



September 15, 2025
Common Council

Present:

Mike Hartman, Mayor
Tracey Hawkins, Council District 1
Kristie Laub, Council District 2
Darren Alloway, Council District 3, Council President
Gale Ryan, Council District 4
Angela Eck, Clerk-Treasurer
Gavyn Aden, Wastewater Superintendent
Andy Cintron, Water Superintendent
Ron Mausteller, Fire Chief
Braxton Minkey, IT Specialist
Andrew Provines, City Planner
Donald Stuckey, City Attorney
Matt Traster, Police Chief

Absent

Bill White, Council at Large
Stuart Mutzfeld, Code Enforcement

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Mayor Hartman opened the regular session of the Common Council at 7 pm at 215 South Broadway.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Hartman asked for comments or questions from the audience pertaining to the agenda items. None

The minutes from the September 2nd meeting were presented. Mayor Hartman requested that the minutes be amended to reflect that Courtney Butler from the Community Cats and TNR Program is not an attorney. Council Member Hawkins made a motion to approve the minutes as amended and Council Member Laub seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.



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Proposed Ordinances 1805, Employee Salaries for 2026 and 1806, Elected and Appointed Salaries for 2026 were tabled at the request of Clerk-Treasurer Eck.

Proposed **Ordinance 1807, Authorizing and Stating Methods of Payment Accepted by the City of Butler**, was presented for its first reading. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve Ordinance 1807 on its first reading with Council Member Ryan seconding the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Proposed **Ordinance 1808, Additional Appropriations**, was presented for its first reading. This additional spending request will be used to increase the size of the water line going into the Fire Station. Council Member Hawkings made a motion to approve Ordinance 1808 and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Proposed **Ordinance 1809, Proposed Budget for 2026**, was presented for its first reading. There was discussion. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve Ordinance 1809 on its first reading and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

A Public Hearing will be held at the next Council Meeting on October 6th about the Proposed Budget for 2026.

Fire Chief Ron Mausteller reported that he is working with Therma-Tru on installing windsocks at their location. He will also be reaching out to other various entities within the Fire Territory about installing windsocks at certain locations. Windsocks are needed to obtain wind speed and direction at various hazardous material situations.

Chief Mausteller also reported that Indiana Code does not allow firepit permits in trailer parks. He will be reaching out to the state fire marshal with several questions about this. He and Police Chief Traster are working together to see if any existing permits need to be revoked.

Police Chief Matt Traster reported that he will be holding a Fraud Prevention Seminar in November on the second floor of City Hall. He is also working several other public outreach ideas.

IT Specialist Braxton Minkey requested that the Council call him if their tablets shut down and need a pin to restart.

Mayor Hartman reported that the Butler Main Street will be holding this year's Halloween Event on October 25th at Maxton Park. They changed the date because the 31st is a Friday and they don't want to interfere with any potential school sporting events.

He then asked the Council what day and times for Citywide trick or treating. There was discussion. Council Member Alloway made a motion to set Butler Trick or Treating for October 25th from 4 to 6 pm. Council Member Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.



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Council Member Hawkins made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.



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Clerk-Treasurer