

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 5, 2026**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2026, in the Council Chambers of Hammond City Hall. A roll call was taken: Mr. Long – present; Ms. Greenwell – present; Mr. Kalina – present.

Under Conflict of Interest, Mr. Long will not participate in police matters.

Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve the Minutes of the meeting of January 29, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Bid Openings: Quote: Lawndale Lighting Project

Midwestern Electric	\$157,309.25
Hawk Enterprises	\$126,083.21

Motion by Ms. Greenwell to forward to Engineering for tabulation and recommendation; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-047)

Quote: JF Mahoney Ditch Improvements

Rieth Riley Construction	\$139,915
H3 Concrete	\$120,490
Milestone Contractors	\$207,146

Motion by Ms. Greenwell to forward to Engineering for tabulation and recommendation; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-048)

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police requesting the approval for Payton Jordan to be appointed as a Probationer member effective February 3, 2026; and approval of the Petition for Retirement of Master Sergeant Shaun Jorsch, who has served the citizens of Hammond for 25 years, effective the close of business of March 28, 2026. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. Motion carried. (2-0-1 abstained. (Ins. No. 26-049)

Correspondence received from Bethany Mendez, City Baptist School requesting school zone signs installed at 478 State Street for safety concerns. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to forward to Engineering; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-050)

Correspondence received from the Controller's Office requesting the approval of the renewal of amusement device license for Game Time III Bar. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-051)

Under New Business, Right of Way Permits (4) received from Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-052)

Late Business License hearing for A1 Affordable Signs. Vice President of company appears and states that his business is closed down. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fee; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-053)

Request for late business license hearing submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for February 26, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-054)

Garage Sale Permit submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-055)

Variance application for Hammond Fire Station #7 signed by the Board President. No action. (Ins. No. 26-056)

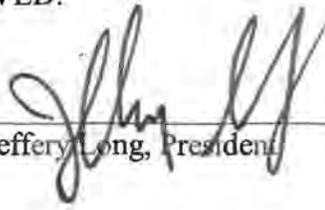
Under Old Business, Status 6102-04 Kennedy. Ms. Gallardo is present and states they have been working on the other building with 22 room which is almost complete. This property is secure, materials are being stored and plans to start working on the building this year. She would like to make a carwash and event space. Mr. Smith suggests she meet with Planning to see if it is zoned for such and would benefit her in knowing what she can do with the space. Mr. Smith would like to see progress, not sit for the next 6 month and would like to get an interior inspection. Mr. Polak states he can go in for an evaluation and advise as what needs to be repaired, replaced wood, etc. Mr. Smith states this would give the contractor an idea of what the city is requiring. Mr. Long advises that the Board would like to see progress and has not entered the order. Mr. Smith states this is a rare extension. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on April 2, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Status – 847 117<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Ashley Ciers is present and states progress is being made and their date to be completed is in June. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on April 2, 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 9:25 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:

  
Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:

  
Linda Norville, Board Secretary