

Garry Morr

Retired City Controller, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

Garry Morr is a retired public finance professional whose career in government finance spanned more than 45 years. He served as City Controller for the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, from April 2018 until his retirement on May 2, 2025.

Career Background

Morr began his career as an auditor for the Indiana State Board of Accounts. In 1991, he joined the City of Fort Wayne as Deputy Director of Finance and Administration for the Parks and Recreation Department, a role he held until 2018. He earned the Certified Government Financial Manager designation from the Association of Government Accountants, reflecting a long commitment to professional standards in public finance.

City Controller

Appointed City Controller in April 2018, Morr's central responsibility was crafting the annual city budget with support from both the Mayor's Office and City Council. The hallmarks of his tenure included balanced budgets, record investments in neighborhood infrastructure improvements, downtown revitalization projects, and enhancements to parks and public safety. He guided the city's finances through the pandemic and worked to keep taxes low while strengthening Fort Wayne's long-term financial position.

Acting Deputy Mayor

In 2024, Morr briefly served as Acting Deputy Mayor following the passing of Mayor Tom Henry. He later helped guide Mayor Sharon Tucker through her first budget session before his retirement.

Retirement and Legacy

Morr retired on May 2, 2025, closing out a career of more than 45 years in government finance. Mayor Tucker credited him as a disciplined fiscal professional who made a tremendous impact in the community.