



AGENDA

COMMON COUNCIL - REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., local time,
in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall Building
100 East Michigan Boulevard, Michigan City, Indiana

CALL TO ORDER BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG and PRAYER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTESRegular Meeting September 2, 2007

REPORTS of STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORTS of SPECIAL or SELECT COMMITTEES

REPORTS of OTHER CITY OFFICERS and DEPARTMENTS

PETITIONS

COMMUNICATIONS Correspondence received from Kathy Dubie regarding the Marquette Plan 2 – Porter Co. Transportation Corridor Plan.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION **RESOLUTION APPROVING STATEMENT OF BENEFITS IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT; DIAMOND MANUFACTURING COMPANY/MIDWEST, INC. 600 ROYAL ROAD, MICHIGAN CITY, LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA (“APPLICANT”- Real Estate)**

Introduced by: Phillip Jankowski

Introduced by: Virginia Martin

RESOLUTION **RESOLUTION APPROVING STATEMENT OF BENEFITS IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT: DIAMOND MANUFACTURING COMPANY/MIDWEST, INC., AN INDIANA CORPORATION (“APPLICANT” – Personal Property)**

Introduced by: Phillip Jankowski

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ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE **AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA, REGULATING SMOKE DETECTORS FOR RENTAL PROPERTIES**
1st Reading

Sponsored by: Evelyn Baker

Co-Sponsored by: Patricia Boy

Co-Sponsored by: Joe Doyle

ORDINANCE **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MICHIGAN CITY ZONING ORDINANCES SECTION 160.005 AND 160.010(d)(1), PART OF THE MICHIGAN CITY COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE**
1st Reading

Introduced by: Patricia Boy

ORDINANCE
3rd Reading

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURES FOR PETITIONING THE COUNCIL TO VACATE
A PUBLIC WAY, PUBLIC PLACE, OR PLATTED EASEMENT**

Introduced by: Angelo Corley

Introduced by: Virginia Martin

ORDINANCE
3rd Reading

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ANNUAL SALARIES FOR THE
CITY CLERK, MAYOR AND ALL COMMON COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

News-Dispatch ad
Aug. 24 & 31, 2007

Introduced by: Phillip Jankowski

ORDINANCE
3rd Reading

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR
APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008**

News-Dispatch ad
Aug. 24 & 31, 2007

Introduced by: Phillip Jankowski

ORDINANCE
3rd Reading

AN ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

News-Dispatch ad
Aug. 24 & 31, 2007

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Council appointment necessary – Commission on the Social Status of African-American Males (for the unexpired term of Ms. Rebecca Williams, expiration date 02-01-2008)

Mayor Oberlie has requested advice and consent for the appointment of Ms. Kathy Ceperich as a member of the Michigan City Tree Board (replacing Mr. Robert Frame).

Councilman Ron Meer requests Attorney Meyer to draft a letter to the La Porte County Commissioners regarding County owned properties within the corporate city limits of Michigan City

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

Thomas F. Fedder, City Clerk