

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

1. Time & Place
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Members Present
4. Approval of the Minutes for March 5, 2025
5. Register of Claims
6. Street Closure Application, Ball State University Spring 2025 Commencement (5/3/25)
7. Delaware County Historical Society, abandoned piece of playground equipment
8. Street Closure Application, Secret Families Christmas Fundraiser (4/5/25)
9. Office of Community Development, Bids for the roof at Tuhey Pool Bathhouse
10. Adjournment

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CITY OF MUNCIE, STATE OF INDIANA
MARCH 12, 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/ABSENT – Lola Mauer – Linda Gregory
4. **Approval of the Minutes for March 5, 2025:** Vice-President Lola Mauer entertained a motion to approve. Linda Gregory moved to approve minutes from the March 5, 2025 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 11 \$15,081.21, \$22,651.74 Cargill Incorporated road salt.
 - ✓ Page 14 \$17,291.91 Delaware County Auditor February court cost.
 - ✓ Page 14 \$437,615.16 GM Development Companies MLK Fire Station construction/design.
 - ✓ EFTS \$70,535.27 IU Health Workplace Services
 - ✓ EFTS \$62,184.81 UMR

Questions called. Linda Gregory moved to approve register of claims of **234 Records** for a total amount of **\$823,910.88** as presented. Lola Mauer provided a second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
6. **Street Closure Application, Ball State University Spring 2025 Commencement:** Lieutenant Anthony Hurst, Ball State Police Department and Director of Training and Special Events Coordinator, explained, they have looked at changing and moving a few things around as they prepare for commencement this May. With the state of the world that we live in today, they hope to try and make things a little safer. Additionally, due to the fact that Ashland is closed because of the parking garage and the new construction there. With that, they are seeking to close McKinley between Riverside and University using police officers and barricades. That will allow them to do a few things such as stage and station some busses along that roadway getting them off University (which has been used in the past) and keeping University open a little bit more. Furthermore, it is going to allow a safer pathway for pedestrians coming back and forth going to and from the parking garage to the area centralizing things. It is also going to allow one lane specifically to be kept open for emergency vehicles or personnel that may need to come and go. Linda Gregory clarifies there won't be any closure on University Ave. Lt. Hurst answered no, just McKinley in between Riverside and University. Linda Gregory moved to approve the street closure application as presented. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
7. **Delaware County Historical Society, abandoned piece of playground equipment:** Adam Leach, City Engineer, explained how the Delaware County Historical Society reached out to him about some (basically) abandoned city property that exists within

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the right-of-way. As it is, it is no longer any use to the City and, in his opinion, would generally be disposed of but DCHS has an interest in potentially passing it on to someone to restore it. With that, he asked the Board to consider allowing DCHS to remove it and restore it, etc. Linda Gregory moved to approve the request for disposal of the piece of equipment. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.

- 8. Street Closure Application, Secret Families Christmas Fundraiser (4/5/25):** Al Holdren expressed this being a closure Secret Families has done every year. It is a short block in front of the Secret Families House on Tanglewood that will start at 10:30 AM. It is generally called "The Big Pull" where they pull various vehicles such as fire and garbage trucks for ten yards. Money is raised for every team that enters will eventually sponsor another family for Christmas. They utilize the closure times given and assured they usually pack up early, however, the weather can slow them down if it is raining or cold. Linda Gregory moved to approve the street closure application as presented. Lola Mauer provided the second. Questions called. Motion passed by voice vote.
- 9. Office of Community Development, Bids for the roof at Tuhey Pool Bathhouse:** Linda Gregory opened and read aloud the one (1) bid that was received. **Blackmore & Buckner Roofing for \$101,650.00.** At the request of Nikita Adams with Community Development, matter is taken under advisement.
- 10. Adjournment:** There being no further business Vice-President Lola Mauer adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

We will meet next Wednesday, March 19 at 9:00 a.m.

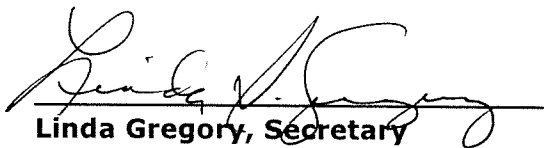
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Lola Mauer, Vice-President



Linda Gregory, Secretary



Lacey Jones, Recording Secretary

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