

**GARY COMMON COUNCIL
2026
COMMITTEES**

Linda Barnes-Caldwell, President
Darren Washington, Vice President
Kenneth Whisenton, Parliamentarian

STANDING COMMITTEES	MEMBERS
Parks, Recreation, & Culture	* TOLLIVER , Latham, Williams,
Boards & Commissions	* WILLIAMS , Barnes-Caldwell; Brown,
Finance	* BROWN ; Whisenton, Barnes-Caldwell
Human Resources & Personnel	* IVEY ; Halliburton, Latham
Investigation	* BARNES-CALDWELL ; Washington, Latham, Tolliver
Planning & Development	* WASHINGTON ; Latham, Whisenton, Tolliver
Public Safety	* HALLIBURTON ; Barnes-Caldwell, Ivey
Ways & Means	* WHISENTON ; Ivey, Washington
SPECIAL COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS	MEMBERS
Air Pollution Central Advisory	* LATHAM
Ambulance	* BARNES-CALDWELL
City Plan Commission	* LATHAM ; Tolliver
City Traffic Commission	* HALLIBURTON
Electrical License & Plumbing	* WASHINGTON
Gary Building Corporation	* WHISENTON ; Brown, Latham
Licensing of Building Contractors	* IVEY
Licensing of Secondhand Motor Vehicles	* HALLIBURTON
Open Door Compliance	* LATHAM ; Ivey
Police & Public Safety Building Commission	* HALLIBURTON
Removal of Junk Cars	* WILLIAMS
Sanitary District	* BROWN ; Tolliver
Towing	* WILLIAMS , Halliburton
Legislative	* WASHINGTON ; Tolliver
SUB-COMMITTEES	MEMBERS
City Casinos	* BARNES-CALDWELL ; Mary Brown, Ivey, Tolliver
Community Needs Assessment & Telecommunications Requirements	* LATHAM , Washington
Disaster & Recovery	* HALLIBURTON ; Latham
Ethics	* LATHAM , Ivey, Tolliver
Public Relations/Publicity	* LATHAM , Barnes-Caldwell
Rules, Regulations, Procedures for Public Speaking	* BARNES-CALDWELL
Snow Plan	* HALLIBURTON , Williams, Whisenton, Tolliver
AD HOC COMMITTEES	MEMBERS
Hospital Forum	* HALLIBURTON ; Mary Brown, Tolliver
Recycling	* IVEY , Latham
Redistricting	* WASHINGTON
Rental Housing	* WHISENTON
Tax Abatement	* BARNES-CALDWELL
Schools Forum	* BARNES-CALDWELL ; Tolliver