

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, in the Council Chambers of Hammond City Hall. A roll call was taken: Mr. Margraf – present; Mr. Long – present; Mr. Perez – present.

Motion by Mr. Long to approve the Minutes of the meeting of August 25, 2022; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Bid Openings, Hohman Avenue Striping – Douglas St. to 165th. There were no bids submitted.

Tapper Avenue Lighting Project.

- 1) Midwestern Electric \$519,692.79
- 2) Hawk Enterprises \$505,193.90

Motion by Mr. Long to forward to Engineering and contractor for review and tabulation; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Res. Nos. 2857)

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Scott Gaddy, NWS Railroad, requesting road closures for a rail replacement project starting August 29, 2022 through September 13, 2022 for Carrol St., Maywood Ave., Sohl Ave., Oakley Ave., Sibley Rd, State St., and Willow St. with Advanced Workzone Services taking care of traffic control and detours. Not all roads will be closed at the same time. Motion by Mr. Long approve; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-528)

Correspondence received from Dan Repay advising the Northcote bridge will be closed beginning September 6, 2022 so Gariup Construction can install a new flood closure structure on the Munster side of bridge for 4-5 weeks and requesting barricades if not otherwise provided by contractor. Motion by Mr. Long approve; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-529)

Correspondence received from Jessica Guterz, 6712 Woodmar Ave. requesting cautionary signage alerting to the awareness of her autistic child and any other children that may not be able to recognize dangerous situations. Motion by Mr. Long approve and forward to Public Works; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-530)

Under Matters from Board Members, Mr. Long submits a request from Oakhill Cemetery requesting to park along the fence and requests patrol assistance for their October 2, 2022 tour of the cemetery. Motion by Mr. Long approve and forward to EMA and Public Works; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-531)

Under New Business, Robertsdale Access Agreements for properties located at 1227 Lakeview Ave., 1222 Lakeview Ave., 1248 Lakeview Ave. and 1220 Lakeview Ave. Motion by Mr. Long approve; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-532)

Request for Right of Encroachment into Public Right-of-Way received from Scott Yahne on behalf of Merge Investment, LLC. Mr. Yahne appears via Zoom and states they are resurfacing the parking long and has provided a drawing. Motion by Mr. Long approve; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-533)

Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval. Motion by Mr. Long approve; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-534)

Under Old Business, Status 847 117th St. Mr. Bryan Ciers appears and states he applied for the electrical permit, working on property, looking for a mason to do the front entry door. Mr. Farrell states they are moving forward. Mr. Kearney would like for them to call in for a rough inspection and set for 90-day status. Mr. Smith states they will provide an extension on the agreement in a few weeks and will be sent via email. Motion by Mr. Long to set for status on December 15, 2022; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Rental Registrations, 1308 150th. Mr. Farrell states this was previously scheduled but didn't provide the paperwork. Hasn't been late, request approval. Motion by Mr. Long approve; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-535)

Under Meeting Open to the Public, resident from 7120 Jefferson appears to advise that she has had a handicap parking sign for years and it was recently removed. She lives with daughter and her husband is also handicap so he uses the driveway. They have 2 disabled vehicles and multiple cars. After much discussion, Mr. Margraf requests this be set for next week in order for the Board to do their due diligence.

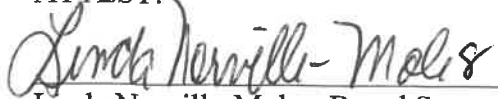
There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Mr. Long to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Perez. The regularly scheduled meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:


Kevin Margraf, President

ATTEST:


Linda Norville-Moles, Board Secretary