

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 2026**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 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 vote on police matters.

Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve the Minutes of the meeting of March 5, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Bid Openings, Quotes for Dan Rabin Plaza Lighting Project,

Hawk Enterprise      \$135,353.32

Motion by Ms. Greenwell to forward to Engineering for review, tabulation and recommendation; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-101)

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police requesting the approval of Lt. Karl Eidam to be transferred from the Patrol Division to Community Affairs effective March 17, 2026; and Sgt. Walter Peterson to be transferred from the Detective Bureau to Patrol Division and relinquish his Detective Specialty Pay effective March 17, 2026. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. 2-0-1 abstain (Ins. No. 26-102)

Correspondence received from Bernard Grisolia, Fire Chief requesting the approval of the retirement from Captain Brian Howerton who has served the citizens of Hammond for more than 35 years effective May 18, 2026. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-103)

Correspondence received from Rieth-Riley Construction requesting a sidewalk closure for the Indiana Toll Road and Kennedy Avenue from March 23 through April 10, 2026 for joint repairs, slope repairs and cleanup under the overhead structures. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-104)

Correspondence received from Dyer Construction requesting road closure to perform work at the intersection of Highland and Noble Avenue on or about March 13, 2026 for the Memorial Park Redevelopment project. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-105)

Correspondence received from Controller's Office requesting the approval of wellness services with Powers New Healthy Me on May 5-7, 2026 for all city employees. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-106)

Correspondence received from the Controller's Office requesting the renewal of amusement device license for Sportsman Tap. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-107)

Under New Business, Funding Allocation Request Form requesting \$16,425.00 of the 4th District Gaming Funds to be allocated for the construction observation services for the Decorative Lighting Project on Lawndale from Hohman to State Line submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-108)

Right of Way Permits (2) received from Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-109)

Disposal Authorizations received from the Police Department submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. 2-0-1 abstain. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-110)

Request for Late Rental Registration hearing submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for March 26, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-111)

Late Business License Hearing for Pinnacle Concrete, Inc., 6130 Kennedy Ave. Owner appears. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fee; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-112)

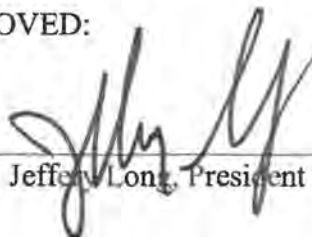
Late Business License Hearing for Midwest Limited, LLC. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fee; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-113)

Under Old Business, Status – 1933 Maiden Lane. Owner does not appear. Mr. Smith states Jordan retrieved interior photos and requests a 30-day status. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on April 16, 2026 and an Order to Appear; 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.

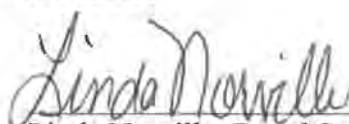
APPROVED:

BY:



Jeffrey Long, President

ATTEST:



Linda Norville, Board Secretary