City of Evansville
Finance and Labor Relations Committee
Regular Meeting
City Hall, 31 S Madison St., Evansville, WI 53536
Wednesday, September 2, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order:** Lathrop called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:**

Members	Present/Absent
Chair, Bill Lathrop	P
Ben Corridon	P
Erika Stuart	P

Others Present
Jason Sergeant, City Administrator
Scott Kriebs, Municipal Services Director
Ryon Riggan, City Treasurer
Abbey Barnes, Mayor

3. ***Motion to Approve the Agenda by Corridon, seconded by Stuart.*** *Motion passed 3-0*
4. ***Motion to Waive the reading of the Minutes of the August 5, 2026 Regular Meeting and Approve them as printed by Corridon, seconded by Stuart.*** *Motion passed 3-0*

   Corridon: 8D to add "3-0" to "motion passed."
5. **Civility Reminder:** Lathrop issued a reminder that all City Business is handled with Civility and Friendliness
6. **Citizen Appearances:** None
7. ***Motion to Accept the August 2026 City Payments in the amount of $2,507,840.74 by Corridon, seconded by Stuart.*** *Motion passed by Roll Call 3-0.*

   There was discussion about misclassifications, insurance payments, streetlight power costs, and dam maintenance
8. **New Business**
   - **A. Discussion on AWARE funding for the year 2027:** The discussion included ways to increase funding to AWARE.
   - **B. 2nd Draft Budget & CIP:** Discussion primarily comprised of the Electric side. Committee will advise that no street projects that involve water work be completed in 2027
9. **Old Business:** None
10. **City Administrator/Finance Director Report:** Sergeant reported the audit process is nearly complete and the monthly phone calls with CHS confirm that the proposed facility will be going to the CHS board this month for approval. Sergeant also shared updates on hailstorm repairs and Longfield Street progress
    - **A.** G.O. 2026 Borrowing
11. **Next Meeting Dates:**
    - **A.** 2026 Meetings, held the Wednesday before Council at 3:00 p.m.: October 7, November 4, December 2

12. Closed Session: ***Motion that the Finance & Labor Committee shall convene in closed session pursuant to section 19.85 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin statutes to deliberate or negotiate potential terms for a non-profit partnership agreement. Competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session as discussions in open session would negatively impact the city's competitive or bargains position. Upon completion, the committee will not reconvene in open session by Corridon, seconded by Stuart.*** *Motion passed by Roll Call 3-0.*