BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 29, 2026

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, October 29, 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 22, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Jeffery Long, Chief of Police requesting the approval of Officer Zachary Steele to receive K9 Specialty Pay effective November 6, 2026; and a recommendation for a termination matter. Termination matter reset for next week. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. 2-0-1 abstained. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-626)

Correspondence received from Bernard Grisolia, Fire Chief recommending the following promotions and reassignments: Eng. Joseph Stanley to be promoted to rank of Captain effective October 26, 2026; EMT Collin Andrisko to be reassigned to the rank of Private effective October 27, 2026; Private Michael Dujmovic will be promoted to the rank of Engineer 1 effective November 1, 2026; EMT Curtis Nugin to be reassigned to the rank of Private effective October 26, 2026; EMT Craig Johnson to be reassigned to the rank of Private effective October 25, 2026; Private Rachel Tredway to be promoted to the rank of EMT effective October 27, 2026; Private Ryan Bandstra to be promoted to the rank of EMT effective October 26, 2026; Private Christopher Becerra to be promoted to the rank of EMT effective October 26, 2026; Senior Captain Mark Vicari to be reassigned to the rank of Engineer effective October 25, 2026; Captain John Cory will be promoted to the rank of Senior Captain effective October 26, 2026; and Engineer Brandon Ashana to be promoted to the rank of Captain effective October 26, 2026. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-627)

Correspondence received from David Weisz, Deputy Fire Chief requesting approval to dispose of an obsolete vehicle that is no longer in serviceable condition or of use to the department and recommending it be removed from the city's inventory and auctioned in accordance with state law. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-628)

Correspondence received from Dean Button recommending the approval to install a "children at play" sign at approximately 7041 Arkansas submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-629)

Correspondence received from Christopher Gootee, Assistant Chief of Police requesting approval of the contract between Hammond Police Department and the Life and Trauma Survivor Center for annual wellness services; Biddergy auction contract for auctioning surplus vehicles; Memorandum of Understanding between the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the

Hammond Police Department for confidential ID cards submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. 2-0-1 abstained. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-630)

Under New Business, Right of Way Permits (7) received from Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-631)

Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-632)

Late Business License Hearing – Amazing Graze, LLC – 5233 Hohman Ave., Motion by Ms. Greenwell to waive the late fee; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-633)

Demolition Lien for property located at 5213 Hohman submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 26-634)

Under Old Business, Status – 4747 Baltimore. Owners present. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on December 3, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Status – 4934 Ash – Mr. Jackson present. Order to rescind to be drafted. No action.

Status – 6530 Arkansas – Owner present. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on December 10, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Status – 847 117th – Owner not present. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on January 21, 2027; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Meeting Open to the Public, Owner of 51 Webb present and would like to know how to turn on the electricity. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on November 5, 2026; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

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 9:20 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY: _____
Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:

Linda Norville
Linda Norville, Board Secretary