



## OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

BIANCA L. TIRADO, CITY CLERK

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### INFORMAL

Councilmembers Present:

JUNE 23, 2025; 5:57 P.M.

Rachel Tomas Morgan, Troy Warner,  
Ophelia Gooden-Rodgers, Karen L. White,  
Sherry Bolden-Simpson, Sheila  
Niezgodski\*

Councilmembers Absent:

Canneth Lee, Dr. Oliver Davis, Sharon  
McBride,

Others Present:

Bianca L. Tirado, Jasmine Jackson,  
Matthew Neal, Margaret Gotsch, Lari'onna  
Green, Bob Palmer

Agenda:

Discussion of Council Agenda  
Update and Announcements  
Adjournment

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=396494>**

Council Vice President Rachel Tomas Morgan called to order the Informal meeting at 5:57 P.M.

### **Discussion of Council Agenda**

The invocation will be given by Pastor Davey Troxel of the Grace Brethren Church.

The Council will hear a report from the Sub-Committee on Minutes regarding the minutes for the May 28, 2025 and June 9, 2025 Common Council meetings.

Special business is a resolution recognizing June as Immigrant Heritage Month and June 20, 2025, as World Refugee Day.

There are no reports from city offices.

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Jasmine Jackson  
CHIEF DEPUTY CITY CLERK / CHIEF OF STAFF

Matthew Neal  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK / DIRECTOR OF POLICY

Margaret Gotsch  
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

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Bill No. 64-24 was withdrawn and Bill No. 31-25 and Bill No. 32-25 are tabled until July 14, 2025.

The Committee of the Whole will hear a second reading of Bill No. 33-25 (favorable recommendation from Personnel and Finance Committee), Bill No. 34-25 (favorable recommendation from Personnel and Finance Committee), Substitute Bill No. 35-25 (favorable recommendation from Personnel and Finance Committee), Bill No. 36-25 (favorable recommendation from Community Investment Committee), Bill No. 37-25 (favorable recommendation from Zoning and Annexation Committee), Bill No. 38-25 (favorable recommendation from Public Works and Property Vacation Committee).

The Full Council will give Bill No. 36-25, Bill No. 37-25, and Bill No. 38-25, a third (3<sup>rd</sup>) reading.

The Full Council will hear the following Resolutions: Bill No. 25-34 and Bill No. 25-35.

After a first (1<sup>st</sup>) reading, Council Vice President Tomas Morgan will entertain a motion to send Bill No. 39-25 to the Board of Zoning Appeals for public hearing on July 7, 2025, and to the Zoning and Annexation Committee for public hearing and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) reading on July 14, 2025. After a first (1<sup>st</sup>) reading, Council Vice President Tomas Morgan will entertain a motion to send Bill No. 40-25 to the Board of Zoning Appeals for public hearing on July 7, 2025, and to the Zoning and Annexation Committee for public hearing and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) reading on July 14, 2025. After a first (1<sup>st</sup>) reading, Council Vice President Tomas Morgan will entertain a motion to send Bill No. 41-25 to the Board of Zoning Appeals for public hearing on July 7, 2025, and to the Zoning and Annexation Committee for public hearing and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) reading on July 14, 2025.

The Council will be asked to share any unfinished business and any new business.

There will be a privilege of the floor, and then the meeting will be adjourned.

### **Updates and Announcements**

None.

### **Adjournment**

Council Vice President Tomas Morgan adjourned the Informal meeting at 5:58 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Tomas Morgan, Council Vice President

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