

City of Tipton Common Council meeting was held on April 13, 2026, at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

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

Others: Elsie Smith, Dylan Dietrick, Bob Edinger, Mike Bollman, Andi Pumphrey, Matt Quigley, and Tim Bradford.

Mayor Schmicker opened the April 13, 2026, Council meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes: Councilman Vautaw made a motion to approve the March 23, 2026, Council minutes, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor.

Amend Agenda: Nothing to report.

BOW: Councilman Kring reported on the April 13, 2026, BOW meeting.

Cemetery Board: Councilman Vautaw stated the Board met on March 24th and received updates since last meeting. He also stated they are looking for part-time help.

Park Board: Councilman Richards commented the Board met on April 7th. The position for watering the downtown flowers has been filled. He also commented that the fence at the baseball fields is being put up. Councilman Richards stated they are putting up signs for no golf carts on the trail. He also stated the Pool will be open from May 23rd to August 8th and the splash pad will be open later than that.

Utility Board: Councilman Rippy stated that the April 6, 2026, Utility Board minutes are enclosed in your packets. He also stated kudos to the Electric Dept. for all the hard work after the storms the other evening.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Schmicker commented that they have made the material change on the soffit and will be doing final grading. He also commented that the snow fence and construction fencing are being installed, and the material and equipment have shown up. They should be moving earth this week, if possible, with the rain that is coming. Mayor Schmicker stated the Little Gem is having updates done to the building and will be the new home for the Planning Department. He also explained PUD and stated we will try to get it on the agenda for the next meeting. There was a brief discussion regarding updating the fees and the new law that requires the funds to be for the Planning Dept. in a non-reverting fund. They would use those funds for Planning Dept functions. This doesn't have to be done until 12/31. Mayor Schmicker commented that the tax abatement and SB1 will be a different process and will be handled by the Director of Special Projects, Collin Huffines.

Resolutions & Ordinances:

Resolution 2026-07 – A Resolution To Transfer Within The General Fund The Following Appropriations – Park Budget: Mayor Schmicker stated that this transfer is for the concerts in the park. The first claim was paid out of the Park Budget and should have been out of Edit. Councilman Kring made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-07, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor.

Claims: Councilman Rippy made a motion to approve claims 181847-182123 for \$4,864,676.79, seconded by Councilman Vautaw. The claims were approved with Councilmen Vautaw, VanBibber, Richards, and Rippy. Councilman Kring abstained.

Petitions, Comments, and Memorials:

Mr. Bob Edinger welcomed Ms. Pumphrey back to the meeting.

Councilman Richards asked if the Park Board meeting schedule was on the website & briefs. Mayor Schmicker stated they are promoted in the briefs of the paper.

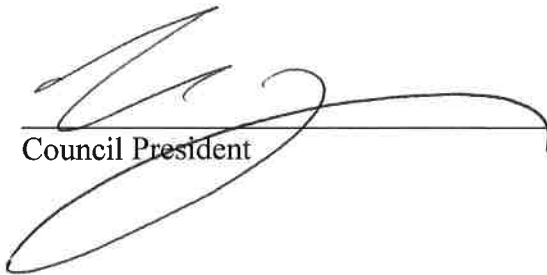
Councilman VanBibber asked about the progress of the property sale. Clerk-Treasurer Clark stated it was on her list to complete. He also asked about the assets and Trust Indiana, like DSW, is getting a return of 3.64. Clerk-Treasurer Clark explained the assets, such as money and property.

Adjournment: Councilman Rippy motioned to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Kring, with all in favor.

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.



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Council President