

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.
2. ROLL CALL.
3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 27, 2026 AND SEPTEMBER 3, 2026.
5. BID OPENINGS:
6. MATTERS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS/THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.
7. CORRESPONDENCE:
  - A. Correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police requesting the transfer of Officer Jonathan Kerr from the Uniform/Patrol Division to the Detective Bureau effective September 8, 2026 with pay adjustments.
  - B. Correspondence received from Christopher Gootee, Assistant Chief of Police requesting approval of the Declaration of Property as Worthless for certain obsolete equipment.
  - C. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of \$22,000 of CIB Funding to allocated for the Supplemental Design of 165<sup>th</sup> Street from Kennedy to Kentucky and Michigan Street from Hohman to Calumet and Supplemental Agreement with First Group Engineering.
  - D. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of \$2,500 of CIB Funding to allocated for Change Request for Memorial Park with American Structurepoint to provide staking for utility service locations.
  - E. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of \$59,800 of CIB Funding to allocated for the US41/Calumet Avenue at Eaton Conversion to Two-Way Westbound between Calumet and the alley east of Calumet and Agreement for professional services with United Consulting.
  - F. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of \$75,000 of CIB Funding to allocated for the Supplemental Sidewalk Program with J&J Newell Concrete.
  - G. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of \$3,350 of CIB Funding to allocated for the supplemental work on Hohman Avenue Phase 2.
  - H. Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of Change Nos. 3, 4 and 6 for the Hammond Downtown Train Station Project.
  - I. Correspondence received from Bernard Grisolia, Fire Chief recommending the following promotions: Senior Captain Eric Jaeger to be promoted to the rank of Assistant Chief-Drillmaster and Captain Ronald Gonsiorowski to be promoted to the rank of Senior

Captain, both effective September 9, 2026; Engineer 1 Jeremy Patton to be promoted to the rank of Captain effective September 24, 2026; Engineer 1 Matthew McBroom to be promoted to the rank of Captain effective September 10, 2026; Assistant Chief – Drillmaster Ryan Anguiano to be reassigned to the rank of Engineer 1 effective September 13, 2026 and Private Scott Hemmerich to be promoted to the rank of Engineer 1 effective 10, 2026.

8. MATTERS FROM BOARD MEMBERS.
9. NEW BUSINESS.

- A. Environmental Restrictive Covenant regarding 8 Rimbach Street submitted for approval.
- B. Right of Way Permits (2) received from Engineering submitted for approval.
- C. Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval.
- D. Special Events Application – Purdue Northwest Honors College 5K Walk – Saturday, October 24, 2026 with Hammond Police approval. Additionally requesting to waive the application fee.

10. OLD BUSINESS.

- A. Status – 7412 McCook

11. LATE RENTAL REGISTRATION HEARINGS.
12. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
13. MEETING ADJOURNED.