



# City of South Bend Common Council

441 County-City Building • 227 W. Jefferson Blvd  
South Bend, Indiana 46601

(574) 235-9321  
Fax (574) 235-9173  
TDD (574) 235-5567  
<http://www.southbendin.gov>

Tim Scott  
President

Oliver Davis  
Vice-President

Gavin Ferlic  
Chairperson, Committee  
of the Whole

Tim Scott  
First District

Regina Williams-Preston  
Second District

Sharon L. McBride  
Third District

Jo M. Broden  
Fourth District

Jake Teshka  
Fifth District

Oliver Davis  
Sixth District

Gavin Ferlic  
At Large

John Voorde  
At Large

Karen White  
At Large

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**Subject:** Common Council Privilege of the Floor

**Date:** Monday, January 14, 2019

**From:** South Bend Common Council

**Contact:** Bob Palmer, Council Attorney  
[bpalmer@southbendin.gov](mailto:bpalmer@southbendin.gov)

---

## **Press Release:**

### **Common Council Privilege of The Floor**

The South Bend Common Council begins a new year with its first substantive public meeting of the year tonight at 7:00 P.M. The Common Council welcomes and encourages full and open discussions on all issues under the jurisdiction of the City. In order to promote such a free exchange of viewpoints, however, it is necessary to limit all discussion to just those issues.

Items on the published agenda are items under the City's jurisdiction. In some cases, issues raised by individuals during the Privilege of the Floor portion of the meeting are not within the City's jurisdiction. Examples of such issues are issues within County, State or Federal jurisdiction, matters of personal and/or confidential nature, and matters relating to Council members 'employment unrelated to the City's jurisdiction'.

The Privilege of the Floor portion of the Council meeting comes toward the end of each meeting. This notice of what is permissible during Privilege of the Floor is meant to avoid persons waiting through the earlier portions of the Council meeting and then being advised that an issue not within the City's jurisdiction cannot be raised and asked to be seated.

The Common Council appreciates everyone's cooperation.

###