

CITY OF VALPARAISO – CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda

April 14, 2025



CITY OF VALPARAISO

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Valparaiso, IN 46383
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Valpo.us

Mayor

Jon Costas

Clerk-Treasurer

Holly Taylor

City Administrator

Bill Oeding

1st District

Diana Reed

2nd District

Robert Cotton

3rd District

Barbara Domer

4th District

Jack Pupillo

5th District

Peter Anderson

At Large

Emilie Hunt

At Large

Ellen Kapitan

City Attorney

Patrick Lyp

NOTICE: The City Council of the City of Valparaiso will meet for its regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, April 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** (local time). **This meeting will be held at City Hall and will be open to the public.** In addition, the meeting will be livestreamed, and a recording of this meeting will be posted on the City's website -- <https://ci.valparaiso.in.us/>. If you have any comments or questions as to any item on the Agenda and cannot attend the meeting, you are encouraged to send an email prior to the meeting to mpalmer@valpo.us.

Pledge Of Allegiance

Roll Call

2024 Opioid Grant Recipient Updates (P. Anderson)

Respite House
Healing With Human Connection
Kristi Chervenak Community Recovery Care Coordinator
Valparaiso Police Department
Porter Starke
Moraine House

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. [February 24, 2025](#)
- b. [March 10, 2025](#)
- c. [March 24, 2025](#)

2. Resolutions and Ordinances

- a. [Resolution No. 4, 2025](#)
A Resolution Opposing Significant Cuts to Municipal Property Tax Revenue without an Equitable, Comprehensive Replacement Mechanism (R. Cotton)
- b. [Resolution No. 5, 2025](#)
A Resolution Authorizing Engagement of a City Council Attorney and Other Matters (E. Kapitan)
- c. [Ordinance No. 7, 2025](#) – *First Reading*
An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map (B. Thompson)
- d. [Ordinance No. 8, 2025](#) – *First Reading*
An Ordinance Amending the Establishment of an Advisory Human Relations Council (E. Kapitan/E. Hunt)

3. Other Business as Allowed by the Presiding Office

4. Council Liaison Report and Discussion Items

5. Public Comment

The public comment session is provided as an opportunity for residents to address the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, and City Council members about matters pertaining to the City. Participation is encouraged; however, to respect others who wish to speak, public comment is not intended to be a public conversation. Before speaking, a person must provide their name and address. Exceptions may be considered if requested by emailing Marci Palmer (mpalmer@valpo.us) prior to the commencement of the meeting. A speaker will be given a reasonable amount of time (as determined by the Mayor) to make a comment and/or express an opinion. No person will be recognized more than once per meeting. Absent permission from the Mayor, all speakers must remain at the podium. Any speaker that engages in personal attacks and/or acts in an uncivil manner will be stopped and may be prohibited from future opportunities to publicly address the Council. The Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, City Council members, and City staff are available after the meeting for questions and more extended discussions.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Board of Works
April 25, 2025

City Council
April 28, 2025