

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

1. Time & Place
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Members Present
4. Approval of the Minutes for January 14, 2025
5. Register of Claims
6. Muncie Sanitary District Resolution Approving an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the City of Muncie, Indiana
7. Adjournment

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CITY OF MUNCIE, STATE OF INDIANA  
JANUARY 21, 2026  
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 January 14, 2026:** President Ted Baker entertained a motion to approve. Lola Mauer moved to approve minutes from the January 14, 2026 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 \$35,207.85 Meridian Services ARP Crisis Center operation expenses.
  - ✓ Page 13 \$36,690.35 HWC Engineering LR&S Kitselman Gateway phase 3.
  - ✓ Page 14 \$40,000 City of Muncie move from EDIT to Rainy Day Fund.
  - ✓ Page 14 \$21,320.63 Monro Construction Group CDBG Grant Thomas Park improvements.
  - ✓ EFT \$79,242.11 Alternative Service Concepts WC/GL claims.
  - ✓ EFTS \$63,227.93 UMR
  - ✓ EFTS \$50,000 US Dept of the Treasury CDBG 2022 CAPER payback to HUD.
  - ✓ Also, numerous payments to USI Insurance for the 2026 renewal.

Linda Gregory moved to approve register of claims of **261 Records** for a total amount of **\$1,455,885.29** as presented. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called.

Jerry Wise inquired if the public could be informed of the total account balances rather than just the claims. He also questioned the status of the rainy-day fund. Wright responded that the Controller's office focuses on the expense side during this meeting and does not typically present a full balance sheet in this setting and added that the City has been intentionally increasing the rainy-day fund each year to improve the City's bond rating, which he noted is continuing to improve. Motion passed by voice vote.

6. **Muncie Sanitary District Resolution Approving an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the City of Muncie, Indiana:** Jason Donati, Superintendent of Sanitation and Recycling for MSD, presented a resolution for an interlocal cooperation agreement between the City of Muncie and MSD. Under the agreement, MSD will assume responsibility for trash pickup in City parks, overlooks, and other beautification areas. A truck from the Parks Department will be transferred to MSD, ensuring that MSD mechanics can service it regularly to maintain the City's investment for years to come. President Baker expressed that this was a great idea because it centralizes the service under one unit, ensuring better accountability and a clear path forward for maintenance. When asked about a time limit, it was noted the agreement would be revisited in 2029 for any necessary adjustments. Jerry Wise asked if there were plans for trash removal in the Village. Donati recalled bins were established downtown for DORA so they could potentially implement similar measures in the Village area. Lola Mauer moved to approve the agreement. Linda Gregory provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.

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7. **Adjournment:** There being no further business President Ted Baker adjourned the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

We will meet next Wednesday, January 28 at 9:00 a.m.

**Board of Public Works and Safety**



**Ted Baker, President**

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**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