

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MUNCIE, INDIANA**

1. Time & Place
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Members Present
4. Approval of the Minutes for July 2, 2025
5. Register of Claims
6. Street Closure Application, Muncie Central High School – Transitioning of the marching bands (July 19, 2025)
7. Street Closure, Muncie Action Plan – Bridge Dinner (September 18, 2025)
8. Adjournment

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CITY OF MUNCIE, STATE OF INDIANA
JULY 9, 2025
CLAIMS PACKET & MEETING MINUTES**

1. **Board of Public Works and safety, City of Muncie, State of Indiana, met in City Hall Auditorium, at 9:00 a.m.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call Members Present:** Ted Baker – Lola Mauer – Linda Gregory
4. **Approval of the Minutes for July 2, 2025:** President Ted Baker entertained a motion to approve. Lola Mauer moved to approve minutes from the July 2, 2025 meeting as printed. Linda Gregory provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
5. **Register of Claims:** Craig Wright, City Controller, wished to bring attention to a few claims:
 - ✓ Page 15 \$10,000 Indiana Sign & Barricade MVH Restricted cone grabber.
 - ✓ Page 17 \$21,138 Southeastern Equipment MVH used wheel loader with teeth and bucket.
 - ✓ Page 18 \$33,350 Gibbs Construction LR&S Highland sidewalks, approaches, removal, joints cut.
 - ✓ Page 18 \$28,431.70 WSP USA LR&S engineering services.

He described it as a short list this week and noted it primarily included normal utilities and a significant amount of road work. He also mentioned that it was a credit card week. Questions called. Linda Gregory moved to approve register of claims of **352 Records** for a total amount of **\$388,697.84** as presented. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
6. **Street Closure, Muncie Central High School – Transitioning of the marching bands (July 19, 2025):** Chuck Reynolds, Director of Public Education and CEO for Muncie Community Schools, presented the application. The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the transitioning of marching bands for a band contest being hosted by Muncie Central with 23 bands from across the state scheduled to participate. The closure is necessary due to ongoing construction on the campus which encompasses the entire stretch of Walnut Street from Maple to Wysor (Central to the Fieldhouse). The intent is to use the southbound (west) lanes for band transition while the other two lanes will remain open for emergency vehicles (a logistic piece that has been discussed with the Police and Fire Chief). Bands will park in front of the school and in the north parking lot, transition to the football field and up Walnut on the south side of the Fieldhouse, then into the football stadium to perform. Upon exit, bands will stay on the west side of the campus using the west side parking lot and traveling behind Central. The requested closure date is July 19th from approximately 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The contest begins at 6:30 p.m. with the last band performing a little after 10:00 p.m. The road will be opened once all spectators and fans are released. It is anticipated that approximately 4,500 people and 75-80 school buses will be on campus that day. Questions called. Lola Mauer moved to approve the street closure application. Linda Gregory provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.

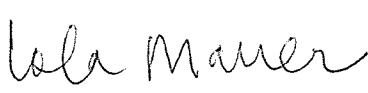
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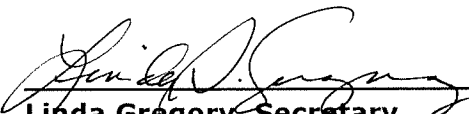
7. **Street Closure, Muncie Action Plan – Bridge Dinner (September 18, 2025):** Cheryl Crowder, representing the Muncie Action Plan, presented the application. The occasion is a wonderful event, the annual Bridge Dinner. It will foresee the closure of the Washington Street Bridge dated for September 18th. The road closure will begin at 3:00 p.m. for setup and the event itself is from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and cleanup will conclude around 8:30 p.m. The Muncie Police Department will assist with shutting off vehicle access to the bridge. The event includes tables, vendors, and community booths, inviting the community to gather and fellowship on a beautiful stretch of the river. Linda Gregory moved to approve the street closure application. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
8. **Adjournment:** There being no further business President Ted Baker adjourned the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

We will meet next Wednesday, July 16 at 9:00 a.m.


Board of Public Works and Safety


Ted Baker, President


Lola Mauer, Vice-President


Linda Gregory, Secretary


Lacey Jones, Recording Secretary

Appointing Authority Disclosure:
Mayoral Appointments:
• Ted Baker – Current Term: 01/02/2024 – 12/31/2027
• Lola Mauer – Current Term: 01/02/2024 – 12/31/2027
• Linda Gregory – Current Term: 01/02/2024 – 12/31/2027
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