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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Over the last three years, Team New Haven along with our partners have helped to advance our economy, helped grow our community, and helped create a quality of place. 2022 was another groundbreaking year for our community and much more will be announced in 2023.

Over the last year, more than \$90 million dollars has been invested in our community from the private sector. This includes business expansions, new businesses, and new housing. This administration has been focusing on building more diverse housing in our efforts to making New Haven the premier 3rd class city in Northeast Indiana. Our community continues to be a community that leads.

We continue to work on municipal infrastructure as well. Just in 2022, we spent approximately \$6 million dollars on road infrastructure and received approval to move forward with our wet water treatment facility. We will continue to leverage municipal dollars by applying for grants to increase the capacity of the city.

This does not include the regular routine items that Team New Haven completes on a daily basis. The Public Works Department is in our community every day maintaining our infrastructure, picking up leaves, and plowing snow. The public safety team is always ready for calls and keeping our community safe. They have added officers, implemented new training techniques, upgraded equipment, and collaborated with other teams in different cities to better serve and protect our community. The development services team is always ready to help and answer questions for developers, and

community members. In the last 3 years, the City has begun communicating in more ways than ever. In the continued efforts to be more efficient: a new website was created and is continually updated for public information, a vibrant social media presence was grown to around 4,000 followers, live streaming of Board of Works and City Council Meetings were on Facebook, and SEEClickFix was implemented as New Haven's 311 app.

Team New Haven created new events like Summer Fest and Holiday Homecoming. Our priority is to continue to have events that bring our community together and invite visitors to what makes New Haven such a great place, to Live, Work, Play, Run a Business, and Visit in Northeast Indiana.

We brought back so many ways for our residents to get involved in city government including: Citizen's Academy which is a 6-week course that teaches residents about how our government works and how they can get involved, and MYAC which is for the youth to become young leaders in their community and along with participating in our city's government, they can also communicate with other cities in the region.

We are a community that serves, and we would not be the vibrant community we are without the dedicated staff we have. I want to thank the 112 full-time and 80 part-time members of Team New Haven that have helped make New Haven an exciting place to live, work, play and visit.

MAYOR STEVE MCMICHAEL
CITY OF NEW HAVEN





Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council had a very busy 2022 and focused on ramping up their participation in the New Haven community.

In May, they held a Youth Forum where they invited youth leaders from other cities and their corresponding mayors. Several guest speakers included: Indiana State Representatives Dave Heine and Phil GiaQuinta, Greater Fort Wayne Inc., representatives from AIM, and representatives from the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership. There were a total of seven communities that attended this conference. In addition to New Haven, other communities included Fort Wayne, Columbia City, Kendallville, Monticello, Logansport, and Goshen. It was a day full of networking and collaborating.

MYAC members also attended the Open House and provided youth input toward the New Haven - Adams Township Parks and Recreation Department's five-year Master Plan. They met with consultants and offered their thoughts and ideas into the future of New Haven parks.

MYAC has done a wonderful job and they have many plans to continue to learn and grow as leaders in 2023.

Citizen's Academy Program

In January 2022, New Haven offered the Citizen's Academy Program, an interactive forum for citizens to learn first-hand how the City is structured. Residents also learned the City's relationship with Allen County and other public agencies; what services and programs are available through various city agencies, how to access needed services, and how to apply this knowledge by serving as an information resource for other residents.

The series ended April 2022 and had 20 participants, some of whom now serve on boards, commissions, or City Council. The program will begin again in 2023 giving our residents the opportunity to provide effective leadership with a sound understanding of community development.





Mayor's Choice Non-Profit

This year, Mayor Steve McMichael chose the New Haven Community Foundation as his Choice Non-Profit of 2023. The Community Foundation was founded in 2013 by Craig Dellinger, Steve McMichael, and Charlie Hatten with the vision in mind to enhance life in New Haven and to invest in its future. Residents in New Haven who had been active participants throughout the community - Craig, Steve, and Charlie - recognized the need within the community for a philanthropic organization that would allow residents and businesses to have the opportunity to make tax-deductible contributions. These contributions would fund grants for the benefit of New Haven in today and future generations.

From the initial idea and creation, the New Haven Community Foundation has since become an influential organization in our city. They have taken the mantle of significantly helping New Haven continue to grow as a viable and desirable community. They have harnessed the power of our community in giving to change-making ideas and projects which have contributed to wonderful ways in which our city stands out. They have given over \$56,000 dollars, funded more than 33 programs, and sponsored more than 5 projects.

A significant event that they help to sponsor was Schnelker Veteran's Memorial Park's Centennial Anniversary. New Haven's first park given by Herman Henry Schnelker, turned 100 years old. The Foundation sponsored to help bring together over 100 Schnelker family members from all over the country. The public was also taught all about the history of the park and New Haven, and the Community Foundation contributed facts that truly engaged the whole community. In 2016, the Foundation also contributed \$30,000 dollars towards the construction of the Schnelker Park Band Shell. This Band Shell is now the central place where many events with live concerts are held.

