

10. **BILLS ON THIRD READING**
BILL NO.

[03-23](#) THIRD READING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, ANNEXING TO AND BRINGING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, CERTAIN LAND LOCATED IN GERMAN TOWNSHIP, CONTIGUOUS THEREWITH; COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 1,

FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF NIMTZ PARKWAY AND OLIVE ROAD, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA – (THIRD READING ONLY)

[11-23](#) THIRD READING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, APPROVING A PETITION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1306, 1330 HIGH ST. AND 909 E BROADWAY ST. COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 3 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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11. RESOLUTIONS

BILL NO.

[23-19](#) A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, CONFIRMING THE ADOPTION OF A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 724 HARRISON AVENUE, SOUTH BEND, IN 46616 AND 726 HARRISON AVENUE, SOUTH BEND, IN 46616 AS A RESIDENTIALLY DISTRESSED AREA FOR PURPOSES OF A FIVE-YEAR (5) RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CROSS COMMUNITY, INC.

12. BILLS OF FIRST READING

BILL NO.

[21-23](#) FIRST READING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR PROPERTY LOCATED 1301 AND 1305 ELWOOD AVE. COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT NO. 1 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

[22-23](#) FIRST READING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, TO VACATE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: THE FIRST NORTH-SOUTH ALLEY LYING WEST OF EDDY STREET, BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF QUIMBY STREET AND BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE FIRST EAST-WEST ALLEY LYING NORTH OF QUIMBY STREET, BEING APPROXIMATELY 99.99 LINEAL FEET

13. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

14. **NEW BUSINESS**

THE NEXT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 8, 2023 AT 3:30 PM WITH THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING IS MAY 8, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

15. **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

16. **ADJOURNMENT**

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2023 COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES (Rev. 04-20-2023)

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities of the Department of Community Investment. This Committee reviews all real and personal tax abatement requests and works closely with the Business Development Team.

Rachel Tomas Morgan, Chairperson
Troy Warner, Vice-Chairperson
Henry Davis, Jr., Member

Eli Wax, Member
Thomas Kurzhal, *Citizen Member*
Citizen Member

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities of the Engagement and Economic Empowerment, Neighborhood Development, and Community Resources Teams within the City's Department of CI and is charged with facilitating partnerships and ongoing communications with other public and private entities operating within the City.

Troy Warner, Chairperson
Lori K. Hamann, Vice-Chairperson
Citizen Member

Canneth Lee, Member
Eli Wax, Member

COUNCIL RULES COMMITTEE

Oversees the regulations governing the overall operation of the Common Council, as well as all matters of public trust. Its duties are set forth in detail in Section 2-10.1 of the *South Bend Municipal Code*.

Sharon L. McBride, Member
Sheila Niezgodski, Member

Eli Wax, Member

HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities performed by the Fire and Police Departments, EMS, Department of Code Enforcement, ordinance violations, and related health and public safety matters.

Eli Wax, Chairperson
Karen L. White, Vice-Chairperson
Rachel Tomas Morgan, Member

Troy Warner, Member
Canneth Lee, Member

INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE- Innovation

Oversees the various activities of the City's Department of Innovation, which includes the Divisions of Information Technology and 311 so that the City of South Bend remains competitive and on the cutting edge of developments in this area. Reviewing and proposing upgrades to computer systems and web sites, developing availability and access to GIS data and related technologies are just some of its many activities.

Rachel Tomas Morgan, Chairperson
Lori K. Hamann, Vice-Chairperson
Citizen Member, Matthew Coats

Canneth Lee, Member *Citizen*
Citizen Member, Maria Gibbs

PARC COMMITTEE- Venues Parks and Arts (Parks, Recreation, Cultural Arts & Entertainment)

Oversees the various activities of the Century Center, College Football Hall of Fame, Four Winds Stadium, Morris Performing Arts Center, Studebaker National Museum, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, Potawatomi Zoo, My SB Trails, DTSB relations, and the many recreational and leisure activities offered by the Department of Venues Parks and Arts.

