

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
APRIL 9, 2026

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.
2. ROLL CALL.
3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF MARCH 26, 2026 AND APRIL 2, 2026.
5. BID OPENINGS: QUOTES: Dan Rabin Plaza Roof.
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 Baxton, Devonte Mapp-Pitts, Emmanuel Suarez and Christian Vazquez effective April 17, 2026.
 - B. Correspondence received from Bernard Grisolia, Fire Chief recommending the approval of the Letter of Retirement of Captain Bryan Smith, who has served the citizens of Hammond for over 27 years, effective April 27, 2026; and the Letter of Retirement of Battalion Chief Christopher Walsh, who has served the citizens of Hammond for over 32 years, effective June 22, 2026.
 - C. 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.
 - D. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval for \$138,884 of CIB Funding to be allocated for the Summer Street Sewer Improvement Project and the recommendation from NIES Engineering to award the bid to Grimmer Construction who was the lowest, responsive and responsible quoter.
 - E. Correspondence from Dean Button requesting the approval for \$1,744,896.40 of CIB Funding to be allocated for the 2025 CCMG - 165th Street Project - Kennedy Avenue to Grand Avenue and the approval and electronic signature of the INDOT-LPA Agreement. The local match for the project totals \$872,448.20.
 - F. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval for \$1,000,000 of CIB Funding to be allocated for the 2026 Street Resurfacing projects.
 - G. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval for \$352,415

of CIB Funding to be allocated for the Marina Screen Wall Design project with Butler Fairman and Seufert.

- H. Correspondence received from Joe Murzyn, Whiting-Robertsdale Chamber of Commerce requesting approval to hold the Annual Garage Mahal Event on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 & 17, 2026 with over 200 residents participating.
 - I. Correspondence received from Alex Stahura, Constituent Services requesting to block of the 400 block of Russell Street on April 16, 2026 for the groundbreaking ceremony for the Downtown Hammond Train Station. Additionally, requesting parking on Fayette and Oakley with EMA assistance.
 - J. Correspondence received from the Controller's Office requesting the approval of the renewal of amusement device license for Food 4 Less and Billy Bear Bar & Grill.
- 8. MATTERS FROM BOARD MEMBERS.
 - 9. NEW BUSINESS.
 - A. Order to Rescind and Release Order to Demolish for property located at 944 Murray St. submitted for approval.
 - B. Right of Way Permit (1) received from Engineering submitted for approval.
 - C. Late Business License hearing for Rich's Roofing.
 - 10. OLD BUSINESS.
 - 11. LATE RENTAL REGISTRATION HEARINGS.
 - 12. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
 - 13. MEETING ADJOURNED.