

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 30, 2025**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2025, in the Council Chambers of Hammond City Hall. A roll call was taken: Mr. Long – present; Ms. Greenwell – absent; Mr. Kalina – present.

Due to the absence of Ms. Greenwell, normal rules of procedure are suspended.

Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve the Minutes of the meeting of October 23, 2025; concurred by Mr. Long.

Under Matters from Other Department Heads, Mr. Button advises that the Sanitary District is working on Calumet and 150th all next week.

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from William Short, Chief of Police requesting the approval of the resignation of Jacob Hood effective October 4, 2025; recommending David Miller be appointed as a Probationer member effective October 28, 2025; and the demotion of Officer Shaun Jorsch from the rank of Master Sergeant to the rank of Sergeant and will relinquish his Traffic Specialty Pay effective October 22, 2025. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 25-667)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of \$18,130 of the 4th District Gaming Fund to be allocated for the proposal for the design of the Lawndale Street Lighting Project and the Proposal from NIES Engineering. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 25-668)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of the Marquette Greenway – 150th Street to White Oak – INDOT/LPA Agreements (Des No. 2300656) and authorize Board President to electronically approve agreements. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 25-669)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting advertising dates of November 6, 2025 and November 13, 2025 with a bid opening of December 11, 2025 for the Downtown Train Station. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. Res. No. 25-4198 (Ins. No. 25-670)

Correspondence received from City Controller requesting the approval for the Contract with Powers New Healthy Me for an online employee portal wellness program. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 25-671)

Correspondence received from Steve Spebar, Mayor of City of Whiting requesting to hold their lineup for their Annual Illuminated Christmas Parade on December 5, 2025 in the

parking lots at 119th Street and Davis Ave. and 119th St. and Stanton Ave., across from the Hammond Clark High School at 6:00 p.m. with “no parking” signs posted on the 1900 block of Davis Ave. (east side) and the 1900 block of Stanton Ave. (west side). Additionally, requesting Hammond Police and/or EMA to aid in traffic control. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 25-672)

Under New Business, Funding Allocation Request Form requesting \$6,000 of 2nd District Gaming Fund to be allocated for the Park Department tree removals submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 25-673)

Notice to Bidders for properties located at 1219 150th St., 4243 Dearborn Ave., 4420 Henry Ave., 5217 Hohman Ave., 7224 Lindberg Ave., 3 Locust St., 1131 Lyons St. (Front), 4913 Pine (garage only), 1024 Reese Ave., and 2-6 Ruth St. with advertising dates of November 27, 2025 and December 4, 2025 with bid opening on December 18, 2025. Mr. Smith states that 3 Locust is all property, not just front. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. Res. No. 25-4199 (Ins. No. 25-674)

Agreement with Food 4 Less, 1718-36 165th St. for Patrol and Enforcement by the Hammond Police Department submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 25-675)

Right of Way Permits (3) received from Engineering submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 25-676)

Garage Sale Permit submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 25-677)

Gas Station Exemption hearings –Citgo - 4448 Calumet Ave. Mr. Smith has no objections. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 678)

Citgo – 5228 Columbia Ave. Mr. Smith would like to defer to check the Minutes to see what hours were approved last year and check to see if they registered with Secretary of State. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to defer to November 6, 2025; concurred by Mr. Long.

Food Mart – 6845 Indianapolis Blvd. – Mr. Smith states the new cameras will need to be reviewed. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve pending the police department check on the cameras; concurred by Mr. Long.

Citgo – 403 Gostlin - Mr. Smith states the BZA set the specific hours with an agreement which supersedes so they will need to go before the BZA. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to continue generally; concurred by Mr. Long.

Under Old Business, Status – 1047 Moss - Inspector Polak states the last inspection was in May for the plumbing and requests an order to rescind. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to rescind the order with costs paid; concurred by Mr. Long.

Status – 1476 Shell – Mr. Polak states all finals have been completed and requests an order to rescind. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to rescind the order with costs paid; concurred by Mr. Long.

Status – 1563 177th Pl. – Mr. Smith presents photos and the assignment of bond was taken care of. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to rescind the order with costs paid; concurred by Mr. Long.

Status – 1933 Maiden Lane – Mr. Polak requests a 30-day order to appear. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to set status for December 4, 2025 and an Order to Appear; concurred by Mr. Long.

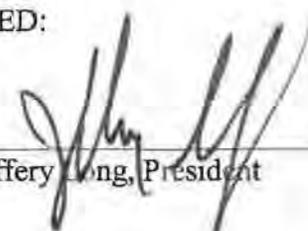
Status – 1728 Stanton – Mr. Smith states there is a new owner and recommends an order to dismiss. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to dismiss; concurred by Mr. Long.

Status – 6126 Harrison – Mr. Polak requests a 30-day order to appear. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to set status for December 4, 2025 and an Order to Appear; concurred by Mr. Long.

There being no further business to come before the Board, recommendation by Mr. Kalina to adjourn; concurred by Mr. Long. The regularly scheduled meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

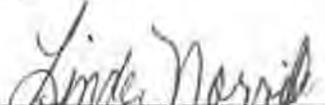
APPROVED:

BY:



Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:



Linda Norville, Board Secretary