

HAMMOND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD
MINUTES OF MAY 18, 2026

The regular meeting of the Hammond Capital Improvements Board of the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana was held on May 18, 2026, in the Hammond City Council Chambers and was available to be viewed at gohammond on Facebook, gohammond.TV live and per Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER

President/ Chairman Button presided.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited by all.

ROLL CALL

PHYSICALLY PRESENT: Moore, Muta, Prieto, Button

ELECTRONICALLY PRESENT PER ZOOM:

ABSENT: Rakos, Salinas, Woerpel

TOTAL: 7

CONSIDERATION OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Muta, supported by Commissioner Prieto, moved to approve the minutes from May 4, 2026.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Moore, Muta, Prieto, Button

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Rakos, Salinas, Woerpel

Motion Carried

4/0/3

MINUTES APPROVED

REPORT ON WORK STUDY SESSION

President / Chairman Button – Discussion of current items on agenda.

FUNDING – None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Funding Allocation #323 – Downtown Hammond Signage Electronic Message Board Site Plan – American Structurepoint – in the amount of \$4,250.00

Commissioner Prieto, supported by Commissioner Muta, moved to approve the funding allocation for Downtown Hammond Signage Electronic Message Board Site Plan – in the amount of \$4,250.00

Chairman/President Button gave a brief description of the funding allocation.

ROLL CALL VOTE (Downtown Hammond Signage Electronic Message Board Site Plan)

AYES: Moore, Muta, Prieto, Salinas, Button

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Rakos, Salinas, Woerpel

Motion Carried 4/0/3 FUNDING ALLOCATION APPROVED

Funding Allocation #324 City Hall Schematic Design – American Structurepoint – in the amount of \$79,780.00

Commissioner Moore, supported by Commissioner Muta, moved to approve the funding allocation for City Hall Schematic Design – in the amount of \$79,780.00

Chairman/President Button gave a brief description of the funding allocation.

ROLL CALL VOTE (City Hall Schematic Design)

AYES: Moore, Muta, Prieto, Button

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Rakos, Salinas, Woerpel

Motion Carried 4/0/3 FUNDING ALLOCATION APPROVED

Funding Allocation #325 – 2026 PASER LIDAR Study – First Group Engineering – in the amount of \$57,800.00

Commissioner Muta, supported by Commissioner Prieto, moved to approve the funding allocation for 2026 PASER LIDAR Study – in the amount of \$57,800.00

Chairman/President Button gave a brief description of the funding allocation.

ROLL CALL VOTE (2026 PASER LIDAR Study)

AYES: Moore, Muta, Prieto, Salinas, Button

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Rakos, Salinas, Woerpel

Motion Carried 4/0/3 FUNDING ALLOCATION

Funding Allocation #326 – Sportsplex Traffic Signal – Change Order No.2 – Milestone Contractors – in the amount of \$14,175.96

Commissioner Prieto, supported by Commissioner Muta, moved to approve the funding allocation for Sportsplex Traffic Signal Change Order No.2 – in the amount of \$14,175.96

Chairman/President Button gave a brief description of the funding allocation.

ROLL CALL VOTE (Sportsplex Traffic Signal Change Order No.2)

AYES: Moore, Muta, Prieto, Salinas, Button

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Rakos, Salinas, Woerpel

Motion Carried

4/0/3

FUNDING ALLOCATION

PUBLIC EXPRESSION – None

Chairman/President Button – reminded the board that June 1st, 2026, is the next meeting, with a work study session at 4:30pm and a regular meeting at 5pm.

Commissioner Prieto , supported by Commissioner Muta , moved to adjourn. AYES: ALL

2026 HAMMOND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD ATTENDANCE RECORD OF ELECTRONIC AND PHYSICAL PRESENCE

	January		Feb		March		April		May		June		July	
	x	21	2	18	2	16	6	20	4	18	1	15	6	20
Megan Moore	x	A	x	A	P	P	P	X	P	P				
Matthew Muta	x	P	x	P	P	P	P	X	P	P				
Jaime Prieto	x	P	x	P	E	A	P	X	P	P				
Scott Rakos	x	P	x	P	P	P	P	X	A	A				
Al Salinas	x	P	x	P	P	P	E	X	P	A				
Dave Woerpel	x	P	x	A	P	A	E	X	A	A				
Dean Button	x	P	x	P	P	P	P	X	P	P				
Initials		ddb		ddb	ddb	ddb	ddb		ddb	db				

E=ELECTRONIC

P=PHYSICALLY PRESENT

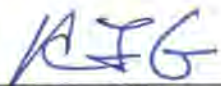
A=ABSENT

APPROVED:



Dean Button, President
Capital Improvement Board

ATTEST:



Robert J. Golec, Hammond City Clerk

Time 5:10 pm

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