

CITY OF VALPARAISO – CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda

September 11, 2023



CITY OF VALPARAISO

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Mayor

Matt Murphy

Clerk-Treasurer

Holly Taylor

City Administrator

Bill Oeding

1st District

Diana Reed

2nd District

Robert Cotton

3rd District

Casey Schmidt

4th District

Jack Pupillo

5th District

Peter Anderson

At Large

Evan Costas

At Large

Harris Peterson

City Attorney

Patrick Lyp

NOTICE: The City Council of the City of Valparaiso will meet for its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, **September 11, 2023**, at **6:00 p.m.** (local time). **This meeting will be held at City Hall and is 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

1. **Acceptance of the Minutes from August 28, 2023**
2. **Resolutions and Ordinances**
 - a. **Ordinance No. 27, 2023** – *Public Hearing, Second Reading & Final Vote*
An Ordinance Appropriating Funds in the Fire Protection Territory Fund (C. Dutz)
 - b. **Ordinance No. 28, 2023** – *First Reading*
Valparaiso Community Schools 2024 Budget (J. Holifield)
 - c. **Ordinance No. 31, 2023** – *First Reading*
An Ordinance Establishing a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area, Journeyman Distillery (G. Douglas)
3. **Other Business as Allowed by the Presiding Officer**
4. **Council Liaison Reports**
5. **Public Comment**

NEXT:

Board of Works
September 22, 2023

City Council
September 25, 2023

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.