## 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 23, 2025
- 5. Register of Claims
- 6. Street Closure Application, Muncie OUTreach Pride Festival (9/6/25)
- 7. Noise Ex. Authorization, Muncie OUTreach Pride Festival (9/6/25)
- 8. Noise Ex. Authorization, Kenny West Boots on the Ground Old School Party (8/2/25)
- 9. Health Services Agreement
- 10. Adjournment

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY CITY OF MUNCIE, STATE OF INDIANA JULY 30, 2025 CLAIMS PACKET & MEETING MINUTES

- 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/ABSENT Lola Mauer Linda Gregory
- 4. Approval of the Minutes for July 23, 2025: Vice-President Lola Mauer entertained a motion to approve. Linda Gregory moved to approve minutes from the July 23, 2025 meeting as printed. Lola Mauer 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 18 \$106,997.60 Caterpillar Financial Services LR&S 2023 Caterpillar paver.
  - √ Page 18 \$441,339.31 3D Company LR&S Columbus Ave reconstruction (2 entries for this 1 will be voided)
  - ✓ Page 20 \$701,999.93 GM Development Companies MFD station #6 construction/design.
  - ✓ EFTS \$151,312.91 UMR
  - ✓ EFT \$184,435.92 UMR
  - √ EFTS \$57,935.54 Delta Dental
  - ✓ EFTS \$108,264.88 UMR
  - ✓ EFTS \$42,500 Alternative Service Concepts WC/GL claims
  - ✓ EFTS \$122,985.02 UMR

Linda Gregory moved to approve register of claims of **326 Records** for a total amount of **\$3,122,422.50** as presented. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.

- 6. A Street Closure Application, Muncie OUTreach Pride Festival (9/6/25): Brett Ellison, Executive Director with Muncie OUTreach, appeared before the board to present an application for a street closure for the Muncie OUTreach Pride Festival. He requested the closure of South Walnut Street (from East Charles to the roundabout) and Mulberry Street (from East Charles down to the roundabout). Vendors are typically set up on Walnut Street, and food vendors on Mulberry Street. Space behind the stage at Canan Commons is also utilized for sound equipment and vehicles. The closure will start at 9:00 a.m., loading usually begins around 11:00 a.m., the event itself runs from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and vendor tear down is from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Extra cleanup is scheduled from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to ensure that the street and park are left in good condition. Roads will reopen at 9:00 p.m. Linda Gregory moved to approve the street closure application. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
- 7. Noise Ex. Authorization, Muncie OUTreach Pride Festival (9/6/25): Brett Ellison, Executive Director with Muncie OUTreach, appeared before the board to present an application for a noise exemption for the Muncie OUTreach Pride Festival. He noted this

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marks the fifth year the event has been held at this location and all businesses in the downtown area are notified, with social media being utilized. Linda Gregory moved to approve the noise exemption application. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.

- 8. Noise Exemption Authorization, Kenny West Boots on the Ground Old School Party (8/2/25): Kenny West appeared before the board to request a noise exemption for a "Boots on the Ground Old School Party." He stated it is a get-together for the community, held twice a year, that is not connected with the Black Expo, and it does have an age limit. When asked about alcohol presence, Mr. West confirmed it was anticipated and stated he would have buddies on the force there for security, noting the event has never gotten out of hand. The board requested that the ending time be changed from 1:00 a.m. to Midnight. Linda Gregory moved to approve the noise exemption with the shorter time frame. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
- 9. Health Services Agreement: Melanie Lanich, Health Insurance Administrator for the City of Muncie and Sanitary District, presented the Health Services Agreement. This agreement facilitates a transition from the IU Health Clinic to Marathon Health (3521 W. Purdue Ave.). This new service will go into effect for usage on October 1, 2025 and is intended for all employees who are on active health insurance or retirees under 65 who are on the City's health insurance. It was noted that this change is expected to save the City money. Linda Gregory moved to approve the health service agreement as presented. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
- **10. Adjournment:** There being no further business Vice-President Lola Mauer adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

We will meet next Wednesday, August 6 at 9:00 a.m.

**Board of Public Works and Safety** 

Ted Baker, President

Linda Gregory, Secretary

Lola Mauer, Vice-President

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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