

**COMMON COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS-CITY HALL
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September 1, 2026 -7:00 P.M.**

The Common Council of the City of Kendallville met in regular session September 1, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call was answered by: Mayor Lance Waters, Council Member Amy Ballard, Council Member Corey Boese, Council Member Shari Targgart, Attorney Jacob Atz, Council Member Tara Streb via zoom, and Council Member Christopher McCreery.

Others present were Katie Ritchie, April Waters, Patrick Howell, Tim Ostrowski, Scott Derby, Shafter Baker, Joe Inman, and John Dixon.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

MINUTES/ MEETING

Minutes from August 18, 2026, Common Council meeting was presented for review. Council Member Christopher McCreery made a motion to approve with a second from Council Member Shari Targgart. The motion passed 5 ayes – 0 nays.

PETITIONS OR COMMENTS

No petitions or comments were given.

OLD BUSINESS

General Ordinance #1284/ Permit Fees- 3rd Reading

Council Member Corey Boese requested the reading of General Ordinance #1284 in title only. Attorney Jacob Atz read General Ordinance #1284 in title only. Council Member Corey Boese made a motion to approve with a second from Council Member Amy Ballard. The motion passed 5 ayes – 0 nays.

NEW BUSINESS

Special Ordinance #1601/ 2027 Budget- 1st Reading

Council Member Amy Ballard requested the reading of Special Ordinance #1601 in title only. Attorney Jacob Atz read Special Ordinance #1601 in title only. Council Member Amy Ballard made a motion to approve with a second from Council Member Christopher McCreery. Council Member Tara Streb abstained from voting. The motion passed 4 ayes – 0 nays.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS AND CLAIMS

Council Member Amy Ballard presented bills and claim numbers 82826 through 82908 for \$663,350.05 for approval. Council Member Amy Ballard made a motion to approve the bills and claims with a second by Council Member Shari Targgart. The motion passed 5 ayes – 0 nays.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Council Member Amy Ballard made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Council Member Shari Targgart. Mayor Lance Waters adjourned the meeting at 7:04 P.M.

Kathren R. Ritchie- Clerk Treasurer

Minutes approved by me this 15th of September 2026

Lance L. Waters-Mayor