



Community Newsletter - City of New Haven - January, 2020



Steve McMichael, Mayor

New Haven Welcomes Mayor Steve McMichael

New Decade · New Leadership · New Vision

It's hard to believe we have started a new year and a new decade. I'm excited to begin my first month as your Mayor. However, I want to take a moment and thank my predecessor, Mayor Terry McDonald. For 20 years, Mayor McDonald led New Haven in the right direction and made great strides for this community. Over the last 20 years, Terry's leadership and stewardship has transformed New Haven. Terry and his administration tackled many issues, created hundreds of new jobs, and have seen thousands of more residents proudly call New Haven home. I would like to take this time to personally thank Terry for not only his 20 years as Mayor, but for his 40 years of combined service to the New Haven community. He has clearly left a long lasting legacy and future generations will continue to benefit from his leadership. Thank you Terry McDonald for all your years of public service to this great community.

As we start 2020, I am honored to be our city's new Mayor. I am energized, excited and ready to serve. The McMichael administration will be working hard to build on the accomplishments from the previous administration. We will continue to build on improvements from economic development to infrastructure that needs repaired. We will also take a fresh look at all budgets, regulations, and procedures to determine what is working well and what could be improved. As a municipality, we will continue to face revenue constraints in an era of increasing expenses. The 2021 budget, which will pass in 2020, will be based on zero based budgeting. In essence, we will start from scratch, and expenditures, other than bonds, will need to be justified by the Department Heads so that we remain conservative and fiscally responsible of all taxpayer dollars.

As promised, we plan to tackle one of the largest issues facing New Haven which are the water and sewer utility rates. We plan to form a committee (consisting of residents, businesses, and other groups) and sit down and analyze where we're at and explore what options we have available.

In an effort to accommodate services to you, the City Hall administration building has new hours. Regular business hours are now 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. City offices will close daily from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. The Police Department is open 24 hours every day.

The City's new website will soon launch and will offer residents a more user friendly website where you can pay for services, find out when meetings are held, view maps and see what events are happening in your community.

The administration now has a new Community Engagement Director that will construct and monitor a Facebook page for the City of New Haven as another way of maintaining open communication with our citizens and promoting city events. The City also has in place a new Veterans' Volunteer Coordinator who will work with area veterans as well as a new Senior Services Volunteer Coordinator who will work with our area senior citizens on various services.

I look forward to working with all of you to continue our efforts in making New Haven an even better place to live, work, play and do business.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Clerk-Treasurer	748-7010
Code Enforcement.....	748-7060
Drug/Crime Tip Hotline.....	748-7099
Engineering.....	748-7030
EMS.....	749-1235
Fire.....	493-7500
Mayor's Office.....	748-7070
Parks.....	749-2212
Planning/Permits.....	748-7040
Police Non-Emergency.....	748-7080
Sewer/Water (24 Hr. Emergency).....	414-9097
Street Dept.....	748-7056



ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Updates on current street projects are available on our website at



SEWER BACK UP

If you experience a sewer back up, please contact the City of New Haven Sewer Department at 414-9097 before you call a private contractor.

CITY HALL BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Friday

Clerk-Treasurer	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Engineering	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Mayor	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Parks Dept.	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Street Dept.	7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Planning Dept.	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Utilities	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

City Offices Close Daily

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(Police Department is open 24 hours every day)

REPUBLIC SERVICES CUSTOMER SERVICE

(800) 876-9001 www.republicservices.com

**◆ Meetings at New Haven City Hall ◆
(Park Board Meets at the Community Center)**

February

02/03	Park Board	6:00 p.m.
02/04	Board of Works	9:00 a.m.
02/04	City Council	7:00 p.m.
02/05	Economic Dev. Comm.	7:00 p.m.
02/11	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
02/17	Presidents' Day	CLOSED
02/18	Board of Works	9:00 a.m.
02/18	City Council	7:00 p.m.
02/19	BZA	7:00 p.m.
02/27	Fire/EMS	7:00 p.m.



New Haven City Council Members

New Haven would like to welcome our newest City Council members representing Districts 2, 4 and 5. Below is a complete list of City Council members for the City of New Haven.

