

Mitchell Common Council

May 4, 2026

Roll Call:

Council Members' Present: Larry Caudell, George James and Daniel Talbott

Absent: Z. Terrell and C. Carlisle

Prior Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes from April 2026: G. James

Second: D. Talbott

Passed by Voice Vote: 3-0

Joe Timbrook gave presentation about Hometown Hiring in cooperation with the Lawrence County Economic Growth Council. This platform offers a better way to hire employees locally. Already being used in Dubois County. They offer targeted massaging and will fill a need in the area.

Old Business:

Second reading of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund.

Motion to approve fund: L. Caudell

Second: D. Talbott

Passed by Voice Vote: 3-0

Bloom Health and Wellness had their ribbon cutting and want to extend their thanks to the City of Mitchell and Chamber of Commerce.

New Business:

Update on the city pool and playground: Opening day for the pool is May 23rd and many repairs have been completed such as fixing leaks, painting, tile repair and converting the system to bleach instead of chlorine. Fundraising for the playground is \$25,876.25 and the goal is \$50,000.00 by years end. The city did not receive the federal grant that was applied for. Current playground will be inspected and repaired. City employees will be doing the repairs.

Resolution 3-2026 to close bank accounts ending in 8801 and 9801 and transfer to bank 1.

Motion to approve: L. Caudell

Second: G. James

Passed by Voice Vote: 3-0

Resolutions 04-2026, 05-2026 and 06-2026 to void stale checks in the general, water and sewer accounts. Total to be voided in sewer account is \$174.87. Total to be voided in water account is \$2,936.67. Total to be voided in general account \$4,270.43.

Motion to approve: D. Talbott

Second: G. James

Passed by voice Vote: 3-0

Establishing an annexation ordinance: Brian Singh, new owner of the Edwards Heating and Cooling property, is petitioning to have the property to be annexed by the city. He wants to move his business there and the liquor license must be attached to a city property. This will be the first reading and second and third readings will take place at the next meeting. Another business will move into his old location on Wilkins Way.

Motion to approve: L. Caudell

Second: D. Talbott

Passed by voice Vote: 3-0

Public Comments:

Motion to Adjourn:

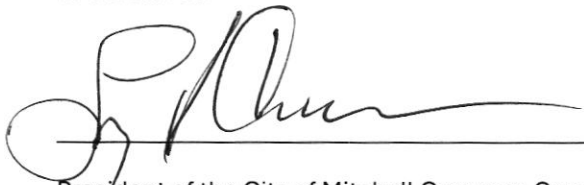
Motion to adjourn made by: D. Talbott

Second: G. James

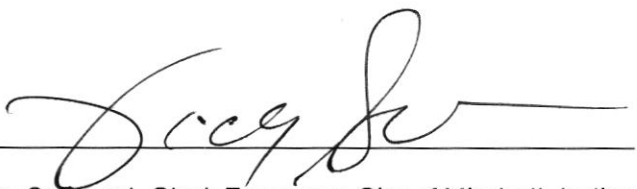
Passed by Voice Vote: 3-0

The next regularly scheduled meeting is June 1, 2026, at 7:00 pm at Mitchell City Hall, Council Chambers, 407 S. 6th Street, Mitchell, IN 47446.

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Mitchell, Indiana. On the 1st day of June 2026 and said day signed by the President of the Mitchell common Council and attested by the Clerk-Treasurer.



President of the City of Mitchell Common Council

ATTEST: 

Vicky Schlegel, Clerk-Treasurer, City of Mitchell, Indiana