



## **TOWN OF NEW CHICAGO**

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**Date: March 18, 2026**

### **TOWN OF NEW CHICAGO**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge to Flag
3. Roll Call
4. **Fire Territory Public Hearing – Formal Adoption**

**Ordinance 2026-05 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW CHICAGO, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA ESTABLISHING THE EAST LAKE FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY AND CREATING THE EAST LAKE FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY GENERAL FUND AND EAST LAKE FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND.**

5. Minutes
  - A. February 11, 2026, Town Council Meeting Minutes.
  - B. February 25, 2026, Town Council Special Hearing Meeting Minutes.
6. Payment of Bills: Town, Water, and Sewer for February 2026.
7. Fund & Appropriation Reports for February 2026.
8. Correspondence/Clerk Treasurer
  - A. ILMCT – Agenda
  - B. First Financial
9. Ordinances
  - A. Ordinance 2026-06 – AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING INDIANA CODE § 9-24-19-1 AS A TOWN ORDINANCE VIOLATION AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.
  - B. Ordinance 2026-07 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF NEW CHICAGO, INDIANA, REGARDING THE OPERATION

OF VEHICLES WITH EXPIRED LICENSE PLATES AND ESTABLISHING  
PENALTIES THEREFORE.

10. Resolutions – None.

11. Departments

- A. Police
- B. Police Commission
- C. Fire
- D. Town Manager
- E. Park Board
- F. Plan Commission
- G. Sewer
- H. Streets
- I. Sanitation
- J. Water
- K. Stormwater

12. Old Business

13. New Business

14. Legal Reports

15. Announcements

16. Any Other Business to Come Before the Council

17. Open Forum

18. Comments from Board Members

19. Adjournment

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*Pursuit to IC 5-14-9 section 6; following is a roster of the current Town of New Chicago Council Members' names & Clerk Treasurer, appointing authority and their appointment terms:*

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>APPOINTING AUTHORITY</b>	<b>DATES OF TERM</b>
<i>Dave Anderson</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>01/01/24 thru 12/31/27</i>
<i>Jim Gibson</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>01/01/24 thru 12/31/27</i>
<i>Roxanne Grecco</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>01/01/24 thru 12/31/27</i>
<i>Brenda Swallow</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>01/01/24 thru 12/31/27</i>
<i>Sharon Szwedo</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>01/01/24 thru 12/31/27</i>
<i>Tammy Bucko /Clerk Treasurer`</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>01/01/24 thru 12/31/27</i>

**\*\*THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR THE MEETING DESIGNATED ABOVE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE UP TO AND INCLUDING THE CONCLUSION OF THE DESIGNATED MEETING\*\***