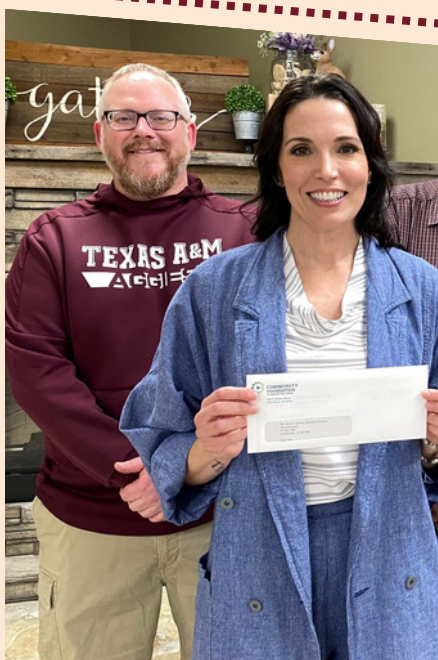
The Community Foundation is also celebrating their ten-year anniversary, and the mayor along with the entire city wants to extend our congratulations for a job well done. You have given so much support throughout our city, and we as your community want to let you know that we are appreciative and grateful. Congratulations to being the 2023 Mayor's Choice Non-Profit!

FOR YOUTH

FOR ART

FOR CULTURAL
ENRICHMENT

FOR PARKS



ADMINISTRATION AT A GLANCE...

\$30,830,011

The amount of revenue the City of New Haven brought in as of the end of November 2022

5,301+

Emergency calls the Adams Township Fire & EMS responded to including EMS and Fire.

\$4,000

The New Haven Police Department received a donation from the Freedom Riders for their K9 Officer Program.

680tons

The number of leaves the Public Works Department collected during a 4-week process in which over 1,400 miles were logged within the city.

90M+

The amount of investments in New Haven through new developments and ongoing projects.

June 2022

New Haven Parks & Recreation completed construction and officially opened its much-anticipated splash pad along with many other community amenities.

AWARDED TO OUR CITY

1M+

Community Crossings Matching Grant Funds Awarded to the City for infrastructure and roads

\$25,000

New Haven Community Foundation accepted the English-Bonter-Mitchell Foundation award on behalf of the Parks Department for Marylands Park

2022

ACEC Indiana awarded the City the 2021 Merit Award from the Engineering Excellence Awards Competition

Tree City USA

Mayor McMichael signed the Proclamation to honor Arbor Day. The City received the Arbor Day Foundation award in 2022.



HUMAN RESOURCES & CHIEF OF STAFF

This year we filled 15 full time positions including 7 public safety members. Our Public Works team responded to the snow event in February with unprecedented precision and have come through time and time again to keep the city moving. We hired two new police officers and added another K9 to our roster. We added another member to the dispatch team to help manage call volume and give dispatchers a much-needed break. With the expansion of the Fire Territory, we've added two training officers, a new deputy EMS chief, and multiple firefighters.



TEAM NEW HAVEN

2022 brought many challenges to our city staff but they handled every one of them with grace and a compassionate demeanor that can only be found in City of New Haven Employees. I'm so proud of all the work they've done, I'm sure 2023 is going to be even better.



We've hosted a summit on mental health and addiction, responded to accidents, put out a few fires, organized road projects, repaired sewer, and water lines, planned and operated an entire summer parks program including running Jury Pool, and improved the lives of everyone in our community through structured economic development to help New Haven grow.



Taking Care of Our City

COMMUNITY STORY | APRIL 8TH, 2022



(from left to right) KATY, EVERETTE, JACK

Students Pick-Up Litter

This year, we saw how our next generation is helping to take care of our city. After a major windstorm on April 7th that blew lots of trash from nearby bins into the grass and creek on Moeller Road, Jack and his friend Everette decided to do something about it. The two boys, who were in 4th Grade in 2022 at Central Lutheran School, decided that they would do something about it and started the clean up! Without any need for recognition or praise, they began picking up the litter. Katy even decided to join and help her brother and his friend out. Luckily, Officer Moord saw them and let Mayor McMichael know how amazing these kids were. The next day, April 8th, Officer Moord and City Utilities

jumped in to help and provided trash bags, the city utilities truck and even pizza for lunch! They picked up more than ten trash bags worth of litter. To thank them for their help in keeping our city beautiful, the Mayor visited them at school to present all three with certificates of appreciation in front of their classes. Afterwards, they got to ask questions about what the city does for its residents and them. We want to thank Jack, Everette, and Katy for all of their help in motivating us to also get out there and take care of our city! Also, thank you to their parents for teaching them to have pride in the place they live. We want to continue to make New Haven a place they can always call home.



