

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

1. Time & Place
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Members Present
4. Approval of the Minutes for June 28, 2023
5. Register of Claims
6. Noise Exemption Authorization Application, Rockie Jernigan (7/9/23 & 7/10/23)
7. Street Closure Procession Application, Robinwood Neighborhood Association Independence Day Parade (rescheduled)
8. Adjournment

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CITY OF MUNCIE, STATE OF INDIANA
JULY 5, 2023 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 June 28, 2023:** President Ted Baker entertained a motion to approve. Linda Gregory moved to approve minutes from the June 28, 2023 meeting as printed. Lola Mauer provided a 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 9 \$7,800 Pridemark Construction Police remodel CID (2 additional \$5,000 claims total \$17,800)
 - ✓ Page 9 \$7415 & \$6,095 Indiana American Water ARP new tap and service lines at new splash pad locations.
 - ✓ Page 9 \$34,257.87 McKinley Live Learn Neighborhood Assn. ARP Neighborhood Assistance
 - ✓ Page 15 \$70,263 Champion Chevrolet of Avon MVH 2022 Silverado 5500
 - ✓ Page 15 \$86,227.48 Muncie Indiana Transit System LR&S city portion of MITS sidewalk project
 - ✓ Page 18 \$33,807.40 Humana Insurance Fire Medicare Ins Supplement
 - ✓ Page 18 \$32,742.60 Humana Insurance Police Medicare Ins Supplement
 - ✓ EFT \$293,31.25 US Bank 2019 B bond Canal/Accutech
 - ✓ EFTS \$56,966.29 Star Financial MFD KME Quint fire truck
 - ✓ EFTS \$7,879.04 Star Financial 5 Ford Escapes Build Com
 - ✓ EFTS \$40,758.92 IU Health Workplace Services
 - ✓ EFTS \$118,554.48 UMR

President Baker asked for questions or comments and entertained a motion. Linda Gregory mentions she would like Mr. Wright to look into making sure things are categorized in the right department (page 4 under Board of Works). Lola Mauer made a motion to approve register of claims **262 Records** for a total amount of **\$986,745.83** as presented. Linda Gregory provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.

6. **Noise Exemption Authorization Application, Rockie Jernigan (7/9/23 & 7/10/23):** Rockie Jernigan wishes to put on another celebration gathering for the month of July in his neighborhood. The people attending will be around 35 to 40 years old and older. President Baker verifies the number of people attending as it is mentioned on the application as being only ten (10). Mr. Jernigan confirms it should have stated one hundred (100) people. President Baker has been in communication with the Muncie Police Department and it was mentioned them having a lot of noise problems after midnight. It is all over the City. Mr. Jernigan has requested eight (8) hours starting at 8:00 PM. The Board proposes granting the noise exemption until just midnight. Mr. Jernigan says that would be fine and makes sure he will have enough time to clean up. President Baker makes the recommendation to adjust the noise exemption application from eight (8) hours to five (5) hours. Linda Gregory adds the event can still go on after midnight, it is just the noise exemption part should end at midnight. Mr.

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Jernigan clarifies he should turn down the music or turn off the music at midnight. Linda Gregory and President Baker reply to cut it down to the normal limits. Mr. Jernigan is fine with that. According to conversations President Baker has been involved in, it is the blasting of music that is the problem. Mr. Jernigan comments he will make some changes to his set up and turn the tent around to face more toward Willard Street instead of towards the apartment complex. The Board thanks him for being sensitive to that. Lola Mauer moved to accept the application as adjusted. Linda Gregory provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.

7. **Street Closure Procession Application, Robinwood Neighborhood Association Independence Day Parade (rescheduled entirely):** Isaac Miller, Vice-President of the Robinwood Neighborhood Association, is back to seek approval for their previously approved Independence Day Parade. It was first approved on June 21, 2023 for the date of July 1, 2023 with a rain date of July 2, however, it rained both dates. This is the same application aside from new dates of July 8, 2023 with new rain date of July 9. Linda Gregory makes the comment they can't control the weather. Linda Gregory moved to approve the street closure procession. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
8. **Adjournment:** There being no further business President Baker adjourned meeting at 9:07 a.m.

We will meet next Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Board of Public Works and Safety



Ted Baker, President



Lola Mauer, Vice-President



Linda Gregory, Secretary



Lacey Jones, Recording Secretary