

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE ALLEN COUNTY FIRE & EMS DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Allen County Fire & EMS District¹ (the “District”), by and through its Board of Fire Trustees (the “Board”) is holding a public meeting (the “Meeting”) on August 31, 2026 at 11:30 A.M. The Meeting will be held at Citizens Square, Room 185, 200 E Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

For questions, additional information, and archived copies of the agenda, minutes, memoranda, and recording of meetings, you may visit <https://allencountyfire.org/> (the “District’s Website”) or call the District at (260) 436-1449 Ext 4.

Following the meeting a recording of the meeting will be available on the District’s Website.

There will be an opportunity for questions and comments from the public during this Meeting. Your participation is welcome.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order with Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Oaths of Office**
- 3. Fire Chief Report**
- 4. Budget Discussion²**
 - a. Budget³**
 - b. Levy⁴**

¹ Pursuant to Ordinance No. 07-10-26-11 of the Board of Commissioners of Allen County, Indiana, the Board of Trustees shall immediately have all those powers, duties, and obligations necessary to complete all requirements and obligations regarding the unification, including but not limited to setting a budget and tax levy pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-8-11-18.

² Pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-8-11-18(b), the District’s budget must be approved by the Allen County Council (the “County Council”). County Council shall then hold a public hearing on the budget, tax levy, and excess appeal, and shall submit the information to the department’s computer gateway, as required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-17-3.

³ Pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-8-11-18(a), “The [B]oard shall annually budget the necessary money to meet the expenses of operation and maintenance of the district, including repairs, fees, salaries, depreciation on all depreciable assets, rents, supplies, contingencies, bond redemption, and all other expenses lawfully incurred by the [D]istrict.”

⁴ Pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-8-11-18(a), After estimating the expenses and receipts of money, the [B]oard shall establish the tax levy required to fund the estimated budget.

c. DLGF Appeal⁵

- 5. Discussion on Next Meeting Date and Time**
- 6. Public Input**
- 7. Adjournment**

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Allen County Commissioners	Larry Owen	1/1/2027 - 12/31/2027
Allen County Commissioners	Barry Kunkle	1/1/2027 - 12/31/2028
Allen County Commissioners	Michael Messman	1/1/2027 - 12/31/2028
Allen County Commissioners	Brian Minich	1/1/2027 - 12/31/2029
Allen County Council	VACANT	1/1/2027 - 12/31/2027
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⁵ Indiana Code § 6-1.1-18.5-12(a) allows for a civil taxing unit to make an appeal to DLGF for an increased tax levy if the unit incurs increased costs resulting from annexation, and determines that it cannot carry out its governmental functions for an ensuing calendar year under its current levy limitations. Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-18.5-12(h), County Council may also approve such an appeal.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE ALLEN COUNTY FIRE & EMS DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Allen County Fire & EMS District (the “District”), by and through its Board of Fire Trustees (the “Board”) is holding an executive session on August 31, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. The executive session will be held at Citizens Square, Room 185, 200 E Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

This executive session is being held pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(19), and is therefore closed to the public under Ind. Code § 5-14-1.5-3. A copy of the executive session’s memoranda shall be recorded and provided to the public pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-1.5-4.

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