New Haven Baseball

COMMUNITY STORY | JULY 22ND, 2022



New Haven Baseball Association's 2022 Senior League on the way to Regionals

A Championship Team

The New Haven Baseball Association's Senior League was a force to be reckoned with this year. They rose above all expectations and carried the pride of their city all the way to the Little League World Series. We all wanted to show them support and the: East Allen County School Administration, Mayor McMichael Administration, East Central Fire & EMS, New Haven Police Department, their families, and league administrators all showed up at the New Haven High School parking lot to send them on the road with good vibes and well wishes. They got to climb on top of the fire truck and had a police escort all the way to the interstate. They went to Peru, Illinois for Regionals where they won and moved on

to the Quarter-Finals. There, they defeated a tough Missouri team winning 11 to 9. They made it all the way to the Semi-Finals. Out of the 3,300 Little Leagues across the globe, they were the ones representing the whole state of Indiana. This team had so much spirit and finished in the final 48. They only lost twice putting them in the top 1.5 percent of teams worldwide. We hope they are proud of themselves and the hard work they put in this year. We are so proud of the youth in this city. Not only that, but the New Haven Baseball Association does such great work with these teams. Their dedication does not go unnoticed. Congratulations Boys! We'll be rooting for you next year!





"We look forward to this every year. We had a lot of fun. Thank you to the city and the businesses for putting this on!"



– A Post on the City of New Haven, IN Facebook Page (Halloween)

CLERK TREASURER

My name is Angela Hamrick and I am the new Clerk-Treasurer for New Haven. I was born in Greensburg, IN which is a small town very similar to this community. I moved to New Haven in 2005 and have three children with my husband who is a Detective with the New Haven Police Department. I started as Chief Deputy Clerk with the City in 2019. Prior to working with New Haven, I worked for 25 years at a retail business doing Accounting and HR.

The Clerk Treasurer's Department was so lucky to add 3 new employees to our team, in 2022. From utilities to payroll, we worked diligently to expand our capabilities. Especially since we processed 6,296 invoices and an average of 240 employees on payroll, for 3 different major entities.

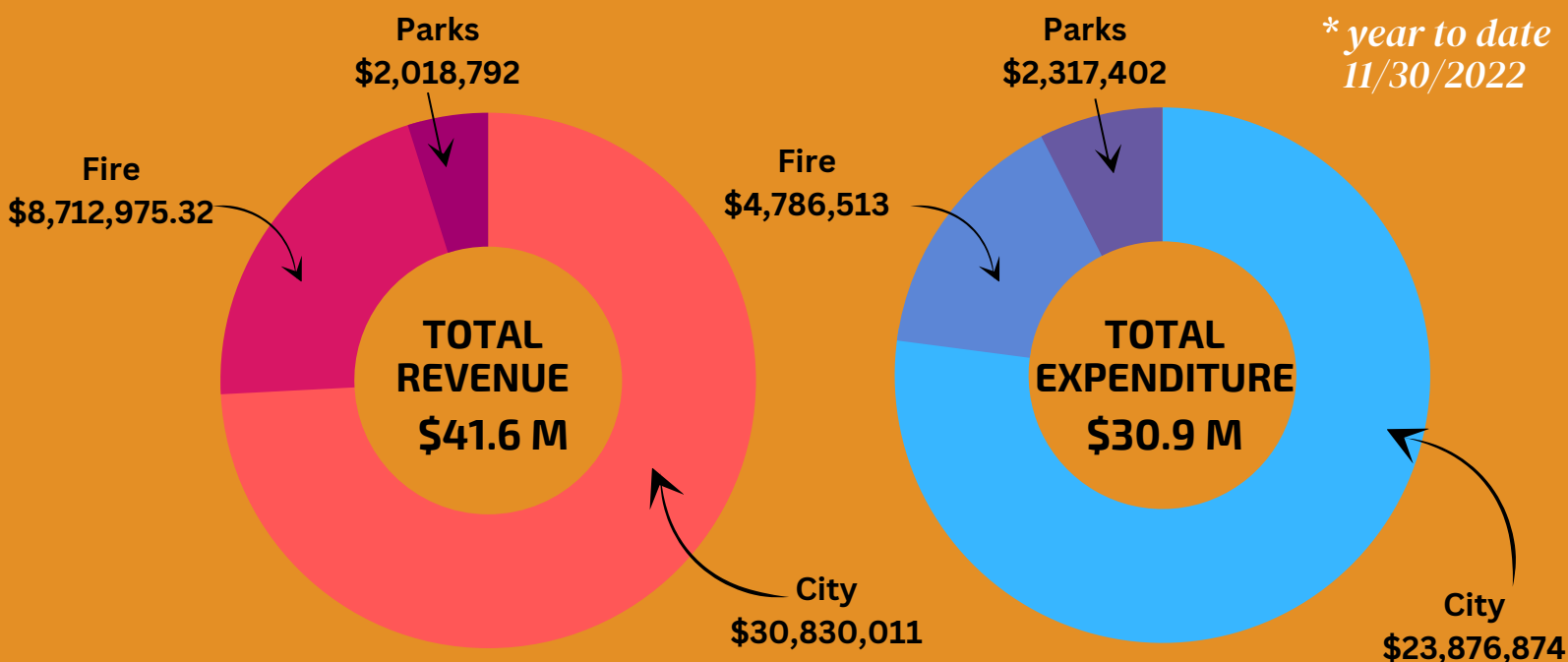
In support of continuing the mission of the Citizen's Academy, we also broadcast the City's public meetings on Facebook Live so that the public could be more informed and participate in their elected government. In total, 39 ordinances and 65 resolutions were approved.

We had such a busy year! I look forward to serving the city and I am very excited for 2023.

Angie Hamrick



"Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching."





