

City of Tipton Common Council Session was held on November 10, 2025, at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

Members: Mayor Schmicker, Clerk-Treasurer Clark, Councilmen Vautaw, VanBibber, Richards, Kring, and Rippy.

Others: Mike Bollman, Bob Edinger, Andi Pumphrey, and Matt Quigley.

Councilman Kring stated that we have never conducted an after-action review of the budget. We are going to do a debrief. What do we like well, and what do we want to be different? Kring stated he doesn't like to abstain; it is important to vote yes or no. He also stated that we won't have work sessions unless we have something to do. Kring commented that this is the second year that the Department Heads and the Mayor met and submitted a more balanced budget.

Councilman Vautaw stated he needed to abstain because he didn't understand many things, and there were many pages with lots of numbers. He also said that Clerk-Treasurer Clark had told him that we could go to her and she would explain.

Councilman Richards commented that he would like to hear from the Department Heads why they requested something in their budgets. This way, we know what their plans are.

Councilman Kring stated that SEA1 is here and that it's going to get worse. He also stated we could set our own Wheel Tax. We would have LIT, Wheel Tax, and possibly Innkeepers Tax before we get a hotel.


It was discussed to have the Department Heads make budget presentations early in the budget process.

Councilman VanBibber explained the process they had at the County.

Mayor Schmicker closed the Council Work Session.

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.

  
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