

Meeting Agenda



Redevelopment Commission Regular Meeting

Monday, August 17, 2026

7:00 PM

Main Meeting Room
1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call

3. 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, the commission 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.

4. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes 2026

B. Voucher Registers

5. Old Business

6. New Business

7. Reports & Announcements

8. Adjournment

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Chuck Gardiner
Vice-President
01/01/26 - 12/31/26

Joseph Hofferth
President
01/01/26 - 12/31/26

David Nellans
Councilor
01/01/26 - 12/31/26

Jonathan Petersen
Councilor
01/01/26 - 12/31/26

George Shinkan
Councilor
01/01/26 - 12/31/26

**TOWN OF MUNSTER
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
AUGUST 3, 2026**

A meeting of the Munster Redevelopment Commission convened at 6:54 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2026. Ordinance 1830 is the basis for holding electronic meetings. The announced meeting location was Munster Town Hall. Councilors, Staff, and the public had the option to participate via Civic Plus meeting technology.

Commissioners George Shinkan, Joseph G. Hofferth, Chuck Gardiner, David B. Nellans, and Jonathan Petersen were physically present in Town Hall. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Wendy Mis, Town Attorney John Reed, Controller Patricia Abbott, Assistant Town Manager Dan Reyes, Police Chief Stephen Scheckel, Fire Chief Mark Hajduk, Crew Leader Phillip Pierce, and School Town of Munster Representative John Castro. The news media was not represented. President Hofferth led the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

All public comments are limited to two minutes with a total of twenty 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. The Town of Munster accepts public comments submitted electronically. The public was informed, via the agenda posted at munster.org, that questions or comments about an item on the agenda were to be emailed to publiccomment@munster.org.

No one rose to claim the floor.

CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the regular meeting on July 20, 2026

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHER REGISTERS

Confirmation of Voucher Register #R 26-6G dated 6/30/2026 for \$328,868.75

Approval of Voucher Register #R 26-6H dated 6/30/2026 for \$143,957.34

Confirmation of Voucher Register #R 26-7F dated 7/24/2026 for \$6,448.69

Confirmation of Voucher Register #R 26-7G dated 7/30/2026 for \$239,939.81

Commissioner Shinkan moved, with a second by Commissioner Nellans, to suspend the rules, waive the readings, and adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. Commissioners Shinkan, Gardiner, Nellans, Petersen, and Hofferth voted in favor; none voted against. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, and upon motion by Commissioner Shinkan with a second by Commissioner Nellans adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Joseph Hofferth, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Executive Secretary



To: Redevelopment Commission
From: Patricia Abbott, Controller
Meeting Date: August 17, 2026
Subject: Voucher Registers

Summary

Approval and confirmation of invoices

Financial Impact

Cost: Refer to Individual Voucher Registers

Recommended Council Action

As part of the Consent Agenda, approve and confirm the voucher registers as presented.

Attachments:

1. Confirmation of Voucher Register #R 26-8A dated 08/04/26 in the amount of \$708.75
2. Confirmation of Voucher Register #R 26-8B dated 08/07/26 in the amount of \$6,465.03
3. Confirmation of Voucher Register #R 26-8C dated 08/13/26 in the amount of \$186,992.21

Accounts Payable Voucher Register #R 26-8A

	08/04/26		
MUNSTER REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	08/04/26	\$	708.75
TOTAL VOUCHERS CONFIRMED	08/04/26	\$	708.75

I hereby certify that each of the above listed vouchers and the invoices or bills attached thereto, are true and correct and I have audited same in accordance with IC 5-11-10-1.6.

August 4, 2026


Fiscal Officer

(IC 5-11-10-2 permits the governing body to sign the Accounts Payable Voucher Register in lieu of signing each claim the governing body is allowing.)

We have examined the vouchers listed on the foregoing Accounts Payable Voucher Register, Consisting of 4 pages, and except for the vouchers not allowed as shown on the Register, such vouchers are allowed in the amount of \$ 708.75

Approved and confirmed by the Redevelopment Commission of the Town of Munster, Lake County Indiana, this 17th day of August, 2026 by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed

Joseph Hofferth, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Executive Secretary

FUND SUMMARY - AUGUST 4, 2026

FUND	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
4406	REDEVELOPMENT OPERATING	\$ 708.75
REPORT TOTAL		\$ 708.75

INVOICE DISTRIBUTION REPORT FOR TOWN OF MUNSTER

EXP CHECK RUN DATES 04/2026 - 08/04/2026

POSTED AND UNPOSTED

OPEN AND PAID

GL Number	Invoice Line Desc	Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Amount	Check Number
Fund: 4406 REDEVELOPMENT OPERATING					
Department: 107-0100 TOWN ATTORNEY					
4406-107-0100-63101000	REDEVELOPMENT	JPR REAL PROPERTY APPEALS	6/26-7/26 LEGAL SERVICES/TOWN COUNCIL	708.75	887222
			Total Department 107-0100 TOWN ATTORNEY	708.75	
			Total Fund 4406 REDEVELOPMENT OPERATING	708.75	

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---	TOTALS BY FUND ---				
		4406	REDEVELOPMENT OPERATING	708.75	

Accounts Payable Voucher Register #R 26-8B

	08/07/26		
MUNSTER REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	08/07/26	\$	6,465.03
TOTAL VOUCHERS CONFIRMED	08/07/26	\$	6,465.03

I hereby certify that each of the above listed vouchers and the invoices or bills attached thereto, are true and correct and I have audited same in accordance with IC 5-11-10-1.6.

August 7, 2026


Fiscal Officer

(IC 5-11-10-2 permits the governing body to sign the Accounts Payable Voucher Register in lieu of signing each claim the governing body is allowing.)

