

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MARCH 26, 2026

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.
2. ROLL CALL.
3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 19, 2026.
5. BID OPENINGS: 165th Street from Kennedy Ave. to Grand Ave. Improvement Project.
6. MATTERS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS/THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.
7. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - A. Correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police requesting the approval of promotions to the rank of Corporal with pay adjustment for the following officers: Tyler Crussen, Jesse Escamilla, Xavier Reillo and Raymond Velez effective April 25, 2026; and the approval of the promotions to 1st Class Patrolman with pay adjustments for the following: Michael Braxton, Devonte Mapp-Pitts, Emmanuel Suarez and Christian Vazquez effective April 17, 2026.
 - B. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval and signature for the Application for Construction Design Release for the Downtown Hammond Train Station with Homeland Security.
 - C. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of the request from Superior Construction to close 179th Street over the Little Calumet River beginning April 6, 2026 for approximately 50 days.
 - D. Correspondence received from NIES Engineering recommending the Hammond Police Booster Pump Project be awarded to Salyer Plumbing, Inc. in the amount of \$68,000 who was the lowest, responsive and responsible quoter.
 - E. Correspondence received from Lakeshore Cal Ripken -Babe Ruth requesting the approval to hold a parade on May 1, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. and approval from the Hammond Police Department with suggested route adjustments.
 - F. Correspondence received from St. Casimir Parish requesting the approval to hold a parade/live procession on April 3, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. and approval from the Hammond Police Department with suggestions.
 - G. Correspondence received from St. Margaret Mary Church requesting the approval to hold a parade/station of the cross on April 3, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. and approval from the Hammond Police Department with suggested route adjustments.
8. MATTERS FROM BOARD MEMBERS.

9. NEW BUSINESS.

- A. Opioid Settlement – Six Remnant Defendants submitted for approval.
- B. Agreement to Rehabilitate Property located at 5125-27 Hohman Avenue submitted for approval.
- C. Order to Rescind and Release Order to Demolish for property located at 1170 Sibley Street submitted for approval.
- D. Order to Rescind and Release Order to Demolish for property located at 537 173rd Street submitted for approval
- E. Right of Way Permit received from Engineering submitted for approval.
- F. Culligan Water Agreement received from Public Works submitted for approval.
- G. Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval.

10. OLD BUSINESS.

- A. Status – 434 Vine (OTA)
- B. 6826-28 Kennedy (OTA)
- C. 4939 Ash
- D. 944 Murray

11. LATE RENTAL REGISTRATION HEARINGS.

- a. 256-258 Williams
- b. 1637 River Dr.
- c. 6244, 247, 6548 Jefferson
- d. 7224 Marshall Ave.
- e. 7542 Missouri, 7140 Beech Ave.

12. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
13. MEETING ADJOURNED.

Appointing Authority Disclosure

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Jeffery Long 2-5-18 to successor named - Mayor
Tinisha Greenwell 12-8-22 to successor named - Mayor
Donald Kalina 2-16-23 to successor named – Mayor