EAST CENTRAL FIRE & EMS

2022 was the beginning of many changes to our Fire and EMS services. The New Haven-Adams Township Fire and EMS Department and the Woodburn Fire Department merged to become East Central Fire and EMS Protection Territory, to serve the citizens of the cities of New Haven and Woodburn and the townships of Adams, Jefferson, Milan, and Maumee. With the additional territory, 24/7 paramedic services were brought to the Woodburn, Milan, and Maumee area and increased fire protection in the way of career, part time, and volunteer staff.

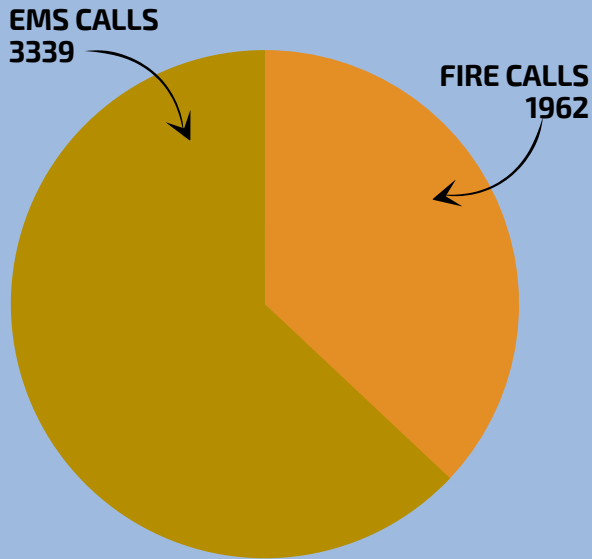
With 6 ambulances, 5 lead fire engines, 5 tanker trucks, and other supporting apparatus, our department is well equipped for emergencies that our coverage area commonly faces. We now have a full-time Fire Inspector, a full-time EMS Training Officer, and a full-time Fire Training Officer to ensure our personnel are training to the best level possible. Officers and other personnel in our department trained to become certified fire instructors and certified in fire officer strategy and tactics. This continues the path towards becoming a Fire Officer, which is a minimum requirement for all department officers.

Our volunteer members have been actively involved in recruiting and currently have 11 members ready to take their hazmat awareness, operations, and firefighter I and II class. The class will begin February 2023 and is a minimum requirement for our department members. We continue to run our Command On Call program where our District Chiefs and Volunteer officers run command or other supporting roles like water supply or safety officer at incidents. Command On Call is a critical program to our operations to ensure everyone at an incident is safe and everyone goes home without issue.

In 2022 we dedicated the new Engine 11 which is the lead engine that goes on every incident from station 3 and we look forward to 2023 as we dedicate our 7th ambulance to our fleet. With almost 2000 fire-related calls to service, over 3000 EMS-related calls to service, and over 3000 training hours, our department continues to strive to serve our communities with the best level of care possible. Thank you for a great inaugural year and we look forward to 2023.

Chief Joshua Hale





Incident Type	Count
Car Fire	26
Cardiac Aarrest	17
CO Alarm	18
EMS Assist	1072
Fire Alarm	131
Fire Prevention/Public Service	11
Mutual Aid MVC	12
MVC	214
Other	212
Structure Fire	61
Mutual Aid Fire	49
Field/Brush Fire	44
Gas leak	34
Wires Down	56
GRAND TOTAL	1962

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to always be prepared to handle any emergency, and to provide our citizens with the highest level of protection from fire and disaster with professionalism and effectiveness. We strive to maintain the safest methods for our personnel by providing adequate equipment, training, and procedures. Our goals are to educate our citizens to become a fire-safe community and to make every effort to prevent fires and disasters from occuring.



NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT



As always this was another challenging yet rewarding year for the New Haven Police Department. Our three Patrol Sergeants as well as the Deputy Chief continue to do an outstanding job and I hear positive feedback from those they lead as well as citizens in the community. Our Detectives continue to do a great job investigating crimes and working with other agencies as well as the Prosecutor's Office to see that justice is served for our citizens. Our Dispatch Supervisor works relentlessly to make sure we have proper staffing and will adjust his own hours when necessary to fill any voids.

I could not be prouder of our employees who continue to be engaged in the welfare of this department and the citizens we serve. As Chief of the New Haven Police Department, I appreciate the continued support and positive relationship with the Mayor's Office, City Council, Clerk Treasure, Board of Works & Safety and the Police Merit Board.

"The vision of the New Haven Police Department is to work together with the highest level of integrity. We will work with the community to provide professional and courteous services. We will remain supportive and compassionate with an understanding of life values in a respectful and trusting manner."

The City of New Haven Police Department operates a 2 position 911 PSAP. Our communications center is in operation 24hrs a day and serves police, fire, and ambulance dispatching for the City of New Haven. Our communication center also performs secondary 911 dispatching for the Consolidated Communication Partnership. In addition to 911 calls for the City of New Haven, we also receive rollover calls from the unincorporated areas of Allen County and the City of Fort Wayne. In 2022, the New Haven Dispatch Center had 255 IDACS validations, and we received 5,227 (911) calls and 51 Text to (911) contacts.

