

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
JULY 30, 2026

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.
2. ROLL CALL.
3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JULY 23, 2026.
5. BID OPENINGS: Demolitions for property located at 51 Webb, 829 Ames (Garage),
2117 Sherman (Garage) and 434 Vine.
6. MATTERS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS/THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.
7. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - A. Correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police recommending the approval of the Petition for Retirement from Chief William Short, who has served the citizens of Hammond for more than 38 years, to become effective at the close of business on September 18, 2026.
 - B. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval ratify his decision to approve the request from Rieth-Riley Construction to close Tennessee Ave. at Cline and S. Cline Avenue service road at Cline and 169th from July 27, 2026 to August 12, 2026 with a temporary truck route.
 - C. Correspondence received from Ron Novak requesting the approval of the Proposed License Agreement Renewal with Melody Cleaners of Hammond, Inc. and its representative, IWM Consulting Group, LLC for access at the property located at 5704 Calumet Ave. to monitor the soil and groundwater.
 - D. Correspondence received from Ron Novak requesting the approval of the Proposed License Agreement Renewal with American Smelting and Refining and its representative, Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions for access to the property located at the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Lakeview Avenue to conduct environmental monitoring.
 - E. Correspondence received from Purdue University Northwest requesting to lift the residential only parking restrictions from the local neighborhoods on September 27, 2026 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM for their Annual Fall Sports Festival at Dowling Park. The streets affected would be the 7300 and 7400 blocks of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California and Colorado and also requesting cars be allowed to park on JF Mahoney Drive.
8. MATTERS FROM BOARD MEMBERS.

9. NEW BUSINESS.

- A. SeeClickFix Request to put up “No Student Parking” signs on 171st and Ontario before the before school starts.
- B. Order to Rescind Findings & Order and Order to Release Order to Demolish for property located at 4404 Towle submitted for approval.
- C. Right of Way Permits (2) received from Engineering submitted for approval.
- D. Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval.
- E. Demolition Hearings:
 - a. 6530 Arkansas
 - b. 7531 Calumet Avenue
 - c. 1921 Davis - **Continuance requested.**
 - d. 4711 Johnson Street
 - e. 7238 McCook Avenue – via Zoom
 - f. 7412 McCook Avenue
 - g. 3731 Nebraska Drive
 - h. 7925 Nevada Street
 - i. 3229 Orchard Drive
 - j. 1423 Sherman Street

10. OLD BUSINESS.

- A. Status – 4934 Ash
- B. Status – 6826-28 Kennedy Ave. (OTA)
- C. Status – 6102-04 Kennedy Ave.

11. LATE RENTAL REGISTRATION HEARINGS.

12. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

13. MEETING ADJOURNED.

Appointing Authority Disclosure

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