REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, October 26, 2026

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on October 26, 2026. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers, on the second floor of the City Building, 124 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Indiana, and was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Councilman Ecker offered a prayer, and Mayor Listenberger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Robert Listenberger presided over Council members Duane Culp, Don Ecker Jr., Kayla Krathwohl, Randy Longanecker, Shiloh Carothers Milner, Dave Morrow, and Linda Starr, who were physically present. City Attorney Jeff Houin and Clerk-Treasurer Lynn Gorski were also present. The public could see and hear the meeting through Zoom, and it was streamed live at https://www.youtube.com/@CityofPlymouth.

Council members Longanecker and Krathwohl moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the regular session of the Common Council on October 12, 2026, as presented. The motion carried.

Council Members listed the following:

- Krathwohl: Republic Services large item pickup would no longer be on the first Monday of the month; instead, it would be on your first trash pickup day of the month, which would either fall on a Tuesday or Wednesday. It is still recommended to call Republic Services if you have a large item, so they do not miss your route.
- Krathwohl: Complaint about high water usage in Eastwood Subdivision. Davidson stated this was not unusual, with the summer sewage sprinkling rates falling off in September. He stated that if you continue to sprinkle through September, you're also paying for wastewater, so that was the reason why bills increase. If there are residents who have issues or think they have issues with their usage, they need to call the Clerk's Office to schedule an appointment at 574-936-2124 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Someone needs to be there for the appointment.

Culp suggested taking Ordinance No. 2026-2268, An Ordinance Regarding Parking Motor Vehicles in Residential Lawn Areas, off the table, getting rid of the ordinance, and putting it under Other Business.

Council members Culp and Milner moved and seconded to take Ordinance No. 2026-2268, An Ordinance Regarding Parking Motor Vehicles in Residential Lawn Areas, off the table. The motion passed by roll-call vote.

AYES: Culp, Krathwohl, Milner, Starr

NAYS: Ecker, Longanecker, Morrow

Culp asked if there was a way to dismiss the ordinance without getting rid of it.

Houin replied that the three options were passing, denying, or tabling the ordinance. He stated that if it was tabled, it would stay on the agenda. He stated that if you deny it, you could bring back a new ordinance. He stated you could ask the Clerk's Office to add it as a standing item on the agenda like the ONE Marshall County Update or Comprehensive Plan Update. He stated once it was ready in a form that's ready to present, it could be added back to the agenda with a new ordinance number.

Mayor Listenberger stated he personally liked that idea; that way the public could see when we're going to vote on it, and it's going to be discussed.

Houin added that it would allow you to discuss it during your meeting without taking any action on it. He stated that if the committee had updates to provide, it would allow the public to hear what was discussed and react to it before any action was taken.

Culp wished to deny this with the intention that the committee was placed under Other Business.

Council members Culp and Milner moved and seconded to deny Ordinance No. 2026-2268, An Ordinance Regarding Parking Motor Vehicles in Residential Lawn Areas on second reading. The motion passed by roll call vote

AYES: Culp, Krathwohl, Milner, Starr

NAYS: Ecker, Longanecker, Morrow

Clerk-Treasurer Gorski stated that the city had received 1 donation in the amount of $12,197.89 from the Estate of James "Jim" Mikalas for the use of the ambulance service. She noted that this was the final distribution of the estate for which the Ambulance Service received ¼ of his estate. She asked whether they wished to accept the donations subject to the restricted terms, conditions, and purpose attached to the donations. She stated the donation would be receipted into the City Monetary Gift Fund.

Council members Longanecker and Ecker moved and seconded to approve the donations as presented. The motion carried.

City Attorney Houin introduced Ordinance No. 2026-2269, An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth Concerning Volunteer Allowances, on first reading.

City Attorney Houin introduced Resolution No. 2026-1212, A Resolution of the City of Plymouth to Designate Allocations of Excise Tax Revenue Distributions.

