

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

1. Time & Place
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Members Present
4. Approval of the Minutes for December 23, 2025
5. Register of Claims
6. Street City of Muncie Memorandum of Agreement with the Muncie Arts and Culture Council
7. City of Muncie Police Department Employment Contracts 2026
8. Adjournment

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CITY OF MUNCIE, STATE OF INDIANA
DECEMBER 30, 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 December 23, 2025:** President Ted Baker entertained a motion to approve. Lola Mauer moved to approve minutes from the December 23, 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 8 \$11,661.69 American Structurepoint LR&S topographic survey.
 - ✓ EFT \$453,791.02 UMR
 - ✓ EFT \$19,767.08 WEX Bank December police fuel charges.
 - ✓ EFT \$58,501.59 Delta Dental
 - ✓ Second run on utilities \$2,364.38 MCI, Indiana American Water.

Linda Gregory moved to approve register of claims of **133 Records** for a total amount of **\$708,357.21** as presented. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
6. **City of Muncie Memorandum of Agreement with the Muncie Arts and Culture Council:** Mayor Dan Ridenour presented the three-year extension agreement (2025-2027) with the City planning to provide \$10,000 per year. The agreement has been adjusted to allow funds to be used for operational and overhead expenses rather than inquiring them to be strictly program-driven, acknowledging the difficulty nonprofits face in securing operating funds. The agreement was entered into the record as a public disclosure and a formal board vote was not required. No further action taken.
7. **City of Muncie Police Department Employment Contracts 2026:** Chris Deegan, Deputy Police Chief, presented nine (9) total employment contracts for approval. Three contracts are for existing front desk officers Gavin Greene, Damon Stovall and James Johnson while the remaining six contracts are for interns from the Ball State University internship program. Officer Deegan highlighted the success of the program noting that two recent Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) graduates began as interns in January 2024 and are now entering field training. He emphasized that his outreach in 100-level university classes is successfully building a recruitment pipeline. Lola Mauer moved to approve the nine (9) employment agreements for MPD. Linda Gregory provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed as voice vote.
8. **Adjournment:** There being no further business President Ted Baker adjourned the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

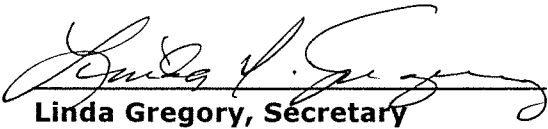
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We will meet next Wednesday, January 7 at 9:00 a.m.

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