



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

BIANCA L. TIRADO, CITY CLERK

PERSONNEL & FINANCE

NOVEMBER 10, 2025, 4:20 P.M.

Committee Members Present:

Karen L. White, Dr. Oliver Davis

Committee Members Absent:

Sheila Niezgodski, Rachel Tomas Morgan

Councilmembers Present:

Canneth Lee, Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers*,
Troy Warner, Sherry Bolden-Simpson*

Others Present:

Jasmine Jackson, Matthew Neal, Lari'onna
Green, Veronica Pitt-Payne, Bob Palmer

Presenters:

None

Agenda:

Bill No. 25-44 - Resolution Calling for
Relief from the Devastating Impact of
Senate Enrolled Act 1 on the City of South
Bend and Other Local Governmental
Entities Within the State of Indiana

Bill No. 25-47 - Resolution Acknowledging
the Impact of the Federal Government
Shutdown on SNAP Recipients and Calling
for a Public Hearing to Consider
Emergency Measures to Support Residents
Experiencing Food Insecurity

Members marked with an asterisk (*) are in virtual attendance.

Please note the attached link for the meeting recording:

<https://docs.southbendin.gov/WebLink/browse.aspx?dbid=0&mediaid=401426>

Committee Vice Chair Karen L. White called to order the Personnel and Finance Committee meeting at 4:34 P.M. She said there was no quorum and asked how to proceed.

Attorney Bob Palmer, Council Attorney, with offices on the third (3rd) floor of City Hall, South Bend, IN 46601, said no action can be taken on the bills at this time.

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Committee Member Dr. Oliver Davis asked when the bills will be revisited and asked about privilege of the floor.

Attorney Palmer confirmed that the bills will be heard on December 8, 2025. He said the public may speak about the bills during privilege of the floor, since they are no longer on the Council agenda.

With no quorum, Committee Vice Chair White adjourned the Personnel and Finance Committee meeting at 4:36 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen L. White".

Karen L. White, Committee Vice Chair

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