

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
JULY 23, 2026

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.
2. ROLL CALL.
3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 9, 2026 AND JUNE 16, 2026.
5. BID OPENINGS:
6. MATTERS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS/THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.
7. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - A. Correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police recommending the approval of Officer Luis Collazo to receive Spanish Speaking Specialty Pay effective July 24, 2026 and an officer has been reinstated and taken off Paid Administrative Leave.
 - B. Correspondence received from Bernie Grisolia, Fire Chief requesting the Board to declare an emergency to purchase apparatus equipment for Engine 8. The current apparatus which is from 2006 is no longer being manufactured and parts are essentially impossible to obtain and the Sales Contract with Fire Services, Inc. for the KME (Stock Unit #11848) Side Mount 750 gallon pumper mounted on a Panther Chassis.
 - C. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of \$1,300 of CIB Funding to allocated for the Memorial Park – Street Dedication and Supplemental Agreement for professional services with American Structurepoint.
 - D. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of \$11,400 of CIB Funding to allocated for the of the Change-in-Services Proposal for the Entry Air Curtain at Sportsplex from American Structurepoint.
 - E. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of \$168,000 of CIB Funding to allocated for the Letter of Proposal from DCCM Engineers for the design services and railroad coordination.
 - F. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of the Agreement Regarding Construction of Downtown Station with Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District.
 - G. Correspondence received from Dean Button recommending the approval of \$110,465.97 of CIB Funding to allocated for the Walnut Avenue Alley Drainage Project and for the project to be awarded to Dyer Construction Co. who was the lowest, responsive and responsible quoter.
 - H. Correspondence received from the Controller’s Office requesting the approval of

the renewal of amusement device license for Good Times Charles, El Taco Real, Frankie V's Bar & Grill, Toms Billards/Rhims Pool Hall and Optimist Club of Hammond.

- I. Correspondence received from the Controller's Office requesting approval of the 2026 Stop-Loss Insurance Contract with United Healthcare.
 - J. Correspondence received from Kathleen Ramirez, 6521 Idaho Ave. requesting an Autistic Child sign to be placed in front of her home for her son.
- 8. MATTERS FROM BOARD MEMBERS.
 - 9. NEW BUSINESS.
 - A. Funding Allocation Form requesting \$40,000 of the 4th District Gaming Fund to be allocated for tree removal by Howard's Tree Service.
 - B. Notice to Owners of Affected Property located at 116 Sibley St., a/k/a 5210 Hohman Avenue.
 - C. Right of Way Permits (3) received from Engineering submitted for approval.
 - D. Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval.
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10. OLD BUSINESS.
 - A. Status – 1644, 1648-52, 1654-58 & 1670 175th Street
 - B. Status – 4934 Ash
 - C. Status – 6826-28 Kennedy Ave. (OTA)
 - D. Status – 6102-04 Kennedy Ave. (OTA)
11. LATE RENTAL REGISTRATION HEARINGS.
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