

**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 28, 2025
5. Register of Claims
6. Public Comments – Rick Yencer, Zane Bishop, Connie Gregory
7. Adjournment

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
CITY OF MUNCIE, STATE OF INDIANA
FEBRUARY 4, 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/ABSENT – Lola Mauer – Linda Gregory
4. **Approval of the Minutes for January 28, 2026:** Vice-President Lola Mauer entertained a motion to approve. Linda Gregory moved to approve minutes from the January 28, 2026 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 17 \$32,003.44 American Structurepoint LR&S topographic survey McGalliard MLK to bypass.
 - ✓ Page 17 \$\$36,080 WSP LR&S engineering services.
 - ✓ Page 18 \$60,000 Flock Safety EDIT surveillance services.
 - ✓ EFTS \$243,643.07 Lucent Health Solutions
 - ✓ EFTS \$105,643.07 Star Financial Bank MFD firetruck payment.

Linda Gregory moved to approve register of claims of **351 Records** for a total amount of **\$676,192.07** as presented. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.

6. **Public Comments:** Rick Yencer, author and local newsman, inquired about the City's transition last week to a private IT company, "Leap." He was curious if the current IT staff, Jeff, is retiring which board members confirm he is. He expressed concerns regarding the reliability of external services compared to in-house management.

Zane Bishop addressed the Board regarding the City's snow removal practices. He reported he encountered sidewalks and ADA ramps while walking near Walnut Street and City Hall that were blocked by plowed snow from the travel lanes onto the pedestrian paths. He highlighted several key points. The City has been responsible for bridge snow removal since 2021, yet many bridges and sidewalks in priority neighborhoods, like McKinley, remain uncleared. He cited City Code 96.32 which mandates that owners or occupants must clear sidewalks of snow and ice by 10:00 a.m. each morning. He noted a disparity where parking lanes downtown are cleared while major streets and pedestrian paths are neglected. Bishop submitted a document with several questions that the Board instructed the Recording Secretary to forward to the Street Department and Mayor.

Connie Gregory requested a point of clarification regarding the ordinance mentioned by Bishop, confirming the understanding that property owners are legally responsible for clearing the sidewalks in front of their premises.

7. **Adjournment:** There being no further business Vice-President Lola Mauer adjourned the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

We will meet next Wednesday, February 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Board of Public Works and Safety



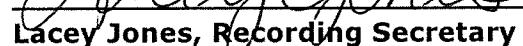
Ted Baker, President



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