A main point of emphasis this year was to add a patrol dog to our department. In 2022 Sgt. Landon Sell was selected as a canine handler and attended the Allen County Sheriff's Department Canine Academy. Sgt. Sell and his partner Lex graduated from the academy and began working 2nd shift patrol. Welcome K9 Lex!

In 2022, we had the unexpected retirement of Officer Tim Moord due to an on-the-job injury he sustained. In 2022 we added two new full-time Police Officers, Braden Pope, and Keegan Schlup. We also added a new full-time dispatcher, Ben Schwaberow. We are excited for the new team members, and I can't wait to better serve New Haven 2022.



Chief Jeff McCracken

PROGRESS BY NUMBERS

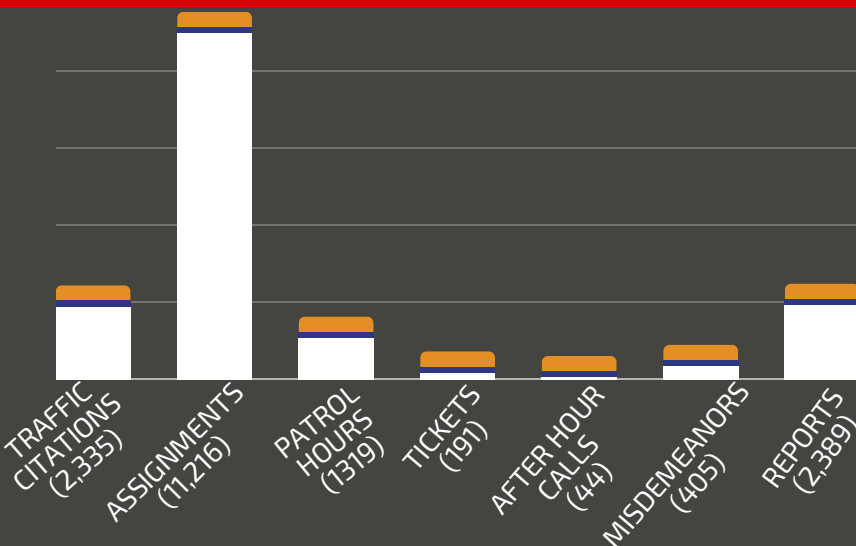


K-9 ARCHIE



5227 911 CALLS

51 911 TEXTS



K-9 LEX

Northern Indiana Opioid & Mental Health Summit

NEW HAVEN WE LEAD | OCTOBER 12TH, 2022



(from left to right) Chief of Staff Elizabeth Hoffman, Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Mayor of New Haven Steve McMichael

Making A Difference

New Haven hosted the first ever summit that focused on the opioid epidemic and the stigmas surrounding mental illnesses. Mayor McMichael and several state, county, and local leaders gathered at the all-day session to start the conversation and to emphasize the importance of working together to develop communitywide solutions.

Mayor McMichael commented on the unprecedented gathering, "We [New Haven] thought it was really important to work together as money from the opioid settlement funds will start hitting towns, cities and counties." Indiana will receive

approximately \$507 million of the \$26 billion national settlement with Johnson & Johnson, AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, and Mekessen. Distribution of these funds is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2023.

In addition, several community representatives told their stories and showed statistics on the mental impact addiction can have on victims. New Haven hopes this summit will lead to further conversations and collaborations with leaders state-wide, so that the stigma of opioid addiction and mental health challenges can be lifted, and more people can be helped.



#STIGMAFREEINNH

PUBLIC WORKS

In 2022, the Public Works Department had a very busy year, and we were able to accomplish a number of our goals post pandemic. We added one full-time employee this year and one part-time employee. My goals for the upcoming 2023 season is to continue to find efficiencies and modernize processes, motivate my employees and provide a safe work environment, and to always be responsive to our citizen's concerns and questions.



The Public Works Department houses approximately \$3 million dollars of inventory to maintain the City's infrastructure, with one of our main priorities being to repair city vehicles, and to make sure all equipment, tools, and spare parts remain in good working order. This allows us to maintain water mains, sewer lines, storm drains, and streets.

We continue to work on ADA approved sidewalks and ramps throughout the City and added a 50/50 sidewalk funds matching program to help New Haven residents affordably improve the sidewalks in front of their properties. We met great success with this program, repairing over 160 feet of sidewalk, and we hope to introduce more programs to continue to help our citizens.

Winter weather for 2022 was mainly in the months of February and March. To keep traveling safe for the public, we used around 3,500 gallons of salt brine to pretreat the roads. This Fall, leaves fell late so we extended leaf pick-up

to December 9th. With 4 leaf machines, our trucks traveled a little over 4,400 miles within city limits. We also plan to continue to compost the leaves we picked up and redistribute them to the public for free.

We completed over 1,000 utility work orders and monthly meter reads for the City's almost 6,000 water and sewer customers. New Haven is making great strides in eliminating excess ground water out of our sewer system with several forward-thinking programs like the 3R (rehab, repair, and replace private laterals) Program, the sump pump disconnects, and updating the Long-Term Control Plan to better handle wet weather events and help to keep sewer rates lower for years to come.

There are many exciting plans and projects in our future, and the New Haven Public Works Department will be up for the task.

