BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MINUTES OF JANUARY 30, 2025

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:03 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2025, 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 January 13, 2025 and January 23, 2025, 2024; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Bernard Grisolia, Fire Chief recommending the following promotions and reassignments: Sr. Captain Bryan Robson to be promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief effective January 27, 2025, Captain Wilbert Carney be promoted to the rank of Sr. Captain effective January 28, 2025, Engineer Brian Kartz be promoted to the rank of Captain effective January 29, 2025 and Private Darnell Walker be promoted to the rank of Engineer effective January 29, 2025. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-044)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of the Agreement with INDOT for the 2024-2 Community Crossing INDOT-LPA project for the resurfacing of Columbia Avenue from 167th Street to Summer Street and 165th Street from Kennedy Avenue to Parish Avenue and authorize the Board President to electronically approve the agreement. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-045)

Correspondence received from the Controller's Office requesting the approval of the renewal of amusement device license for Mister Joe's Inc. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-046)

Under New Business, Approval for the Unsafe Building Law Demolition Lien for property located at 7352 Nebraska Dr. submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-047)

Approval of the Unsafe Building Law Demolition Lien for property located at 940 Field St. submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-048)

Order to Rescind Findings & Order for property located at 1633-37 Roberts Ave., submitted for approval. Mr. Kearney states the basement was removed and is releasing for a clear title. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-049)

Order to Release Bond for property located at 1933 Maiden Lane submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-050)

Order to Release Bond for property located at 1152 Michigan St. submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-051)

Right of Way Permits (4) received from Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-052)

Request for Rental Registration hearing submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for February 13, 2025; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-053)

Garage Sale Permit submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-054)

Under Late Rental Registration Hearing, 1138 Morris. No one appears. Mr. Farrell states since owner did not appear he is requesting to deny. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to deny and asses the late fee for 2 units; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-055)

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 9:13 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:

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ATTEST:

Linda Norville, Board Secretary