Clerk-Treasurer Gorski stated that the percentages were based on historical averages in the tax-based funds. She stated that, with new State legislation, all the distributions were to be deposited

into the General Fund unless otherwise designated. She stated this was like the FIT and CVET resolutions that passed last year.

Council members Krathwohl and Ecker moved and seconded to approve Resolution No. 2026-1212, A Resolution of the City of Plymouth to Designate Allocations of Excise Tax Revenue Distributions as presented. The motion passed by roll call vote with all in favor.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1212

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH TO DESIGNATE ALLOCATIONS OF EXCISE TAX REVENUE DISTRIBUTIONS

The State of Indiana has established an Excise Tax Revenue Distributions, a portion of which is distributed to local taxing units (including the City of Plymouth). Distributions are made semiannually at the same time as distributions of real property taxes to each taxing unit. Pursuant to IC § 6-1.1-27-10, a taxing unit may deposit distributions of excise tax revenue received in a settlement under this chapter that was collected from a tax imposed under IC § 6-6-5; IC § 6-6-5.1; IC § 6-6-6.5; IC § 6-6-9; IC § 6-6-11; IC § 6-6-15; or IC § 6-6-16 into any fund maintained by the taxing unit, and the distribution may be used for any purpose allowed by law. The purpose and intent of this resolution is to designate how the Excise Tax Revenue funds distributed to the City of Plymouth will be allocated between funds maintained by the City.

Section 1. All Excise Tax Revenue Funds distributed to the City of Plymouth shall be deposited into the following funds according to the percentages listed:

General Fund	1101.000.335.2000:	44.00%
MVH Fund	2201.000.335.2000:	28.00%
Park Fund	2204.000.335.2000:	17.00%
Cemetery Fund	2205.000.335.2000:	5.00%
Aviation Fund	2206.000.335.2000:	3.00%
CCD Fund	4402.000.335.2000:	3.00%

Section 2. Once receipted into the respective City of Plymouth funds, all Excise Tax Revenue Funds distributions will take on the same restrictions as the funds into which they are receipted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on October 26, 2026.

Robert Listenberger, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Lynn M. Gorski, Clerk-Treasurer

City Attorney Houin provided an update for ONE Marshall County. He stated that, with them meeting every other month, they have decided to implement a technical work committee in the alternate months from those board meetings.

Plan Director Ty Adley provided an update for the Comprehensive Plan. He stated the City Plan Commission would be holding a public hearing on the first amendment to the Comprehensive Plan, providing an opportunity for public consideration on November 4th at 6:00 p.m. He stated the public hearing for the amendment marks an important step in the ongoing planning process. He stated that residents and interested parties can find the proposed draft on the city's website and homepage located at www.plymouthin.com.

During Privilege of the Floor:

Robin Myers (1007 Fairbanks Avenue, Plymouth, IN 46563)

Myers asked technical questions regarding the parking ordinance. She asked how often the parking ordinance committee would meet.

Ecker replied that they were just getting started and the meeting times were still to be determined. He explained that they still had to finalize background work, as they only finalized the members today.

Myers asked how often we would get updates.

Gorski replied that on the council agenda, where Houin spoke about ONE Marshall County, and Adley spoke about the Comprehensive Plan, there would be another line item that says something to the effect of, “Parking Update.” She said if there was an update to share, they would speak about it, and if there was not an update, they would move to the next item on the agenda.

Longanecker added that it would be purely discussion and not an ordinance they would be voting on.

Myers asked if she could address an update, even if they do not speak on it, during Privilege of the Floor.

Mayor Listenberger replied that if it was on the agenda, then they could.

Council members Starr and Krathwohl moved and seconded to accept the following communications:

- Minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of October 12, 2026
- October 26, 2026 Check Register
- September 2026 Clerk-Treasurer Financial Reports
- September 15, 2026 Redevelopment Commission Minutes
- September 16, 2026 Urban Forest & Flower Committee Minutes

The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council members Longanecker and Milner moved and seconded to adjourn. Mayor Listenberger declared the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

/s/ Lynn M. Gorski
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

/s/ Robert Listenberger
Mayor