Utility Superintendent Dave Jones

A

95,000 FEET

We cleaned and televised our sanitary/storm sewer mains throughout the City so that they could be repaired or replaced.

B

700 TONS

We used salt to help make driving safer for our residents.



C

27 DAYS

We spent a total of 27 days going throughout the City repairing potholes on our streets to ensure safe travel for the public.

**60**

TOTAL NUMBER OF STREETS SIGNS REPAIRED

3

NEW ADA RAMPs INSTALLED IN THE CONTINUED EFFORTS TO MAKE THE CITY ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

8

TOTAL NUMBER OF WATER BREAKS REPAIRED

4

NUMBER OF FIRE HYDRANTS REPLACED AND REPAIRED

6

SEWER MANHOLES REPAIRED AND MAINTAINED

677 ft.

TOTAL STORM SEWER MAINS THAT WERE CLEANED

9 tons

TOTAL PICKED UP DURING THE ANNUAL CITY WIDE CLEAN UP



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2022 was a busy year for Community Development in the City. We grew our online reach with our Facebook page reaching over 150k people, and we strengthened our relationships with the media. From our annual events to partnering with the Adams Township Trustee's Office to host a job fair at our Community Center; we strived to find more ways to engage our citizens and build on what makes us the prime small-town community. We introduced SeeClickFix, a digital communications phone application to help us better update and communicate with the public, and it allows for our residents to report non-emergency issues throughout the City.



Our city led Northeast Indiana in many ways in 2022. One of our proudest moments, was organizing a summit to start the discussion with other Northern Indiana leaders on how to address the Opioid Epidemic and how best to approach bettering the Mental Health of all of our communities. We were also happy to welcome Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch and Congressman Jim Banks to the conversation. When we all work together, we can accomplish so much more!



3,907 

TOTAL NUMBER OF FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

1,006 

TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

We had a number of events this year, including celebrating Schnelker Park's 100th Anniversary. Members of the Schnelker family from across the country came to celebrate with our City's residents and were taken back in time to the park's founding year of 1921. We had 1920's food, a barbershop quartet, a Charleston Dance competition, and a penny candy store. We also minted a Century Coin in creation with the Century Club - a club of 100 community members to help with the upkeep and beautification of Schnelker Park. It was a wonderful day to celebrate a part of New Haven's history.

Annual Events

- Flag Day
- Summer Fest: Independence Day Celebration
- Schnelker Park Centennial Bash
- Holiday Homecoming
- Opioid and Mental Health Summit



44 PRESS
RELEASES

153 SEECLICKFIX
NOTIFICATIONS

125 VOLUNTEERS

49 NEWS
STORIES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Since the inception of the program (March of 2022), the Corporate Engagement Specialist has been making person-to-person calls on **92 businesses** in greater New Haven. Many of those visits were with our industrial community and helping to facilitate their contribution to major job creation in the city. These visits established new relationships and ascertained what needs they may have in the New Haven community.

This past summer, we were very happy to join the New Haven Chamber of Commerce in calling and giving gift bags to our downtown businesses. With new leadership at the Chamber, it was important to us to reach-out and find how we might better serve them. We will be repeating these visits this coming spring in 2022.

\$90,956,034

total Business Investments



We have been developing new methods of better communicating with the businesses in New Haven. Much of our data has been updated so we can better reach out about programs that may be of importance and interest. E-mails, addresses, and contact names are some pieces of data we collected so that our communications program could be more successful.

In addition, the City of New Haven has undertaken several studies important to the overall growth of our community. These studies have helped to accumulate data regarding our lodging needs and our retail deficiencies and will help guide our strategies in helping to resolve some of these issues.

All in all, when we call on our businesses, we are hoping to find ways that we, as the City of New Haven, can better serve you.

CTN Is Here To Help

COMMUNITY STORY | JULY 12TH, 2022



One of the CTN Buses used to transport citizens

New Haven Welcomes CTN

Community Transportation Network (CTN) opened its doors in New Haven on July 12th at 3401 South Maplecrest Road. Approximately one year in 2022, after the groundbreaking in the Summer of 2021, the Garage - which sits on six acres of land - completed construction to hold 18 service vans.

Although the original plan was for four routes to be conducted out of this new garage, CTN was able to expand to six routes due to the efficiency and extreme success of this satellite location.

The 15,000 square-foot Memmer Family Garage can be expanded to 52,000 square-feet, allowing for CTN to more than

triple the number of vehicles in its fleet in the future.

The new location has allowed CTN to save on fuel costs and to offer more efficient services for riders in Southeast Fort Wayne and East Allen County. CTN is excited for the success of the garage, especially after the board spent three years carefully deliberating on the options available for expansion, before settling on New Haven being the perfect location to service multiple locations in Allen County.

The City of New Haven is grateful to have CTN here to offer even more amenities to our residents, and we look forward to building our relationship.



ENGINEERING

The Engineering Department experienced a lot of changes in 2022, but through it all, we maintained our mission to continue to provide efficient, centralized, and cost-efficient municipal engineering services to our residents and local businesses.

