

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MINUTES OF JANUARY 29, 2026**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, January 29, 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 22, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Dean Button awarding the contract for the Downtown Hammond Train Station in the amount of \$8,474,000 to Larson-Danielson of LaPorte, Indiana submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-035)

Correspondence received from Chris Moore, NIES Engineering requesting advertising dates of February 5, 2026 and February 12, 2026 with a bid opening of February 26, 2026 for the 2026 Road Maintenance Program submitted for approval. Mr. Moore states this is for the crack sealing and road maintenance. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. Res. No. 2026-4205 (Ins. No. 26-036)

Correspondence received from Bernard Grisolia, Fire Chief requesting the approval of the following promotions and reassignments: Paramedic Jeremy Olson will be reassigned to the rank of Private and Private Brandon Dills will be promoted to the rank of Paramedic, effective January 26, 2026. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-037)

Correspondence received from Controller's Office requesting the approval of the renewal of amusement devices license for Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-038)

Under New Business, Right of Way Permits (5) received from Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-039)

Resolution and Intergovernmental Agreement with Hammond Redevelopment Commission to transfer property located at 952 State Street submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-040)

Addendum to Agreement with Regional Health Systems for the services with the Hammond Police Department Jail. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. Mr. Long abstained. (Ins. No. 26-041)

Plat of Survey for Blackstone Addition at 1812-28 165th Street submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-042)

Request for exemption hearing requested from Nice & Easy located at 4508 Calumet Ave. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for February 12, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-043)

Request for late rental registration hearings. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for February 12, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-044)

Late Business License hearing for Kvara Plumbing, LLC. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for February 12, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-045)

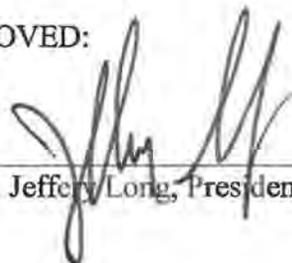
Late Business License hearing for Rick's Roofing. Owner was unaware of the business license. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fee; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-046)

Under Old Business, Status 4934 Ash. Mr. Lewter requests a 60-day status. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for March 26, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

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