

Mitchell Common Council

March 2, 2026

Roll Call:

Council Members' Present:

Chris Carlisle, Larry Caudell, Zach Terrell, George James and Daniel Talbott

Prior Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes from February 2026: D. Talbott

Second: C. Carlisle

Passed by Voice Vote: 5-0

Old Business:

The city has launched its new website, www.mitchell-in.gov. It became live last week, and we will have in-house administrators.

Crowd funding for the playground is now active, go to the city's website for a link to the platform. The goal is to raise \$50,000.00 for a matching grant. We have raised just over \$1,000.00 so far.

The grant for blight removal has been awarded to the city. This will fund the tear down and removal of the old bank building downtown. Demolition should begin fall of 2026. The process will include bids for the work along with an engineering study and environmental study. The land will have to remain a green space for 5 years and will be adjacent to the current downtown park. It could potentially be used for facilities for the Monon Trail.

New Business:

Senior Citizens need to renew the lease with the city. The terms are \$1.00 per year for the next four years.

Motion to approve: L. Caudell

Second: C. Carlisle

Passed: 5-0

Request to use restricted opioid funds for donations to Youth First and Lawrence County job skills initiative. Funds must be used for drug addiction education or rehab opportunities. C. Carlisle asked if some funds could be used by MPD, T. Lobosky says yes for abatement. Suggested funds be allocated as follows: \$5,000.00 to Youth First, \$10,000.00 Jobs Center and \$6,000 to MPD.

Motion to approve use of restricted opioid funds: C. Carlisle

Second: Z. Terrell

Passed by Voice Vote: 5-0

Public Comments:

No comments.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn made by: C. Carlisle

Second: Z. Terrell

Passed by Voice Vote: 5-0

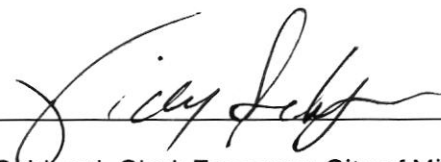
The next regularly scheduled meeting is April 6, 2026, at 7:00 pm at Mitchell City Hall, Council Chambers, 407 S. 6th Street, Mitchell, IN 47446.

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Mitchell, Indiana. On the 6th day of April 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