

**Meeting of the Town Council of Huntertown, Indiana**  
**Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Huntertown Town Hall, 15617 Lima Road**

A public meeting of the Huntertown Town Council was held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at Huntertown Town Hall, 15617 Lima Road, Huntertown, IN. Present were town council members Michael Aker (P), Patricia Freck; Brad Hite; Tina McDonald; and Brandon Seifert; Town Manager Hannah Walker; Clerk-Treasurer Ryan Schwab; Street Superintendent Randy Bailey; Mike Hawk of Hawk Haynie Kammeyer & Smith; two (2) members of the public and zero (0) members of the media. The meeting was streamed on the Town's YouTube Channel.

Michael Aker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**COUNCIL ACTION**

Brandon Seifert made a motion to approve the minutes of January 5, 2026, regular meeting. Patricia Freck seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Tina McDonald made a motion to approve the general, water, and sewer claims dated January 20, 2026, in the amount of \$2,534,347.45. Patricia Freck seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Brandon Seifert made a motion to approve Huntertown Resolution 2026-003, a Resolution approving the fiscal plan for the annexation of certain territory to be commonly known as the Dunton Road Voluntary Annexation. Patricia Freck seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Brad Hite made a motion to approve the annual Poka-Bache Task Force contribution in the amount of \$1,116.00. Patricia Freck seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Patricia Freck made a motion to consider Huntertown Ordinance 2026-002, an Ordinance annexing certain territory to the Town of Huntertown, Indiana to be commonly known as the Dunton Road Annexation. Brandon Seifert seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Brad Hite made a motion to adopt Huntertown Ordinance 2026-002, an Ordinance annexing certain territory to the Town of Huntertown, Indiana to be commonly known as the Dunton Road Annexation. Tina McDonald seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Brad Hite made a motion to approve a quote from Truland Equipment in the amount of \$11,999.00 for the purchase of a Boss V-Plow. Tina McDonald seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Patricia Freck made a motion to approve a quote from ES De-icing in a not-to-exceed amount of \$4,500 for bulk sand treated with IBG Magic Liquid at a cost of \$75 per ton. Brandon Seifert seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Brandon Seifert made a motion to approve the hiring of Andrew Baehl as the third resource officer. Brad Hite seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Outside of items listed under Council Action, no other New Business was brought forth.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

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### **REPORTS**

Tina McDonald had the following report:

- She asked for an update on the town's plan to collect outstanding payments from utility customers. Michael Aker said he has been working with town staff on establishing a plan to use TRECS (Tax Refund Exchange & Compliance System) to begin collecting outstanding payments. The hope is to have a policy established in February and to begin using TRECS in 2026.

Clerk-Treasurer Ryan Schwab had the following report:

- He handed out the annual nepotism and contracting policy forms for council to sign.

Town Manager Hannah Walker had the following report:

- She provided an update on town employees seeking water distribution licenses.
- She continues to work with the town attorney on multiple upcoming annexations.
- The Huntertown Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Fire & Ice festival throughout Huntertown and is requesting use of Huntertown Town Hall for a photo booth and vendor location.

Mike Hawk of Hawk Haynie Kammeyer & Smith had no report.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Zach Olson, pastor at Aboite Baptist Church, 5700 Homestead Road, shared information about bringing Providence Church to Huntertown. He provided an overview of how the church, in partnership with the town, would improve the community. He asked the council to consider churches as the town continues to grow.

After no further public comment was brought forth, Tine McDonald made a motion to adjourn. Patricia Freck seconded. The motion passed with a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Attest: Michael Aker  
Michael Aker  
President

Ryan Schwab  
Ryan Schwab  
Clerk Treasurer