



**TIPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES**

**Tipton Utility Service Board Meeting**

**May 4, 2026**

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The Tipton Utility Service Board (TUSB) met at 4:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 216 South Main Street, Tipton, Indiana. TUSB Chairman McElfresh presided, with Tipton Municipal Utility (TMU) General Manager Jim Ankrum taking notes. TUSB Members present included Chairman Don McElfresh, Parker Woods, Peter Schram, Lori Hoback and Mark Raver. City Council liaison Rick Rippy was unable to attend.

**GUESTS**

None

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by:

MOTION: It was moved by Peter Schram and seconded by Mark Raver:

“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 Parker Woods:

“That claims #27820-27883 totaling \$377,854.60 be approved.” Motion carried.

**CHARGE OFFS**

None

**FINANCIAL**

TMU March 2026 were reviewed and discussed

**RESOLUTIONS**

None

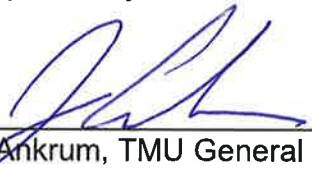
**Other Matters presented to the Board by TMU General Manager Jim Ankrum:**

- Safety: Safety training on Blood Pathogens will be held on Wed May 20
- PR: A TMU Crisis Communication Plan was reviewed and discussed. Ankrum will now sit down with all Department personnel and go over the Plan
- IT: TMU has identified a new third-party website Vendor to assist with upgrades. TMU lost some data during the last website host upgrade, assistance is needed
- IMPA: No new news
- Wastewater/SUO: Feedback was received from IDEM this afternoon but has not yet been reviewed by TMU.
- Project Updates:
  - New LS pumps are installed and working properly
  - TMU is evaluating an investment of \$45,000 to replace sanitary/storm sewers on Independence near the Library. Lines are old, broken and can cause storm water back-up during large rain events
  - Ball Fields: The sewer extension has been installed, and a new water service will soon be installed
  - Car Wash: No new news
  - New Speedway at Campbell Crossing: A Pre-Construction meeting will occur at the site tomorrow afternoon
  - West WTP Filter Bottoms: No new news
  - City 12-acre property: No new news
  - County Stroup Property: No new news
  - Jefferson St LPA Grant project: No new news
  - SE US 31/SR 28 Quadrant: No new news.
- The next TUSB meeting is on Monday May 18, 2026, at 4:30 pm.

• **Community Comments:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:** It was moved by Peter Schram & seconded by Parker Woods at 4:50 pm to adjourn. Motion carried.

  
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Jim Ankrum, TMU General Manager

  
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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](http://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

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

