BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 15, 2026

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, October 15, 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 October 8, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police requesting the approval of Officer Matthew Zembala to be transferred from the Traffic Division to the Detective Bureau effective September 28, 2026; Officer David Miller be promoted to the rank of 1st Class Patrolman effective October 28, 2026; and Officer Julian Gonzalez shall receive CBO Specialty Pay effective October 9, 2026. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. 2-0-1 abstained. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-604)

Correspondence received from Bernard Grisolia, Fire Chief recommending Private Jeremy Olson be promoted to the rank of Paramedic effective October 11, 2026. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-605)

Correspondence received from Milestone requesting to restrict street parking on Hohman from Douglas St. to Russell St. during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on October 15, 2026 for approximately one week. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-606)

Under New Business, Deed of Dedication and Assignment of Easement of the property located at the 4500 block of Sheffield Avenue submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-607)

Unsafe Building Law Demolition Liens for property located at 3 Locust St. and 7224 Lindberg Ave. submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-608)

Right of Way Permits (3) received from Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-609)

Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-610)

Late Business License Hearing: E&G Hair Studio, LLC, 2223 169th St. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fee; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-611)

Under Old Business, Popeye's Chicken #853 – Compliance Submission. Mr. Smith states the Board had requirements in order to comply. Mr. Long advises we are will accept receipt of same. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to accept receipt of the Compliance Submission; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-612)

Status – 4934 Ash – Mr. Jackson appears. Mr. Smith states permits have expired and there never was a HVAC permit, no rough, no final inspection. Mr. Jackson thought everything was completed. Mr. Long directs Mr. Polak or Mr. Castro to contact contractor. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status and to reach out to contractor and set for status on October 29, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Meeting Open to the Public, Chris Moore requests approval for Traffic Management Company for lane restrictions for restriping at Chicago and Towle and 173rd and Hohman from October 19, 2026 through October 31, 2026. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-613)

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 9:19 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY: _____
Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:

Linda Norville
Linda Norville, Board Secretary