Town Moves Forward with Police Chief Hiring Process

The Munster Town Council voted unanimously on October 19, 2026, to adopt Resolution 2173, establishing the qualifications for the next Chief of Police. The Board of Safety previously established qualifications through Resolution 2026-01, approved at its October 13, 2026, meeting.

The hiring process is a joint effort between the Town Council and the Board of Safety. Both bodies will work collaboratively throughout the process, with the Board of Safety responsible for appointing the next Police Chief and the Town Council responsible for approving the appointment.

Anticipated Hiring Timeline

- October 20, 2026: Internal job posting opens for qualified candidates.
- November 5, 2026: Joint executive sessions of the Board of Safety and Town Council to conduct interviews and discuss the preferred candidate.
- November 17, 2026: The Board of Safety is scheduled to appoint the next Police Chief during its regular meeting.
- December 7, 2026: The Town Council is scheduled to consider approval of the appointment during its regular meeting.

Residents can review both resolutions and access meeting agendas, minutes, and recordings through the Town's CivicClerk portal.