

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 29, 2024, in the Council Chambers of Hammond City Hall. A roll call was taken: Mr. Long – present; Ms. Greenwell – present; Mr. Kalina – present.

Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve the Minutes of the meeting of February 15, 2024 and February 22, 2024; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Matters from Other Department Heads/Their Representatives. Quotes for the Towle Parking Lot project. Chris Moore presents quotes to Board.

Rex Construction      \$160,380

Dyer Construction      \$153,000

Motion by Ms. Greenwell to forward to Engineering; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-085)

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from William Short, Chief of Police recommending the approval that Travis Priester be appointed as a Probationer member of the Hammond Police Department and serve his one-year probationary period effective February 29, 2024. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-086)

Correspondence received from Jeffery Smith, Fire Chief requesting the approval of the following promotions and reassignments: EMT-1P Cody Hartline to be reassigned to the rank of Private-P, EMT-2 Zack Cody to be promoted to the rank EMT-1 and Private-P Robert Detteline to be promoted to the rank of EMT-2P, all effective February 23, 2024. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-087)

Correspondence received from Rieth-Riley requesting to extend the Phase 2 MOT from Hump Road to the project limits east of Indianapolis Blvd. which will be a continuation of the existing traffic pattern with both west and eastbound traffic using the existing west bound lanes. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-088)

Correspondence received from Controller's Office requesting approval for amusement device licenses for Delicias Elita. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-089)

Correspondence received from Adam Hernandez requesting to hold a charity 5K event named "RaceNRescue" on the Erie Lackawanna Trail and Monon Trail or Wolf Lake Trail on March 16, 2024. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve contingent upon approval from Port

Authority; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-090)

Correspondence received from Tracie Willis, 1111 Conkey St. requesting to have the street blocked off for a block party on June 29, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-191)

Correspondence received from Engineering Department recommending to approve the Backup Generator Maintenance Agreement with Altorfer Car. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-092)

Correspondence received requesting rental registration hearings. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for March 14, 2024; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-093)

Under Old Business, Status – 5235 State Line – Owner Martin Flores appears and states he has a contract with a new plumber and he will be pulling a permit. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on March 7, 2024; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Status – 941 Reese – Mr. Smith states a second extension is needed and requests 90 days to complete. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on June 6, 2024; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Status – 1315 170th St. – Mr. Castro requests a two-week continuance. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on March 14, 2024; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

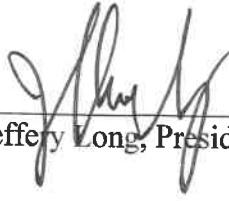
Status – 6333 Garfield – Mr. Short, Mrs. Redford and interpreter appear. Mr. Lewter states the inspection has been completed and owners will need to sign a rehab agreement in order to move forward. Mr. Short states Hoosier Builders will complete the soffit and fascia. Mr. Short was told to make sure they are licensed with the city. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on June 6, 2024; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Status – 30 Warren – Mr. Smith states there has been progress and requests 90-day status. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on June 6, 2024; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

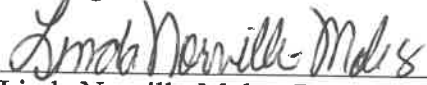
There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Ms. Greenwell to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Kalina. The regularly scheduled meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:

  
Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:

  
Linda Norville-Moles, Board Secretary