We have examined the vouchers listed on the foregoing Accounts Payable Voucher Register, Consisting of 3 pages, and except for the vouchers not allowed as shown on the Register, such vouchers are allowed in the amount of \$ 6,465.03

Approved and confirmed by the Redevelopment Commission of the Town of Munster, Lake County Indiana, this 17th day of August, 2026 by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed

Joseph Hofferth, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Executive Secretary

FUND SUMMARY - AUGUST 7, 2026

FUND	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
4406	REDEVELOPMENT OPERATING	\$ 6,465.03
REPORT TOTAL		\$ 6,465.03

CHECK AMOUNTS BY GENERAL LEDGER FOR TOWN OF MUNSTER
For Payroll: 00000269 Check Date: 08/01/26 Pay Period End Date: 08/01/2026

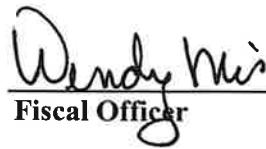
GL Number	Amount
Fund: 4406 REDEVELOPMENT OPERATING	
Department: 105-0100 CLERK-TREASURER	
4406-105-0100-61112000	535.24
4406-105-0100-61131000	823.37
4406-105-0100-61181000	30.77
4406-105-0100-61301000	79.39
4406-105-0100-61302000	18.60
4406-105-0100-61303000	197.27
4406-105-0100-61305000	144.34
4406-105-0100-61306000	5.67
4406-105-0100-61309000	0.89
4406-105-0100-61335000	2.61
4406-105-0100-61434000	5.56
Total Fund-Dept: 4406-61434000	1,843.71
Department: 110-0100 TOWN MANAGER	
4406-110-0100-61121000	1,778.64
4406-110-0100-61131000	1,211.54
4406-110-0100-61181000	8.65
4406-110-0100-61301000	211.77
4406-110-0100-61302000	49.53
4406-110-0100-61305000	114.83
4406-110-0100-61306000	11.74
4406-110-0100-61309000	1.93
4406-110-0100-61333000	425.83
4406-110-0100-61335000	7.80
4406-110-0100-61434000	11.95
Total Fund-Dept: 4406-61434000	3,834.21
Department: 150-0200 INSPECTIONS/CODE ENFORCEM	
4406-150-0200-61133000	641.08
4406-150-0200-61301000	39.81
4406-150-0200-61302000	9.31
4406-150-0200-61303000	91.04
4406-150-0200-61306000	2.94
4406-150-0200-61434000	2.93
Total Fund-Dept: 4406-61434000	787.11
Total Fund 4406:	6,465.03

Accounts Payable Voucher Register #R 26-8C

	08/13/26		
MUNSTER REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	08/13/26	\$	186,992.21
TOTAL VOUCHERS CONFIRMED	08/13/26	\$	186,992.21

I hereby certify that each of the above listed vouchers and the invoices or bills attached thereto, are true and correct and I have audited same in accordance with IC 5-11-10-1.6.

August 13, 2026


Fiscal Officer

(IC 5-11-10-2 permits the governing body to sign the Accounts Payable Voucher Register in lieu of signing each claim the governing body is allowing.)

We have examined the vouchers listed on the foregoing Accounts Payable Voucher Register, Consisting of 4 pages, and except for the vouchers not allowed as shown on the Register, such vouchers are allowed in the amount of \$ 186,992.21

Approved and confirmed by the Redevelopment Commission of the Town of Munster, Lake County Indiana, this 17th day of August, 2026 by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed

Joseph Hofferth, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Executive Secretary

FUND SUMMARY - AUGUST 13, 2026

FUND	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
4445	TIF ALLOCATION FUND	\$ 186,992.21
REPORT TOTAL		\$ 186,992.21

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EXP CHECK RUN DATES 08/13/2026 - 08/13/2026

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OPEN AND PAID

GL Number	Invoice Line Desc	Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Amount	Check Number
Fund: 4445 TIF ALLOCATION FUND					
Department: 201-0100 POLICE ADMIN					
4445-201-0100-64775000	EQUIPMENT INSTALLS ON NEW	CHICAGO COMMUNICATIONS LLC	EQUIPMENT INSTALL ON NEW SQUAD/GUN ST	8,148.56	None
4445-201-0100-64775000	EQUIPMENT INSTALLS ON NEW	CHICAGO COMMUNICATIONS LLC	VIPS INSTALL CONVERSION/UNIT 30	4,425.00	None
4445-201-0100-64775000	EQUIPMENT INSTALLS ON NEW	CHICAGO COMMUNICATIONS LLC	EQUIPMENT INSTALL ON NEW SQUAD/LIGHTB	1,200.00	None
4445-201-0100-64775000	EQUIPMENT INSTALLS ON NEW	CHICAGO COMMUNICATIONS LLC	EQUIPMENT INSTALL ON NEW PD UNIT 106	27,202.95	None
4445-201-0100-64775000	EQUIPMENT INSTALLS ON NEW	CHICAGO COMMUNICATIONS LLC	EQUIPMENT INSTALL ON NEW PD UNIT 103	27,202.95	None
4445-201-0100-64775000	EQUIPMENT INSTALLS ON NEW	CHICAGO COMMUNICATIONS LLC	EQUIPMENT INSTALL ON NEW PD UNIT 107	27,202.95	None
Total Department 201-0100 POLICE ADMIN				95,382.41	
Department: 915-0100 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS					
4445-915-0100-63105RRR	MUNSTER RIDGE ROAD COMPLET	INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING PROJECT	22-4695.00/MUNSTER RIDGE ROAD	91,609.80	None
Total Department 915-0100 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS				91,609.80	
Total Fund 4445 TIF ALLOCATION FUND				186,992.21	

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