



# OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

## BIANCA L. TIRADO, CITY CLERK

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### INFORMAL

Councilmembers Present:

JULY 14, 2025; 6:09 P.M.

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

Councilmembers Absent:

Dr. Olivier 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=396899>

Council President Canneth Lee called to order the Informal meeting at 6:09 P.M.

### **Discussion of Council Agenda**

The invocation will be given by Pastor Joseph Risinger of the Lighthouse Baptist Church.

The Council will hear a report from the Sub-Committee on Minutes regarding the minutes for the May 12, 2025 and June 23, 2025 Common Council meetings.

There is no Special Business.

There are no reports from city offices.

Bill No. 29-25 was withdrawn, and Bill No. 30-25, Substitute Bill No. 39-25, and Bill No. 40-25 are tabled until July 28, 2025.

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CHIEF DEPUTY CITY CLERK / CHIEF OF STAFF

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The Committee of the Whole will hear a second reading of Bill No. 31-25 (no recommendation from Zoning and Annexation Committee), Bill No. 32-25 (favorable recommendation from Zoning and Annexation Committee), Bill No. 41-25 (favorable recommendation from Zoning and Annexation Committee).

The Full Council will give Bill No. 31-25, Bill No. 32-25, and Bill No. 41-25, a third (3<sup>rd</sup>) reading.

The Full Council will hear Resolution Bill No. 25-36.

After a first (1<sup>st</sup>) reading, Council President Lee will entertain a motion to send Bill No. 42-25 to the South Bend Area Plan Commission for public hearing on July 21, 2025, and to the Zoning and Annexation Committee for public hearing and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) reading on July 28, 2025. After a first (1<sup>st</sup>) reading, Council President Lee will entertain a motion to send Bill No. 43-25 to the Personnel and Finance Committee for public hearing and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) reading on July 28, 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 President Lee adjourned the Informal meeting at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Canneth Lee, Council President

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