

Michigan City Regular Council Meeting

September 8, 2025

Mayor Rysavy Opened meeting

Present: Daniel Reineke, Jay Gilbertson, Nathan Flom, Jay Vasichek, Lauri Rysavy, Jason Flom-Auditor, Scott Gilbertson-City Superintendent.

No others were present.

No concerns over 2026 Budget were presented.

Calls for additions to agenda were under new business-Semi Truck and trailer parked at residence.

Mayor Rysavy appointment and welcomed Daniel Reineke to council. Dan will be replacing Traci Lagien who has moved. Thank you to Dan for stepping up to join council and thank you to Traci for her time with council.

August regular meeting minutes were presented. Nathan Flom made motion to approved as presented. Jay Gilbertson 2nd. Motion carried.

Monthly bills were presented:

September 2025		
Payee	Amount	Description
1st United Bank	\$1,704.93	Water Tower Payment 357.19 interest, 1347.14 Priciple
Pribula Engineering	\$2,000.00	Spark Home Surveying
Brager		Garbage Pickup
Ottertail	\$1,731.79	976.35 Lights, 135.76 Sewer, 326.56 water, 293.12 CC & City Sop
Nodak	\$124.00	Sewer-Lift Station
Polar	\$185.91	145.45-Office, 40.46 Lift station
NCSO	\$1,315.00	Police Contract
One Call	\$3.00	Water line marking
Card Member Services	\$1,320.23	Stamps 461.00, Paint 438.17, Office 177.85, Shop 72.16, QB 205.59
Berger	\$1,200.00	Roll off x2
Verizon	\$41.50	City Cell phone
Hamster Oil	\$359.80	Gas-Pickup, Mower, Gater, Tractor
VANDIEST	\$5,434.00	55gal drum BioMist (mosquitoes fog)
USDA 14-1	\$1,680.00	interest payment (ACH)
	\$17,100.16	

Jay Vasichek made motion to approve bills as presented. Jay Gilbertson 2nd. Motion carried.

Scott Gilbertson, City Superintendent, presented his report:

Water report will be corrected for next meeting as he and Jason on working on it.

Mosquito fogging has happened 14 times. New 55-gallon drum of chemical for it was ordered. It takes 4 gallons for each time.

Old chair storage has been dismantled.

Cemetery grass continues to grow, and mowing continues.

Council discussed road patching. Will make calls for quotes.

Jason Flom, Auditor, presented his report:

Reconciliation continues and hopes to have it completed by month ends .

Profit and loss were presented for what has been corrected.

Hulstrand family funds were discovered not distributed from 2024 so that has been completed.

Budget was discussed.

Council instructed Auditor to research rules on interest from funds with LOC Attorney.

Old Business

Spark Housing only has the update that they are hoping to pour cement this fall yet

Drain Clean out is on hold waiting for Water Board to decide if they will help with said project.

Civic Center Deep cleaning will begin next week.

New Business

Mayor Rysavy informed Council that there has been some fraud activity reported by Polar Communication to her over email. Polar has turned this issue to local authorities. None of this has affected or caused a breach of information from the office and Auditor has taken steps to ensure that won't happen.

Copier has broken down in the office and is not fixable. Council instructed Auditor to order a new one. An old printer we had in storage is working well enough to cover the meantime.

Auditor Flom brought up getting some more pole Christmas Decoration for town. Council instructed him to ask Legion if they would be interested in helping with this project.

Discussion was held on the local Food Pantry with Red River Community Action closing. It has been taken over by the Jamestown region of Community Action.

Auditor Flom presented some information on switching over to Banyon for our accounting and Utility Billing. Council would like pricing, and discussion was tabled till next meeting.

Complaints have been issued on a resident parking his Semi and trailer on the street in front of his house. Letter will be sent that he will need to park elsewhere, and a full tractor trailer cannot be left on the street.

Nathan Flom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jay Vasichek 2nd. Motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting is October 13, 2025, at 5:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Jason M Flom, Auditor

These are nonofficial minutes.