

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MINUTES OF MAY 14, 2026

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:03 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, 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 May 7, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Bernard Grisolia, Fire Chief recommending the termination of Private-P Steven Tepper in accordance with Article 13 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve and send letter; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-246)

Correspondence received from Milestone requesting to close Hohman Avenue from the north side of Clinton St. to the south side of Russell St. and maintain one lane of traffic in each direction on the east side of Hohman up to Clinton. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-247)

Correspondence received from the Controller's Office requesting the approval of the renewal of amusement device license for Boulevard Lounge. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-248)

Correspondence received from Attorney Scott Yahne on behalf of Mickey's Linen & Towel Supply, 5530 Hohman petitioning the designation of two (2) way traffic on Doty Street and two (2) way traffic on Condit Street. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to refer to Engineering and Law for a follow-up; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-249)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of the Concurrence for Temporary Use of a City Street for Leon's Triathlon for June 7, 2026 between 7:00 AM and noon. The form allows utilizing Chicago Street for the detour. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-250)

Correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police requesting the following transfers, promotions, and pay adjustments: Captain Bunner to be transferred from Patrol Division to Administration, Lieutenant Mark Tharp to be transferred from Criminal Investigations Division to the Community Affairs Division, Lieutenant Kelly Mickey to be transferred from Community Affairs Division to the Criminal Investigations Division, Master Sergeant Arthur Latiker to be transferred from Community Affairs Division to the Patrol Division, Corporal Edgar Huerta to be transferred from Patrol Division to the Special

Deployment Division all effective May 12, 2026; Master Sergeant Scott Denny and Master Sergeant Walter Peterson were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and shall relinquish their Master Sergeant Specialty Pay. Master Sergeant Richard Ray was promoted to the rank of Captain and shall relinquish his Master Sergeant Specialty Pay. Sergeant Jason Schafbuch was promoted to the rank of Captain and shall relinquish his Detective Specialty Pay. Sergeants Jeffery Miller, Shawn Ford and James Onohan were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and shall relinquish their Detective Specialty Pay. Corporal Arthur Latiker was promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant, he shall receive Master Sergeant Specialty Pay, all effective May 12, 2026; Corporals Timothy Kreischer, Simon Siba, and Jason Chorba were all promoted to the rank of Sergeant with pay adjustments to be made effective May 12, 2026; Officers Diego Diaz, Michael Gallardo, Cristian Luna, and Christian Vazquez to receive Spanish Speaking Specialty Pay effective May 7, 2026; Sergeant Eusebio Gonzalez was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant effective May 12, 2026. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. 2-0-1 abstained. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-251)

Correspondence received from Engineering requesting a Vacation of Right of Way 200 feet of Nickle Plate Street West of Kennedy Avenue submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-252)

Correspondence received from Megan Flores requesting \$47.50 of 3rd District Gaming Funding to be allocated for certificates for McCoy Basketball. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-253)

Correspondence received from Public Works requesting \$9,726.00 of 2nd District Gaming Funding to be allocated for replacement of street lighting wiring for the 1200 block of Logan Street. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-254)

Correspondence received from the Indiana Army National Guard State Army Aviation Office requesting approval of agreement for Private Property Utilization Agreement for military helicopter landings on June 7, 2026. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve and forward to Jeff Smith for signature; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-255)

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. 26-256)

Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-257)

Special Event Permit Application – Deanna Ignacio - block alley next to 3350 165th St. for graduation party on June 27, 2026 from 2:00 PM until 10:00 PM. No action taken. (Ins. No. 26-258)

Special Event Permit Application – Leon’s Triathlon – closing of Calumet Avenue, 129th Street and Sheffield Avenue on Sunday, June 7, 2026 from 7:00 AM until noon. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve and waive fees; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-259)

Special Event Permit Application – Darklord Day Eve, Foreign Local Brewery & Taproom, 6718 Kennedy Ave. Friday, May 15, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Private property, no action taken. (Ins. No. 26-260)

Special Event Permit Application – Farmed & Forged Market – Dan Rabin Plaza. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve and waive fees; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-261)

Under Old Business, Status – 7247-49 Indianapolis Blvd. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status for June 4, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Status - 4747 Baltimore - Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on August 13, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Rental Registration Hearings, 4128 Grover Ave. and 842 Wilcox. Owner present. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fees; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-262)

7528 Oakdale Ave. Owner present. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fees; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-262)

7028 Kennedy Ave. Owner present. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fees; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-262)

1659 Indianapolis Blvd. Owner present. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fees; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-262)

247 Conkey, 6244 Madison and 6548 Jefferson. Owner present. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fees; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-262)

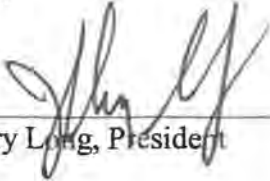
2741 New York Ave. Owner present. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fees; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-262)

Under Meeting Open to the Public, Chris Moore advises that lane restrictions on Calumet Avenue relating to the construction at Clark Fields. It will be completed by Saturday. No action.

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 9:39 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:


Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:


Linda Norville, Board Secretary