## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MUNCIE, INDIANA

- 1. Time & Place
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Members Present
- 4. Approval of the Minutes for August 27, 2025
- 5. Register of Claims
- 6. Application for Residential Handicapped Parking Space for Stephanie Peckham at 2000 S. Elm Street.
- 7. Street Closure Application, Muncie Public Library 150th Anniversary Event (11/6/2025)
- 8. City of Muncie and Delaware County Interlocal Agreement Executive Director of the Delaware Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission
- 9. Adjournment

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY CITY OF MUNCIE, STATE OF INDIANA SEPTEMBER 3, 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 August 27, 2025:** President Ted Baker entertained a motion to approve. Lola Mauer moved to approve minutes from the August 27, 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 7 \$290,551.92 Fire Service EMS ambulance replacement purchase.
  - ✓ Page 7 \$25,060.44 Donley Safety MFD engine repair, steering/suspension repair.
  - ✓ Page 8 \$37,385.83, 40,550.35, 64,559.54 Meridian Services ARP Crisis Center May, June July operations.
  - ✓ Page 11 \$45,638.28 Accurate Striping LR&S Walnut striping Wysor to Maple.
  - ✓ Page 11 \$35,711.09 Flatland Resources LR&S ADA ramps Tillotson.
  - ✓ EFTS \$182,945.34 UMR
  - ✓ EFTS \$62,126.60 UMR

Mr. Wright noted that the list was shorter than usual with insurance payments making up a significant portion of the total. Mr. Wright thanked the city departments for their detailed submissions. Questions called. Linda Gregory moved to approve register of claims of **139 Records** for a total amount of **\$1,361,440.33** as presented. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.

- 6. Application for Residential Handicapped Parking Space for Stephanie Peckham at 2000 S. Elm Street: An application was reviewed for a residential handicapped parking space for Stephanie Peckham. It was noted that while the paperwork seemed to be in order, it was signed by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) rather than a physician. It was confirmed that since the applicant has official hang tags and plates, the application was sufficient. Lola Mauer moved to approve the residential handicap parking request. Linda Gregory provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
- 7. Street Closure Application, Muncie Public Library 150th Anniversary Event (11/6/2025): Sara McKinley from the Muncie Public Library presented a request to close a small section of Jackson Street in front of the historic Carnegie Library. The closure is for a video map projection event on November 6, 2025, which is part of the library's 150th-anniversary celebration and a Ball State immersive learning project. The event will take place during the First Thursday arts walk. Lola Mauer moved to approve the street closure. Linda Gregory provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.

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- 8. City of Muncie and Delaware County Interlocal Agreement Executive Director of the Delaware Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission: Mayor Dan Ridenour presented an interlocal agreement between the City of Muncie and Delaware County to supplement the salary for the Executive Director of the Delaware Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission. The Mayor explained that the salary for the position had become too low which raised concerns about attracting a qualified replacement for the late Marta Moody. To address this, the City of Muncie will contribute \$25,000 from EDIT funds for both 2026 and 2027 to increase the director's salary. The Mayor stated this is a two-year agreement because Senate enacted legislation will significantly change local income tax structures in 2028, at which point the county will be responsible for fully funding the position through county LIT funds. Mayor Ridenour highlighted this agreement as another example of strong collaboration between the city and county. Linda Gregory moved to approve the interlocal agreement. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
- **9. Adjournment:** There being no further business President Ted Baker adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

We will meet next Wednesday, September 10 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

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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