



**CITY OF SOUTHPORT
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

223 E. BAY STREET

January 8, 2026

6:00 PM

Agenda

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Invocation**
- C. Pledge of Allegiance**
- D. Public Comment (3 Minute Time Limit)**
- E. Approval of Agenda**

- F. Ethics Statement-** If any members know of any conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest concerning matters on the agenda, please so state at this time.
- G. Approval of the Consent Agenda**
 - 1. Minutes of the December 11, 2025 Regular Aldermen Meeting (Pgs.3-12)
 - 2. 2026 Paving Project Contract (Pg.13-20)
- H. Special Recognition**
 - 1. Recognition of the Southport Historical Society 50th Anniversary
 - 2. Proclamation in Recognition of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- I. Agenda**
 - 1. Presentation of FY2025 Audit (Auditor Jay Sharpe, CPA of Sharpe Patel PLLC, Pgs.21-105)
 - 2. Franklin Square Park Update (Parks and Recreation Department Director Heather Hemphill and Emma Thomas, Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee, Pgs.106-222)
 - 3. Southport Specialty License Plate and New City Website Update (Public Information Officer ChyAnn Ketchum,Pg.223)
- J. Committee Reports**
- K. Manager's Report**
- L. Mayor's Comments**

M. Staff Reports

1. Year to Date Revenues Vs Expense Report (Pgs.224-259)
2. Development Services (Pgs.260-266)
3. Parks and Recreation (Pgs.267-269)
4. Capital Projects (Pgs.270-271)

N. Board Comments

O. Adjourn