

NOTICE

A meeting of the City of Evansville Common Council will be held at the location, on the date, and at the time stated below. Notice is further given that members of the Finance and Labor, Municipal Services, Plan Commission and Economic Development Committee may be in attendance. Requests for persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in this meeting should be made by calling City Hall at (608) 882-2266 with as much notice as possible. Agendas, minutes, and packets can be found here: www.evansvillewi.gov/councilmeetings

City of Evansville Common Council
Organizational Meeting
City Hall, 31 S Madison St, Evansville WI 53536
Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Administer Oath of Office to Mayor Abbey Barnes, District #1 Alderperson Bill Lathrop, District #2 Alderperson Erika Stuart, District #3 Alderperson Norman Barker and District #4 Alderperson Lita Droster.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of New Council
3. Motion to Approve the Agenda
4. Motion to Appoint Bill Hurtley to the vacant seat of Abbey Barnes' unexpired term to Aldermanic District #1, ending April 19, 2027
5. Nomination and Election of Council President
6. Citizen Appearances (Public comments on items on the agenda not requiring a public hearing and on matters which can be affected by Council action.)
7. Discussion and Motion to Appoint the Evansville Examiner as the City of Evansville's Official Newspaper for a Term of One Year
8. Motion to Approve the Committee Aldermanic Appointments of:
 - A. Ald. Bill Lathrop as Chair and Ald. Ben Corridon and Ald. Erika Stuart as committee members to the Finance and Labor Relations Committee
 - B. Ald. Bill Lathrop and Ald. Chuck Boyce to the Plan Commission
 - C. Ald. Ben Corridon as Chair and Ald. Lita Droster and Ald. Bill Hurtley as committee member to the Municipal Services Committee
 - D. Ald. Erika Stuart and Ald. Lita Droster to the Evansville Fire District Board, and Ald. Chuck Boyce as alternate
 - E. Ald. Kelly Shannon and Norman Barker to the Economic Development Committee
 - F. Ald. Norman Barker to the Park and Recreation Board
 - G. Ald. Erika Stuart as Chair and Ald. Chuck Boyce and Ald. Bill Hurtley as committee members to the Public Safety Committee
 - H. Ald. Lita Droster and Ald. Bill Lathrop to the Redevelopment Authority
 - I. Ald. Kelly Shannon to the Historic Preservation Commission
9. Motion to approve the Committee Citizen Appointments of:

- A. B. Brian Smith, 40 Braeburn Way, and Gwen Clendenning, 331 Almeron St, for a three-year term to the Eager Free Public Library Board of Trustees expiring 2029
 - B. Mary Anne Alt, 216 W Main St, for a five-year term to the Board of Review, expiring 2031.
 - C. Jon Alling, 31 Sherman Ct, Evansville, WI 53536, for a three-year term to the Economic Development Committee, expiring 2029
 - D. Ashley Massman, 116 Garfield Ave, to fill the unexpired term, expiring 2027 and Victoria Norton, 45 N First St, and Steve Christens, 15 N Second St, for a two-year term to Historic Preservation Commission, expiring 2028
 - E. Ben Ladick, 216 W Main St, for a five-year term to the Housing Authority Committee, expiring 2031
 - F. Lyman Fuson, 334 W Main St and Sue Merritt, 507 E Main St, for a three-year term to the Park and Recreation Board, expiring 2029
 - G. Ry Thompson, 104 Garfield Ave, to fill the unexpired term ending in 2027 and John Gishnock, 210 Cemetery St, for a three-year term to the Plan Commission, expiring 2029
 - H. Rachel Davis, 13 N Wyler Dr, for a five-year term to the Police Commission, expiring 2031
 - I. Ry Thompson, 104 Garfield Ave, for a five-year term to the Redevelopment Authority, expiring 2031
 - J. Ken Updike, 623 E Countryside Dr, and Sarah Krause, 23 ½ S 4th St, for a three-year term to the Zoning Board of Appeals, expiring 2029
10. Communications and Recommendations of the Mayor
11. Upcoming Meeting Reminder:
- A. League of Wisconsin Municipalities – League Locally, Wednesday April 22, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
 - B. Regular Common Council Meeting, Tuesday May 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
 - C. 2026 Meetings: June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
12. Adjournment

Abbey Barnes, Mayor