AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
OCTOBER 22, 2026

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.
2. ROLL CALL.
3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 2026.
5. BID OPENINGS:
6. MATTERS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS/THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.
7. CORRESPONDENCE:

   A. Correspondence received from Bernard Grisolia, Fire Chief recommending the approval of the retirement of Assistant Chief-Mechanic, Steven Shirk, who as served the citizens of Hammond for over 32 years, to become effective November 14, 2026; and the request for two pieces of apparatus vehicles declared as worthless property.

   B. Correspondence received from David Weisz, Deputy Fire Chief requesting approval to dispose of obsolete vehicles that are no longer in serviceable condition or of use to the department and recommending they be removed from the city's inventory and auctioned in accordance with state law.

   C. Correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police placing an officer on paid administrative leave submitted for approval.

   D. Correspondence received from Grimmer Construction requesting approval for a road closure on Lyman Avenue from the intersection of 173rd St. and Lyman to the northern portion of 173rd and Lyman for the Lyman Avenue Drainage Project from October 28, 2026 through October 30, 2026 from 7AM to 5PM.

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

   A. Temporary Agreement Regarding Early Use of Vacation between the Hammond Board of Public Works and Safety and the Teamsters Local Union No. 142 submitted for approval.

   B. SeeClickFix- Parking around Morton School on 170th Street.

   C. Special Event – Request from Hammond Hermits requesting to block off Dearborn Ave from 141st St. to 142nd St. on October 24, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for their Trunk-or-Treat activities.

   D. Special Events – Request from Shannon Graham, 50 Coolidge St., requesting to close the street on Coolidge from Forest to the alley on Saturday, October 31, 2026 from noon until 8:00 p.m.

E. Disposal Authorization received from the Hammond Police Department submitted for approval.

F. Right of Way Permits (3) received from Engineering submitted for approval.

G. Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval.

H. Demolition Hearings:

a. 7118 Alexander Ave.

b. 3039 Cleveland St.

c. 1140 Indiana St.

d. 7925 Nevada St.

e. 4913 Pine Ave.

f. 1921 Davis

10. OLD BUSINESS.

A. Status – 6102-04 Kennedy Ave.

B. Status – 434 Vine

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