

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MINUTES OF JUNE 25, 2026

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:06 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2026, in the Council Chambers of Hammond City Hall. A roll call was taken: Mr. Long – absent; Ms. Greenwell – present; Mr. Kalina – present.

Due to the absence of Mr. Long, normal rules of procedure are suspended.

Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to defer the Minutes of the meeting of June 18, 2026; concurred by Ms. Greenwell.

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police requesting the approval of the resignation of Officer Joseph Calkins effective the close of business on June 21, 2026; the retirement of Detective Sergeant Mark Biller, who has served the citizens of Hammond for more than 32 years, effective the close of business on October 11, 2026; and the retirement of Detective Sergeant Michael Nemcek, who has served the citizens of Hammond for more than 30 years, effective the close of business October 18, 2026. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26- 361)

Correspondence received from Dean Button, City Engineer recommending the approval of the Agreement for Professional Services with American Structurepoint for the programing step for city hall in the amount of \$79,780. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-362)

Correspondence received from the Controller's Office requesting the approval of the renewal of amusement device license for 219 Sports Lounge and Home Plat Pub. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-363)

Under New Business, Memorandum of Understanding between Hammond Police Department and the City of Chicago to Authorize Transmission on the City of Chicago Public Safety Radio Frequencies for Interoperability with Chicago Police Department. Mr. Smith states he signed it last week and the board is ratifying this week. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-364)

Certificate of the updated Self-Insurance received from the City Controller submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-365)

Master Agreement for Professional Services with Clark Dietz, Inc. Mr. Smith states this is on a as needed basis. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-366)

Agreement with Culligan Water for cooler rental for the Law Department.
Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-367)

Funding Allocation Request Form requesting \$194,000 of the 4th District Gaming Fund to be allocated for the resurfacing and repairs in the district. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-368)

Right of Way Permits (3) received from Engineering submitted for approval.
Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-369)

Disposal Authorizations received from the Hammond Police Department submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-370)

Request for late rental registration hearings. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to set for July 9, 2026; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-371)

Special Events – Block Party – Jessica Newton, 53 172nd Pl. – August 8, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Block off 172nd Pl. from the alley to Forest Ave. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve until 10:00 PM; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-372)

Special Events – Block Party – Jasmin Diaz, 4827 Pine Ave., July 4, 2026 from 3:00 PM to 12:00 AM. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve until 10:00 PM; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-373)

Special Events – Parade – Pierogi Fest, July 24, 2026 starting at 6:30 PM with parade route. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-374)

Special Events – Street closure – Patricia Diaz, 2350 Birch Ave., July 4, 2026 from 9:00 AM to midnight. Request to close 124th Street. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve until 10:00 PM; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-375)

Special Events – Block Party – Elizabeth Silva, 4426 Baltimore Ave., July 4, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Requesting to block southbound lane of the 4400 of block of Baltimore. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-376)

Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to approve; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-377)

Under Old Business, Status – 5125-27 Hohman Ave. Owner does not appear. Mr. Smith states there were parking issues and requests an order to appear. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to set for status on July 9, 2026 with an order to appear; concurred by Ms. Greenwell.

Status 434 Vine. Owner does not appear. Mr. Smith states he is not satisfied with the progress. Mr. Polak has had not contact with owner and requests an order to appear. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to set for status on July 2, 2026 with an order to appear; concurred by Ms. Greenwell.

Late Rental Registrations, 1728 Indianapolis and 1724 Indianapolis. Owner appears. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-378)

4413 Towle Ave. Owner appears. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-378)

3730 Colorado, 7115 Marshall. Owner appears. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to waive the late fee; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-378)

Under Meeting Open to the Public, Walter Jackson, 4934 Ash appears. Final inspection needed. Owner appears. Recommendation by Mr. Kalina to set for July 2, 2026; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. (Ins. No. 26-378)

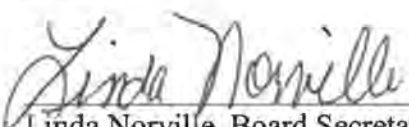
There being no further business to come before the Board, recommendation by Mr. Kalina to adjourn; concurred by Ms. Greenwell. The regularly scheduled meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:


Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:


Linda Norville, Board Secretary