- 1st District Floyd Ball
749-8162
(R) fball@newhaven.in.gov
- 2nd District Jeff Turner
402-5675
(R) jturner@newhaven.in.gov
- 3rd District Craig Dellinger
460-7161
(R) cdellinger@newhaven.in.gov
- 4th District Mike Mowery
493-4846
(R) mmowery@newhaven.in.gov
- 5th District Matthew Kennedy
452-5372
(R) mkennedy@newhaven.in.gov
- At-Large Dave Cheviron
749-2111
(R) dcheviron@newhaven.in.gov
- At-Large Terry Werling
749-5609
(R) twerling@newhaven.in.gov

Have a question for City Council? Please contact your City Council representative listed above.

Seeking Nominations for the 2020 Bill Fritcha Memorial Award

New Haven has a long and proud tradition of volunteer service. Now more than ever, volunteers are renewing their commitment to help others and make new connections that bring us closer together as families, neighbors and communities. Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard of service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others to make service a part of their lives. The Bill Fritcha Memorial Award was established in 2011 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. We created the Bill Fritcha Memorial Award as a way to thank and honor individuals by their demonstrated commitment and example, and to inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

There are three basic considerations: civic engagement, service to the community with humility, and acts of kindness unknown to most. This award is made through nominations. The nomination process shall consist of a letter of endorsement for the nominee. The letter will need to include the relationship to the nominee; examples of service to the New Haven community with humility; what impact have their volunteer efforts made in New Haven; and examples of acts of kindness that are unknown to most. A Selection Committee will review all nominations received. Is there anything outstanding or unique about the nominee and his or her character? Has the nominee addressed important issues facing New Haven? Has the nominee made a measurable impact? **All letters of endorsement for nominee submissions must be received no later than February 28th by 12:00 noon of each year for consideration.**

How do I receive a Nomination Form?

1. Contact the Mayor's Office at (260) 748-7070.
2. Forward an email to Deb-Anne Smith in the Mayor's Office at dsmith@newhaven.in.gov.
3. Visit City Hall and pick up an Application from the Mayor's Office (2nd floor).

For questions, please contact the Mayor's Office at (260) 748-7070. Please submit your nomination today.



New Haven Snow Plowing



As a reminder to residents, snow plowing responsibilities of the City of New Haven are to clear the streets in a professional, safe and timely manner. City crews will begin plowing all city streets after we receive 3-4 inches of snow. The first priority for snow plows is to clear the main arteries throughout the city. The plows will then begin removing snow from subdivisions after the snow stops. Once the main arteries are cleared, the City of New Haven plows secondary streets and subdivisions. When snow plows come through secondary roads and subdivisions, it is never the intention of our snow plows to block driveways with snow, but this tends to happen when any snow plow is out clearing streets for residents.

It is the responsibility of the resident to make sure your vehicles are off the street as much as possible during a heavy snow or snow emergency. This enables the plows to clear the streets thoroughly and keeps you from getting blocked in. It is NOT the responsibility of the city plows to come back through your street after your vehicle has been dug out and removed.

Sidewalks in front of your home or business are required to be cleared by the resident or business owner. City ordinance prohibits throwing snow back onto streets and/ or sidewalks once they have been plowed.

For further questions, please contact Utility Superintendent, Dave Jones directly at 748-7056.

East Allen Career Center

The East Allen Career Center (EACC) is a career and technical education (CTE) center serving students of East Allen County Schools. The EACC offers half-day programs to juniors and seniors. EACC programs are 3 periods a day. Students will attend either morning or afternoon programs and will be able to fully participate in extracurricular activities. All EACS students will have transportation provided from their local high school.

What programs are available at EACC?

- Pre-Nursing · Automation & Robotics · Cyber Security
- Pharmacy Tech · Precision Machining · Construction Trades (ABC)

Students can select one of the programs on their course selection sheets. Students will also need to fill out an application in order to attend the Career Center. Registration will begin in early February.

For more information, contact New Haven High School at 446-0220.



2020 Rate Change Notice Republic Services



The contracted rates for trash service increase each year during the term of the contract for the City of New Haven. The rate will change effective January 1, 2020 and residents will see an increase of .23 cents for basic garbage service. For any questions, regarding your Republic Services invoice, please contact Republic Services directly at 1-800-876-9001.