

# Meeting Agenda

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**Town Council Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, January 5, 2026**  
**6:30 PM**



Town Council Room  
1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN

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1. **Call To Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Moment of Silence**
5. **Reorganization of Council**
  - a. Organization of the Town Council — Election of President/Vice President

6. **Munster Police Department - Swear in new officers**

The Munster Police Department has hired additional officers. They will be sworn in at the January 5, 2026, Town Council Meeting by the Clerk-Treasurer.

7. **Public Comment**

All public comment is limited to 2 minutes per person with a total of 20 minutes allotted for the public comment section. All speakers must sign the Public Speaker Sign-in Form prior to speaking. Please keep all comments civil, constructive, and related to public policy issues. At their discretion, Council may allow public comment to extend past 20 minutes but is not required to do so. All rules for public comment are posted outside the Main Meeting Room.

8. **Consent Agenda**

- a. Minutes
- b. Voucher Register
- c. Treasurer's Report - November 2025
- d. Report on Temporary Loans
- e. Water Leak Adjustment January 5, 2026
- f. Standard Mileage Rate for 2026 is 72.5¢ per Mile

9. **Old Business**

- a. Tower Ladder Truck Purchase

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**10. New Business**

- a. Appointment to the Redevelopment Commission
- b. Councilor Portfolio Appointments
- c. Appointments to Boards and Commissions

**11. Reports & Announcements**

**12. Adjournment**

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