First, I want to extend a thank you to the Engineering Department staff who rose to the challenge of keeping track of the unprecedented projects that we had in 2022. They went above and beyond to ensure projects were completed to code and to the of excellence that our administration holds all of our staff to. They communicated with residents affected by construction, and they answered any and all questions they may have had. They took additional training, ensured clear communication with contractors, and did an excellent job this 2022.

The Engineering Department has a close relationship with the Public Works Department to effectively plan and perform maintenance to the City's 78 miles of streets. These projects typically range from crack sealing and resurfacing to making sure all local and national codes are in accordance.

Engineering is responsible for inspection on any new infrastructure that is installed in the various additions

expanding the city. In 2022 alone we added over 2.1 miles of new streets, 2.2 miles of sanitary sewers, 2.2 miles of storm sewers, and 2.0 miles of water mains.

Engineering is also tasked with the inspection work for the MS4 (Municipal Separated Sewer System) permitting process where the city monitors and inspects potential sources of pollution that can find its way into riverways. This requires regular monitoring of commercial and industrial sites as well as areas of active construction.

Larger projects we worked on this year are: the Landin Road construction and completion, the almost completed project in the Woodmere neighborhood where we replaced over 200 new driveways and lastly, we installed new ADA sidewalks in Meadowbrook.

Along with our infrastructure projects, we performed various permit reviews, along with 80 new and replacement sewer tap installation inspections.

We had a very busy and rewarding 2022. I'm excited to be a part of Team New Haven. Here's to 2023!

Project Manager Nathan Frye





- **10,723 FEET**
New Water
Lines
- **11,565 FEET**
New Water
Taps
- **293 TOTAL**
New Sanitary
Sewers
- **147 TOTAL**
New Storm
Structures
- **11,000 FEET**
New Roadways

PROJECTS

LANDIN ROAD

\$2.8M

- new sidewalks
- installed gore strip for easy turn around
- updated railroad crossing

WOODMERE

\$1.9M

- removed & replaced concrete street
- new approach for driveways
- new sidewalks on East side

COMMUNITY CROSSINGS

\$800k

- mill & overlay Berwick Lane
- mill & overlay Courtney Drive
- mill & overlay Melbourne

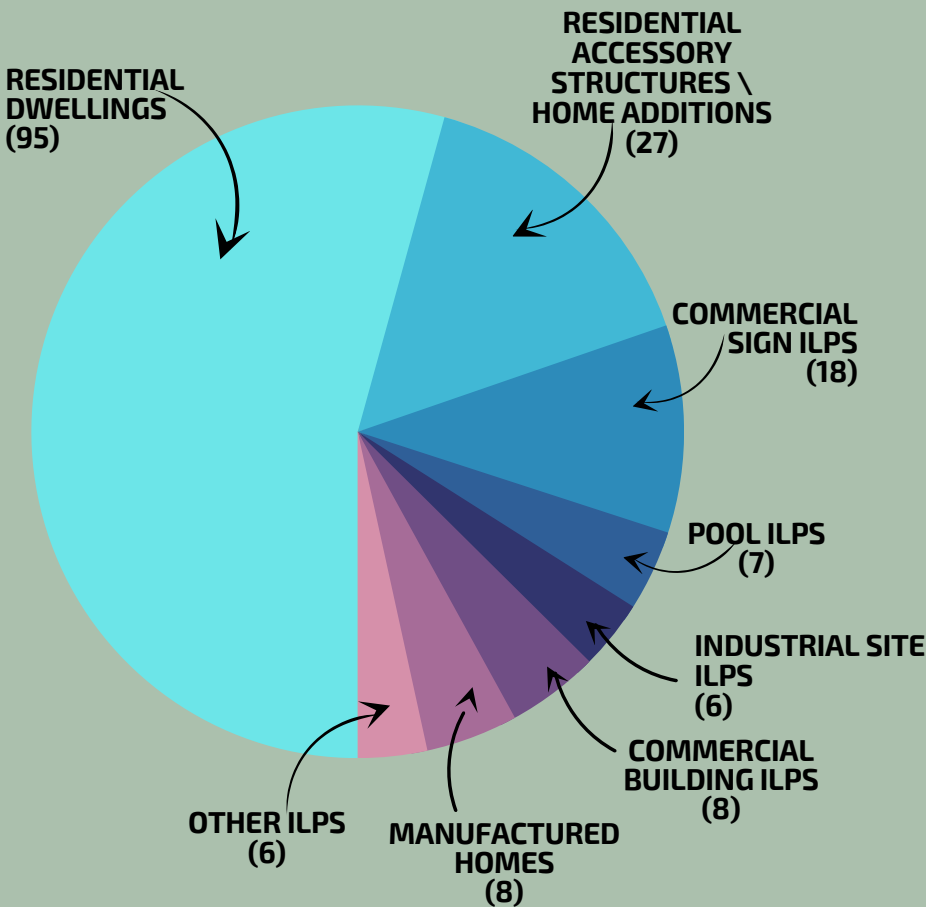


PLANNING

The City of New Haven Planning Department continues its objective to help facilitate decisions that make New Haven a desirable destination to live, work and play in Northeastern Indiana. The Planning Department plays a crucial role in the revitalization, growth, and development of New Haven through adopted policies and regulatory procedures, with addition to providing professional support to the New Haven Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. This year the Planning Department has seen a transition in staff in both the Assistant Planner and Planning Director roles. In January Brian Acheff joined city staff from Michigan as the Assistant Planner, then in May transitioned to the Planning Director after the departure of Robert Gutierrez; in August Gary Schultz a Fort Wayne native joined city staff as an Assistant Planner.

