



TIPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Tipton Utility Service Board Meeting

February 2, 2026

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The Tipton Utility Service Board (TUSB) met briefly at 4:30 p.m. in the City of Tipton Council Chambers, 216 South Main Street, Tipton, Indiana. TUSB Chairman McElfresh presided, and Tipton Municipal Utility (TMU) General Manager Jim Ankrum kept meeting notes. TUSB Members present were Chairman Don McElfresh, Parker Woods, Lori Hoback, and Mark Raver. Board member Peter Schram was absent and City Council liaison Rick Rippey also attended.

GUESTS

None

MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by:

MOTION: It was moved by Lori Hoback and seconded by Parker Woods:

"That the previous meeting minutes be approved as submitted." Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Claims were presented and approved by:

MOTION: It was moved by Mark Raver and seconded by Lori Hoback:

"That claims #27470-27543 totaling \$295,259.97 be approved." Motion carried.

CHARGE OFFS

None

FINANCIAL

TMU Financials for December 2025 were distributed and discussed


RESOLUTIONS

None

Other Matters presented to the Board by TMU General Manager Jim Ankrum:

- Safety: Safety training was held and well attended by City and TMU employees on Jan 21 regarding Slips, Trips and Falls
- Elspeth Gasho has joined, on a part-time basis, the TMU Customer Service team at TMU headquarters.
- IMPA: Tipton's Commissioner Ankrum attended the Jan 30 IMPA Board Meeting. Tipton is the 14th largest (out of 61 members) electrical user in the IMPA membership.
- Project Updates:
 - Ankrum mentioned the following potential TMU projects:
 - Ankrum has evaluated three quotes and selected the lowest, responsive pump vendor to replace 20-year-old lift station pumps at Hill St. The final installed cost will be just under \$41,000
 - City Ballfields have received DNR approval. TMU will have some installation coordination for Water, Sewer, and Electric
 - Car Wash: TMU and Matt Smith of Strand continue to evaluate options. Cold and snow have halted re-con
 - New Speedway Gas/Convenience at Campbell Crossing in 2026
 - West Water Treatment plant Filter Bottom repair/replacement
 - City 12-acre property near Market Road behind TMU Collections
 - County Stroup Property Development on CR 560 W 2026-27
 - Jefferson St LPA Grant project in 2027-28
 - East WWTP Clarifier Replacement 2026 or 2027
 - US 31/SR 28 Development
 - SE Quadrant and Stellantis Factory, no new news.
 - City/County/Utility: No new news
- The next TUSB meeting is on Monday Feb 16, 2026, at 4:30 pm.
- **Community Comments:**

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by Mark Raver & seconded by Lori Hoback at 4:45 pm to adjourn. Motion carried.



Jim Ankrum, TMU General Manager



Don McElfresh, TUSB Chairman



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Tipton Utility Service Board Meeting Agenda

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Board Meeting Minutes: Accessed at www.tiptonutility.com/about

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Utility Board Members: Don McElfresh, Chairman
Parker Woods, Member
Lori Hoback, Member
Peter Schram, Member
Mark Raver, Member

Rick Rippy, Common Council Liaison
Jim Ankrum, TMU General Manager

CALL TO ORDER:	4:30 pm, City Council Chambers
GUESTS:	Please Sign In
MINUTES from Previous Meeting:	For Approval
CLAIMS:	For Approval
CHARGE-OFF REPORT:	None
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:	Distributed
RESOLUTIONS:	None
UTILITY REPORT:	TMU General Manager Jim Ankrum
COMMUNITY COMMENTS:	
ADJOURNMENT:	

