

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 19, 2026**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, February 19, 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 February 12, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval for \$120,490 of CIB Funding be allocated to improve the drainage ditch along JF Mahoney Drive and the recommendation by NIES Engineering to approve the quote by H3 Concrete. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-066)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval for \$60,000 of CIB Funding be allocated for the professional services with NIES Engineering for on-going general engineering services to perform various tasks and assignments for the Engineering Department and corresponding Agreement. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-067)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval for \$120,500 of CIB Funding be allocated for the design to realign Willow Court at State Street and corresponding Agreement with First Group Engineering. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-068)

Funding Allocation requesting approval for \$2,028.27 of CIB Funding to be allocated for the Hohman Avenue Phase 1 Supplemental Tree Replacement with Rieth-Riley Construction. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-069)

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. 26-070)

Disposal Authorizations received from the Police Department submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. 2-0-1 abstained. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-071)

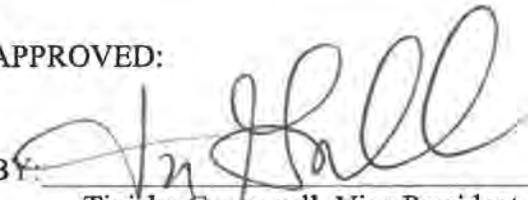
Request for Rental Registration hearing submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for March 5, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-072)

Request for Late Business license hearing submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for March 5, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-073)

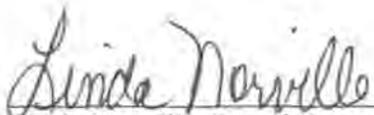
Under Old Business, Status – 1170 Sibley. Mr. Smith presents new photos. Owner fails to appear. Mr. Polak states mechanical reconnect inspection was completed, plumbing final completed, and electrical final completed. He did an interior walk through this morning and waiting on final inspection from the general contractor for building permit. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on March 19, 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 9:14 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY: 
Tinisha Greenwell, Vice President

ATTEST:


Linda Norville, Board Secretary