

THE CITY OF
HOBART

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City of Hobart Upgrades Public EV Charging Station at City Hall

HOBART, Ind. – The City of Hobart has completed the replacement of its public electric vehicle (EV) charging station located on the west side of City Hall. The previous unit, installed in 2016, was removed due to age and equipment degradation.

“As electric vehicles become more common, it’s important that our public resources keep pace with modern needs,” said Mayor Josh Huddlestun. “This upgrade isn’t just about technology—it’s about accessibility, sustainability, and making practical improvements that reflect the direction Hobart is headed.”

The upgraded station is fully operational and available for public use. It features a universal charging port compatible with most EV models and is located near downtown businesses and municipal buildings. Charging is priced at 35 cents per kilowatt, with payments managed through the Tesla app. A QR code for app access is posted on-site for easy scanning.

City staff evaluated multiple vendor options before selecting a cost-effective replacement. According to staff, the final choice resulted in more than \$1,000 in savings on installation and maintenance compared to alternative proposals. The new system addresses functionality, accessibility, and long-term serviceability.

This project is part of the City’s ongoing review of public equipment and facilities to ensure performance, safety, and alignment with evolving community needs.

About the City of Hobart:

The City of Hobart is located in Lake County, Indiana, approximately 35 miles southeast of Chicago. With a population nearing 30,000, Hobart is part of the Northwest Indiana region and serves as a hub for regional commerce, historic preservation, and community recreation. Hobart is home to one of Indiana’s largest retail corridors, a revitalized downtown district, and an expanding network of parks and trails. Hobart continues to prioritize public safety, infrastructure modernization, and sustainable community planning. Learn more at cityofhobart.org.

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