The Planning Department helped facilitate major growth in New Haven this year with the approval of three new housing additions: the single-family Riverwalk Section I which is 100 lots, the single and two-family Kennebec Section I which is 89 lots, and the mixed-use development Crossroads which will include 25 townhome buildings with 135 units and a mixed-use building for retail, services and coworking space. Planning staff is also proud to have played a role in the development of fourteen commercial and industrial projects throughout New Haven.

In addition to development services, Planning Staff is pleased to announce that it will be completing an updated city-wide 20-year Comprehensive Plan and Lincoln Highway Area & Corridor Plan in the first quarter of 2023. These instruments will be valuable tools in guiding New Haven in its pursuit to be an embedded destination to live and work in Allen County and Northeast Indiana over the next twenty plus years.



Annexations



SUPER VOLUNTARY 18

Commercial & Industrial Space Added



BUILDING ADDITIONS 9,604 sq. ft.
COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 225,127 sq. ft.

Total Investment from Businesses



\$16,378,400

PARKS & RECREATION



Much like the private sector, we were challenged with staff shortages, price increases and supply chain issues but I have a wonderful staff who were able to overcome these obstacles in order to provide great recreation experiences to our community.

Jury Pool opened May 31st and closed August 8th. Due to staffing shortages the pool did not open on Mondays but was open for swim lessons. The pool operated for 59 days with a total attendance of 36,606 averaging 620 visitors per day. This is the third highest average since reopening in 2011.

The Summer Craft Shed program continued at two sites for 2022: Schnelker Park and the Community Center Park. Both offered free lunch provided by Learn Resource Center. We are also grateful to the New Haven Lions Club who donated four Buddy Benches for use in several of our parks.

The New Haven Community Park opened in June and was very popular, especially the splash pad and pickleball courts. Schnelker Park was also busy in 2022, with the celebration of its 100th birthday, and record crowds who enjoyed the M3 Music, Market & Munchies during Wednesday nights in July. Our first night rained out but the other three were well attended.



Our annual motorcoach trips included stops in Historic Wayne County, Cincinnati, Grand Rapids, Winona Lake and more. We also partnered with Diamond tours to offer trips to Colorado, Vermont, Niagara Falls and Branson.

Ending 2022, we held the popular Senior Christmas Party on December 7th, and for our end of the year fundraiser, breakfast with Santa, we partnered with the New Haven Masonic Lodge.

I am excited to see what's to come in 2023, and we are dedicated to continuing to provide the best services possible.

Superintendent Mike Clendenen

A Place To Call Home

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Workforce Development

There is no doubt New Haven is on the rise, and we are preparing for the future. Over the past few years, the City has experienced tremendous growth in economic development and diversity in housing stock. We have been able to attract developers that have and will continue to bring a mix of housing opportunities.



Inside of the New Ann Street Library Lofts

From single family homes to multi-family development, we have more options for housing than we have ever had in the past. Just in 2022 alone, approximately \$24 million has been invested in constructing new homes. But we are not stopping there. In 2023, we have multiple subdivisions and multi-family developments breaking ground in the first quarter.

In addition, the City has adopted a Workforce Development Program that focuses on bringing young professionals to be a part of the community and to call New Haven home. New Haven was one of the first communities to receive a matching grant from the Lily Foundation for our work with Make My Move and creating incentives for new residents. We plan to work alongside The New Haven Chamber of Commerce, East Allen County Schools, and local businesses.

"It is an exciting time to be in New Haven and experience the growth underway," said Mayor McMichael. "We have so much in store for 2023, and Team New Haven is more than ready to execute these plans!"

Hotel & Retail Study



Groundbreaking for New Haven Apartments

As part of an overall economic development program, the City of New Haven commissioned a study of the retail sector through Retail Strategies of Birmingham, AL. The study helped us to determine the retail sectors that are in abundance in the community along with why some retailers are leaving the city. This study will help determine what the next steps are needed to attract more retail businesses.

For the Hotel/Lodging Study, we recognize that New Haven is uniquely situated as a hub for tourism activities. To have a robust tourism program, we need places for people to stay while visiting and, we have a great number of businesses who can utilize hotel space for meetings and lodging. The city contracted Core Distinction Group of Wisconsin, to conduct a study regarding the potential need of one or more new hotels within city limits. They looked at what we currently have and whether the demand exists for further expansion of this sector, while also comparing availability in the greater Fort Wayne area.

As we see further growth in the years to come, we can only be excited for New Haven's abundant potential.



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In the spirit of being an open and transparent government, we always want to make sure you are able to contact the officials or departments necessary to get your questions answered. We work to create a better more inclusive community.

Please see below for contact information on the various departments. And to our staff, thank you for all of your hard work this 2022.

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