

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MINUTES OF JANUARY 15, 2026**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026, 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 8, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police requesting the approval of the resignations of the following probationary officers effective January 11, 2026: Yesenia Martinez, Darvette Hamb and Alberto Bautista. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. Approved (2 – 0 – 1 abstained) (Ins. No. 26-010)

Correspondence received from Dean Button, City Engineer recommending the approval to extend the 2025 Annual Resurfacing Contract with Milestone Contractors North, Inc. through 2026. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-011)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of Change Order Nos. 5 through 8 for the Kennedy Avenue Road Diet. The project is currently under budget. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-012)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of the Annual Agreement for Truegreen Commercial for the continued lawn treatments at City Hall submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-013)

Correspondence received from Brian Miller, Director of Public Safety, Purdue University Northwest advising of the Homecoming event being held on February 5, 2026 at The Kube Sports Complex and requesting permission to park in “Resident Only” areas in the local neighborhoods this evening from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM. The streets affected would be the 7300 and 7400 blocks of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California and Colorado. Also requesting permission to park on the JF Mahoney Drive without blocking the roadway. Flyers will be delivered to residents. Mr. Smith believes using the rear lot at the Jean Shepard will possibly work and concerns on JF Mahoney Drive. Mr. Long will talk with Mr. Miller regarding concerns. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-014)

Correspondence received from Bernard Grisolia, Fire Chief requesting the approval for the following firefighters to be appointed effective January 20, 2026: Timothy Jenkins, Trey

Cook and Noah Angel. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-015)

Under New Business, Unsafe Building Law Demolition Lien for 1305 171st St. submitted for approval. Mr. Smith states the demo was affirmed, notices were sent and published and the building is down. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-016)

Website Maintenance Agreement with Green Leaf Web Studios received from IT submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-017)

Agreement with Yak-Tek, Inc./ Andy Yakubik received from IT for technical support and consulting submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-018)

Credit Application with All Phase Electric Supply received from Public Works Department submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-019)

Disposal Authorizations received from the Hammond Police Department submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. Approved (2 – 0 – 1 abstained) (Ins. No. 26-020)

Right of Way Permits (2) received from Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-021)

Agreement to Rehabilitate property located at 1728 Stanton Avenue submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve and set status for May 7, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-022)

Under Old Business, Status – 7339 California – Mr. Smith states permits were pulled and work is done. This can be rescinded. No action.

Status – 7415 Montana – Rescinded. No action.

Status – 6826-28 Kennedy Ave. – Mr. Smith states Several inspections needed to be completed. Mr. Polak states Mr. Soto stated he completed the roof and would like to set a status date. Ms. Greenwell to approve and set status for February 26, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL.

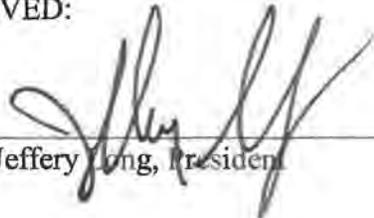
Burns Hick School – 90-day trial closure – Dean Button recommending the continuance of closing the property boundary gate for traffic control at Burns-Hicks Elementary School for

the remainder of the school year and requests approval. Mr. Button states this is working greatly and will advise them to repeat the request annually. Ms. Greenwell to approve and set status for May 7, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. (Ins. No. 26-023)

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 9:15 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:



Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:



Linda Norville, Board Secretary