

The Town Council of the Town of Burns Harbor, Porter County, Indiana, met for a special meeting on Monday, October 13, 2025, in the Town Hall and streamed electronically with YouTube. The meeting was called to order by Council President Jennifer McHargue at 5:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited.

Roll Call: Councilwoman Roseann Bozak ----- Absent
 Councilwoman Lisa Draves ----- Present
 Councilwoman Toni Biancardi-----Present
 Councilman John (Jack) McGraw -----Present
 Councilwoman Jennifer McHargue --- Present

Clerk-Treasurer Nick Loving was present. A quorum was attained.

Additional Officials Present:

2026 Budget

Public Hearing- Resolution 2025-17

Councilwoman McHargue opened the Public Hearing at 7:00 pm.

Clerk-Treasurer Loving stated that in front of you, you have Resolution 2025-17, which is the budget resolution that was created in Gateway. The date of adoption will be updated to show October 27, 2025, when the council makes the final adoption. These numbers are fed from the budget sheets, so everything matches up.

Councilwoman McHargue asked for public comment in favor. There were no comments in favor.

Councilwoman McHargue asked for public comment in opposition. There were no comments on the opposition.

Councilwoman McHargue closed the Public Hearing at 7:01 pm.

Councilwoman Biancardi asked what the column for the tax levy was. Is that what is anticipated? Clerk-Treasurer Loving stated yes. Councilwoman Biancardi asked why the local street is zero. Clerk-Treasurer Loving stated that it is a grant, not a tax levy. Councilwoman Biancardi stated that while we budgeted higher than the levy, the difference is going to come in those dollars.

Councilman McGraw made a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-17 2026 Budget Resolution for the first reading. Councilwoman Biancardi seconded the motion. Councilwoman Draves- Aye, Councilwoman Biancardi- Aye, Councilman McGraw- Aye, Councilwoman Bozak- Absent, Councilwoman McHargue- Aye. **Motion passed.**

Councilwoman McHargue stated we have the PO for the street sweeper in the office, so I am asking permission from the council to sign that. The total amount is \$4,500. Councilwoman Biancardi made a motion to approve the street sweeper agreement for \$4,500 and permit Councilwoman McHargue to sign the agreement. Councilwoman Draves seconded the motion. Councilwoman Biancardi- Aye, Councilman McGraw- Aye, Councilwoman Draves- Aye, Councilwoman Bozak- Absent, Councilwoman McHargue- Aye. **Motion passed.**

Councilwoman Biancardi made a motion to approve the PO for a brush mower for \$3,364.00. Councilwoman Draves seconded the motion. Councilwoman Biancardi- Aye, Councilman McGraw- Aye, Councilwoman Draves- Aye, Councilwoman Bozak- Absent, Councilwoman McHargue- Aye. **Motion passed.**

Councilwoman Draves made a motion to adjourn. Councilman McGraw seconded the motion. Councilwoman Draves- Aye, Councilwoman Biancardi- Aye, Councilman McGraw – Aye, Councilwoman Bozak – Absent, Councilwoman McHargue –Aye. **Motion passed.**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting concluded at 7:10 p.m.

TOWN OF BURNS HARBOR

Jennifer McHargue, President

Roseann Bozak, Vice-President

Lisa Draves

John (Jack) McGraw

Toni Biancardi

ATTEST:

Nick Loving
Clerk-Treasurer