Canneth Lee, Chairperson
Troy Warner, Vice-Chairperson
Beth Sanford, *Citizen Member*

Henry Davis, Jr., Member
Rachel Tomas Morgan, Member
Citizen Member



PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Oversees the activities performed by the Department of Administration and Finance, and reviews all proposed salaries, budgets, appropriations, and other fiscal matters, as well as personnel policies, health benefits and related matters.

Sheila Niezgodski, Chairperson
Troy Warner, Vice-Chairperson
Rachel Tomas Morgan, Member

Eli Wax, Member
Canneth Lee, Member

PUBLIC WORKS AND PROPERTY VACATION COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities performed by the Building Department, the Department of Public Works and related public works and property vacation issues.

Sheila Niezgodski, Chairperson
Karen L. White, Vice-Chairperson
Jason Piontek, *Citizen Member*

Lori K. Hamann, Member
Carl Littrell, *Citizen Member*

RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

Oversees the various activities and issues related to neighborhood development and enhancement.

Karen L. White, Chairperson
Canneth Lee, Vice-Chairperson
Citizen Member, Amika Micou

Henry Davis, Jr., Member
Sheila Niezgodski, Member
Citizen Member, LaKeyue Williams

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Oversees the activities of all enterprise entities including but not limited to the Bureau of Waterworks, Bureau of Sewers, and all related matters.

Henry Davis, Jr., Chairperson
Eli Wax, Vice-Chairperson
Citizen Member

Troy Warner, Member
Lori K. Hamann, Member
Citizen Member

ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE

Oversees the activities related to the Board of Zoning Appeals, recommendations from the Area Plan Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission, as well as all related matters addressing annexation and zoning.

Lori K. Hamann, Chairperson
Henry Davis, Jr., Vice-Chairperson
James Snodgrass, *Citizen Member*

Sheila Niezgodski, Member
Karen L. White, Member

SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

Reviews the minutes prepared by the Office of the City Clerk of the regular, special, and informal meetings of the Common Council and makes a recommendation on their approval/modification to the Council.

Troy Warner, Member

Eli Wax, Member



2023 COMMON COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES (Rev.01-09-2023)

CANNETH LEE, 1ST District Council Member

Chairperson, Committee of the Whole

PARC Committee, Chairperson

Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Vice-Chairperson
Community Relations Committee, Member

Health & Public Safety Committee, Member

Information & Technology Committee, Member

HENRY DAVIS, JR. 2ND District Council Member

Utilities Committee, Chairperson

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Vice-Chairperson
Community Investment Committee, Member

Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Member

PARC Committee, Member

SHARON L. MCBRIDE, 3RD District Council Member

President

Council Rules Committee, Member

TROY WARNER, 4TH District Council Member

Community Relations Committee, Chairperson

Personnel & Finance Committee, Vice-Chair
PARC Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Health & Public Safety Committee, Member

Utilities Committee, Member

Sub-Committee on the Minutes, Member

ELI WAX, 5TH District Council Member

Health & Public Safety Committee, Chairperson

Utilities, Vice-Chairperson
Community Investment, Member
Personnel & Finance, Member

Committee Relations, Member

Sub-Committee on Minutes, Member

Council Rules Committee, Member

SHEILA NIEZGODSKI, 6TH District Council Member

Vice-President

Personnel & Finance Committee, Chairperson

Public Works & Property Vacation, Chairperson
Council Rules Committee, Member

Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Member

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Member

RACHEL TOMAS MORGAN, AT LARGE Council Member

Information & Technology Committee, Chairperson

Community Investment Committee, Chairperson
Health & Public Safety Committee, Member

PARC Committee, Member

Personnel & Finance Committee, Member

KAREN L. WHITE, AT LARGE Council Member

Residential Neighborhoods Committee, Chairperson

Health & Public Safety Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Public Works & Property Vacation, Vice Chairperson

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Member

LORI K. HAMANN, AT LARGE Council Member

Zoning & Annexation Committee, Chairperson

Information & Technology Committee, Vice-Chairperson
Community Relations Committee, Vice-Chairperson

Public Works & Property Vacation, Member

Utilities Committee, Member