

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2025

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2025, in the Council Chambers of Hammond City Hall. A roll call was taken: Mr. Long – absent; Ms. Greenwell – present; Mr. Kalina – present.

Due to the absence of Mr. Long, normal rules of procedure are suspended.

Under Matter from Other Department Heads, Mr. Button states he has no objections to the request of Councilman Kalwinski for one-way sign installations on Lincoln Avenue. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve and forward to Public Works; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-243)

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from William Short, Chief of Police requesting the approval of the resignation of Anthony Juranovich effective the close of business on May 9, 2025. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-244)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting \$39,940.21 of CIB Funding to be allocated for the repair of the sink hole at 500 Michigan Street submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-245)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting \$55,873.26 of CIB Funding to be allocated for the lighting modifications at Kennedy Bridge over Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad and approving the proposal from Dunnet Bay. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-246)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of the Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$16,050 from United Consulting for regulated material testing. Change Order No. 1 yielded a net savings to \$33k in savings so the net project remains under budget and the city's match portion of Change Order No. 2 is 20%, or \$3,210. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-247)

Correspondence received from Milestone requesting to restrict traffic on Columbia Avenue from 167th Street to Summer Street to one lane each direction as part of the 2024-2 CCMG Project beginning on/after May 19, 2025 until approximately August 1, 2025. Mr. Button states this has been pushed back another week. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve and change the start date to May 27, 2025; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-248)

Correspondence received from resident Kaylee Higginbotham, requesting to block of the 5500 block of Howard on June 7, 2025 from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM for a birthday party.

Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-249)

Correspondence received from Wendy Adam requesting no parking signs to be placed near the field at Foresythe Park due to parking on the sidewalk which makes the kids have to walk around. Mr. Button supports posting the signs. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to refer to Engineering; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-250)

Correspondence received from Controller's Office requesting the approval of the renewal of amusement device license for Fraternal Order of Eagles #3117 and Boulevard Lounge submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-251)

Under New Business, Agreement for wellness services with New Healthy Me/Powers Health for employees of the City of Hammond submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-252)

Disposal Authorizations received from the Hammond Police Department submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-253)

Right of Way Permit received from Engineering submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-254)

Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-255)

Under Late Rental Registration Hearings, 7112 California – Owner present. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-256)

7503 Chestnut – Daughter present. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-256)

12 Doty - Owner present. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-256)

7116 Lyman, 1598 Beverly St. - Owner present. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee on both properties; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-256)

1603 Calumet - Owner present. This is a 4 unit with owner occupying one and needs a partial homestead. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee and file the homestead; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-256)

422 176th Court - Owner present. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-256)

1716 Stanton - Owner present. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-256)

7336 Tapper, 4903 Oak Ave. Owner present. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee and file homestead; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-256)

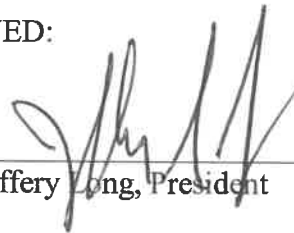
1535 Myrtle - Owner present. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee and no action for 2024; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-256)

6830 Osborn - Owner present. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 25-256)


There being no further business to come before the Board, recommendation by Mr. Kalina to adjourn; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. The regularly scheduled meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:


Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:


Linda Norville, Board Secretary