



City of Carmel

CARMEL FINANCE, UTILITIES AND RULES COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026 - 5:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS/CITY HALL/ONE CIVIC SQUARE

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO DISCUSS:

- a. **Ordinance D-2823-26;** An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Authorizing and Approving an Additional Appropriation of Funds from the City Asset Repairs and Maintenance Fund (Fund #927); Sponsors: Councilors Taylor and Snyder.

Synopsis:

This ordinance appropriates \$1,074,842.00 to cover repair and/or maintenance costs for city assets.

- b. **Ordinance D-2827-26;** An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Adding Chapter 6, Article 5, Section 6-85 to the Carmel City Code and Amending Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 3-58; Sponsors: Councilors Minnaar, Taylor, Joshi, Worrell, Aasen.

Synopsis:

Ordinance prohibits excessive vehicle noise.

- c. **Property Abatements/Compliance with Statement of Benefits**

1. Alliance for Cooperative Energy Services Power Marketing, LLC (ACES)
2. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO)
3. Schlage Lock Company, LLC
4. ZP Investments, LLC and Zotec Partners, LLC

Finance, Utilities and Rules Committee Members

Rich Taylor, Chair

Appointed by City Council
Jan - Dec 2026

Jeff Worrell

Appointed by City Council
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Tony Green

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ORDINANCE D-2823-26

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA
AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS
FROM THE CITY ASSETS REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FUND (FUND #927)**

Synopsis: This ordinance appropriates \$1,074,842.00 to cover repair and/or maintenance costs for city assets.

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of One Million Seventy-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$1,074,842.00) need to be appropriated to support repair and/or maintenance costs for City assets; and

WHEREAS, the City Assets Repairs and Maintenance Fund (#927) has excess funds in the amount of One Million Seventy-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$1,074,842.00) to appropriate to City Assets Repairs and Maintenance Fund (#927) Line Item 4350100—Building Repairs & Maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, that the following sum of money is hereby appropriated from the City Assets Repairs and Maintenance Fund (#927) for the purposes specified herein, subject to applicable laws, as follows:

\$1,074,842.00 from the City Assets Repairs and Maintenance Fund (#927)

To:

**City Assets Repairs and Maintenance Fund (#927):
Line Item 4350100—Building Repairs & Maintenance—\$1,074,842.00**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and signing by the Mayor.

[signature page to follow]

PASSED, by the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, this ____ day of _____, 2026, by a vote of ____ ayes and ____ nays.

COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CARMEL

Matthew Snyder, President

Ryan Locke, Vice-President

Rich Taylor

Anthony Green

Jeff Worrell

Teresa Ayers

Shannon Minnaar

Adam Aasen,

Anita Joshi

ATTEST:

Jacob Quinn, Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Carmel, Indiana this _____ day of _____, 2026, at _____ .M.

Jacob Quinn, Clerk

Approved by me, Mayor of the City of Carmel, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2026, at _____ .M.

Sue Finkam, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacob Quinn, Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. D-2827-26

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA,
ADDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 5 SECTION 6-85 TO THE CARMEL CITY CODE AND
AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 3-58.**

Synopsis: Ordinance prohibits excessive vehicle noise.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code Sections 36-1-3-4 and 36-1-3-6, the City of Carmel, Indiana (“City”) is authorized and entitled to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and to exercise its police powers—Indiana Code § 9-21-1-3 also provides authority for the City to regulate standing or parking of vehicles, to regulate traffic, and to regulate or prohibit processions or assemblages on the highways; and

WHEREAS, the City has been notified of numerous instances where slow moving or parked motor vehicles would intentionally rev engines or use modified exhaust systems to create excessive, unnecessary, or unusually loud noise near places of high concentration of residents and visitors, including Midtown, City Center, and Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and declares that the emission of such noise through the intentional revving of engines, the use of modified exhaust systems, and aggressive acceleration constitutes a public nuisance, in that it interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property by a significant number of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, modern engine modifications and intentional driving behaviors create noise levels that exceed standard manufacturing specifications and serve no legitimate transportation purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing Recitals are fully incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Council specifically declares that any motor vehicle noise that is excessively loud or unnecessary, and which is generated in a manner prohibited by this Ordinance, is a public nuisance. Such noise is deemed detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and shall be subject to abatement and the penalties set forth herein.

Section 3. Chapter 6, Article 5, Section 6-85 is hereby added to the Carmel City Code, and shall read as follows:

“§ 6-85 Excessive Noise Caused by Motor Vehicles - Prohibited.

(a) Definitions.

(1) “Excessive Engine Revving” means the repetitive or sustained revving of a stationary or moving vehicle's engine that produces loud, piercing, or explosive sounds.

49 (2) "Modified Exhaust System" means any exhaust system, muffler, or bypass device that has been
50 amplified or altered to emit a noise level higher than that emitted by the system originally installed by the
51 manufacturer.
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53 (3) "Aggressive Acceleration" means accelerating at a rate that causes the exhaust system to emit
54 a noise level significantly higher than normal operating conditions for that speed zone or otherwise operating
55 a vehicle in a manner that causes a sudden, loud increase in engine RPMs, often accompanied by tire squeal
56 or exhaust "popping," which is unnecessary for the safe flow of traffic.
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58 (4) "Plainly Audible" means any sound that can be detected by the human ear.
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60 (5) "Excessive Vehicle Noise" includes, but is not limited to: Excessive Engine Revving,
61 generation of noise through Modified Exhaust System, Aggressive Acceleration, or any other unreasonable or
62 excessive engine or exhaust system noise.
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64 (b) No person shall operate or cause to be operated a motor vehicle on any public street, alley,
65 parking lot, or public property in a manner that creates Excessive Vehicle Noise plainly audible
66 to a person of normal hearing at thirty (30) feet or more from the vehicle's location.
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68 (c) This Section does not apply to: 1. Authorized emergency, utility, law enforcement, government
69 agency, public safety, or City-owned vehicles; 2. Vehicles participating in a City permitted
70 event; 3. Normal engine warm-up procedures during extreme cold not to exceed five (5)
71 minutes.
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73 (d) Any person who violates this Section shall be subject to a civil penalty in the following
74 amounts: 1. First offense: One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); 2. Second and each subsequent
75 offense: Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Violations of this Section shall be processed
76 and paid to the Carmel Ordinance Violation Bureau."
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78 Section 3. Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 3-58, Subsection (c)(4) is hereby added to the Carmel City
79 Code, and shall read as follows:
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81 "(4) All excessive vehicle noise violations described in § 6-85 and subject to the schedule of fines
82 contained in § 6-85(d)"
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84 Section 4. The remaining provisions of Carmel City Code are not affected by this Ordinance and
85 shall remain in full force and effect.
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87 Section 5. All prior ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance
88 are hereby repealed, to the extent of such inconsistency only, as of the effective date of this Ordinance, such
89 repeal to have prospective effect only.
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91 Section 6. If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason declared to be invalid by a court of
92 competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance
93 so long as enforcement of same can be given the same effect.
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This Ordinance was prepared by Sergey Grechukhin, Transactions Chief, on 5/22/26. It may have been subsequently revised.

