



City of Greencastle
Common Council
Regular Session
Mikayla Johnson - Clerk Treasurer

May 14, 2026 | 7:00 PM
City Hall
One North Locust Street, P.O. Box 607
Greencastle, Indiana 46135

MINUTES

I. Call to Order; Roll Call

Mayor Dunbar called the meeting to order at 7pm. A moment of silence was observed for the recent passing of Councilor Darrel Thomas. Clerk-Treasurer Johnson called the roll; Councilors Hammer, Asbell, Langdon, Masten, Nicholson, and Aguirre were present.

II. Public Petitions and Comments

III. Special Requests

- A. Street Closure Request - Pedal Putnam
Councilor Langdon made the motion to approve the street closure request as presented, seconded by Councilor Aguirre, 6-0, motion carried.
- B. Street Closure Request - DePauw University Commencement
Councilor Hammer made a motion to approve the street closure request as presented, seconded by Councilor Nicholson, 6-0, motion carried.
- C. Street Closure Request - A Kinetic Change (updated)
Councilor Hammer made a motion to approve the street closure request as presented, seconded by Councilor Asbell, 6-0, motion carried.
- D. Street Closure Request - Duke Energy
Councilor Masten made a motion to approve the street closure request as presented, seconded by Councilor Hammer, 6-0, motion carried.
- E. Street Closure Request - Banning Engineering
Councilor Hammer made a motion to approve the street closure request as presented, seconded by Councilor Masten, 6-0, motion carried.

IV. Department Reports

- A. Cemetery - Jason Keeney
- B. Fire Department - Rob Frank
 - i. Fire Inspections - John Burgess

- C. Planner - Blaine Rout
- D. Police Department - Chris Jones
- E. Department of Public Works - Andrew Rogers
- F. Wastewater Department - Oscar King Jr.
- G. City Attorney - Laurie Robertson Hardwick
- H. Park & Recreation - Jason Keeney
- I. Water Department - Rick Denney

V. Reports

A. Mayor's Report

B. Clerk-Treasurer's Report

C. Councilors' Report

Councilor Aguirre shared condolences with Councilor Thomas' family. Councilor Aguirre also mentioned his grandfather, Bernard Aguirre Sr., who passed away in April. He was wearing two of his lapel pins in his honor - his 25th Infantry Division pin, which he was very proud of, and his American flag pin, which he was equally as proud of for serving his country.

Councilor Masten shared his condolences for Councilor Thomas' family and Vince's grandfather.

Councilor Langdon shared that they've received 2 applications for school board appointments; Megan Inman and James Sprinkle. Council would like to schedule interviews for the evening of Thursday, May 21. The meeting will be called to order at 7pm and they will call the first candidate in to begin the interview at 7:15pm.

VI. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes - April 9, 2026

Councilor Masten made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Councilor Nicholson, 6-0, motion carried.

VII. Approval of Claims

Councilor Hammer made a motion to approve the claims as presented, seconded by Councilor Asbell, 5-0-1, motion carried. Councilor Aguirre abstained due to a conflict of interest.

VIII. Old Business

- A. ORDINANCE 2026-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4, "OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS" OF THE GREENCASTLE CITY CODE (SECOND READING)
Councilor Masten made a motion to amend Ordinance 2026-01, to remove the curfew, seconded by Councilor Aguirre, 6-0, motion carried.
Councilor Aguirre made a motion to approve the amended Ordinance 2026-01, seconded by Councilor Masten, 6-0, motion carried.
- B. ORDINANCE 2026-02 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENCASTLE, INDIANA, ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF GREENCASTLE, PLACING THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATION BOUNDARIES THEREOF AND MAKING THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATION BOUNDARIES THEREOF AND MAKING THE SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF GREENCASTLE
Councilor Hammer made a motion to take Ordinance 2026-02 from the table, seconded by Councilor Masten, 6-0, motion carried
Councilor Masten made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-02 as presented on first reading, seconded by Councilor Nicholson, 6-0, motion carried.
- C. ORDINANCE 2026-03 AMENDMENT TO THE 2026 SALARY ORDINANCE
Councilor Masten made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-03 as presented on second reading, seconded by Councilor Hammer, 6-0, motion carried.

IX. New Business

- A. Greencastle Economic Development Area Tax Increment Request for 2026 pay 2027
Councilor Hammer made a motion to approve the item as presented, seconded by Councilor Nicholson, 6-0, motion carried.

X. Adjournment

Councilor Nicholson made a motion to adjourn at 8:17pm, seconded by Councilor Hammer, 6-0, motion carried.

Lynda R. Dunbar, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mikayla J. Johnson, Clerk - Treasurer