

The regular meeting of the Hammond Common Council of the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana was held on March 23, 2020 in the Hammond City Council Chambers.

Council President Dave Woerpel presided.

Council Coordinator Carmen Balboa facilitated.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited by all.  
Invocation by Councilwoman Venecz.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel

ABSENT: None

TOTAL: 9

Mayor McDermott addresses the City, notes are attached to the minutes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Rakos, supported by Councilwoman Venecz, moved to accept the minutes of March 09, 2020 and place on file. AYES: ALL

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Councilman Rakos, supported by Councilwoman Venecz, moved to accept the claims from March 4, 2020 through March 18, 2020. Claim #1379 through Claim #1666, inclusive.

Councilman Rakos, supported by Councilwoman Venecz, moved to amend in claims:

#1667	18 <sup>th</sup> Street Brewery	Gaming Shared 10%	\$ 10,000.00
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ROLL CALL VOTE (amendment)

AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried 9/0/0 CLAIMS AMENDED

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS cont.

ROLL CALL VOTE (amendment)

AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried

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CLAIMS APPROVED  
(as amended)

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Kalwinski- I'm happy to hear that the City is putting up \$10,000 for PPE equipment for our First Responders. How did we approve that? Did we put that in Ordinance form? Do you have any information on that?

Council President Woerpel- It was an appropriation out of the Shared Gaming account, which is the shared 10%

Councilman Kalwinski- Do we need appropriation Ordinance for that?

Council President Woerpel- Not that I'm aware of. It was a claim that was just approved.

Councilman Kalwinski- Okay, I just wanted to see if something had been done without us knowing about it.

Councilwoman Venecz, supported by Councilman Torres, moved to adjourn.

AYES: ALL

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Dave Woerpel, President  
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:

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Robert J. Golec, City Clerk

Time: 6:18 p.m.

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*Prepared by  
Robert J. Golec  
Hammond City Clerk*