

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 16, 2025**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:03 a.m. on Thursday, October 16, 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 October 9, 2025; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Matters from Other Department Heads, Mr. Button requests the approval for a 90 day trial closure around Burns Hicks School in order to evaluate the situation. This will provide some street closures and barricades. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve the 90-day trial period and set status for January 15, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-652)

Mr. Button states F.H. Paschen is requesting temporary lane shift on Monday to repair a wall on Sheffield Avenue between Marble and Chicago Street circle. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-653)

Mr. Button states Hasse Construction is requesting closure on southbound lane on Homan and Hoffman with traffic control which will deny the left turn southbound from October 20, 2025 through November 1, 2025 for the demolition at 4806 Hohman. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-654)

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Dean Button requesting approval for Gariup Construction to close the eastbound right lane on 169th Street bridge near McCook beginning October 15, 2025 for one week. Traffic will still be permitted in each direction through the construction work. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-655)

Correspondence received from Hammond Hermits AA requesting that the corner of 141st and the corner of 142nd and Dearborn be blocked by EMA to provide safety for the hayride around the park. This is their annual Trunk or Treat on October 17, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-656)

Correspondence received from Humberto Prado, 7613 Tapper Ave. requesting street closure on Tapper from 175th through 176th on October 31, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for a safe and fun Halloween. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to deny the request; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-657)

Under New Business, Right of Way Permits (6) received from Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-658)

Request for Gas Station Exemption hearing – Kennedy Golo, 7305 Kennedy Ave. Mr. Smith has no objections. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-659)

Under Old Business, Status - 1047 Moss. Mr. Ramirez appears and states he has a problem with the main line. Mr. Polak states he will need additional plumbing permit for the work to be performed. Mr. Smith will check into the homestead. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on November 13, 2025 and directs Mr. Ramirez to appear; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

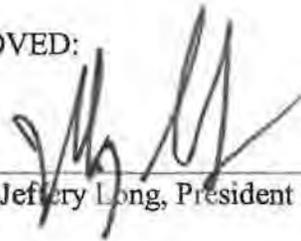
6826-28 Kennedy – Owner appears. Contractor Soto is working on the property and working on the plumbing this week and should be complete in 3 months. Mr. Polak states that inspections are required and to call for inspection for plumbing. Mr. Long would like to set this for one month. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status November 13, 2025; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Rental Registration Hearings, 663 119th St. Owner appears. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fee; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 25-660)

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 9:34 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:


Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:


Linda Norville, Board Secretary