

HAMMOND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD
MINUTES OF AUGUST 17, 2026

The regular meeting of the Hammond Capital Improvements Board of the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana was held on August 17, 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: Muta, Prieto, Rakos, Woerpel, Button

ELECTRONICALLY PRESENT PER ZOOM:

ABSENT: Moore ,Salinas

TOTAL: 7

CONSIDERATION OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

Councilman Woerpel, supported by Commissioner Muta, moved to approve the minutes from July 20, 2026.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Muta ,Prieto, Rakos, Woerpel, Button

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Moore, Salinas

Motion Carried

5/0/2

MINUTES APPROVED

REPORT ON WORK STUDY SESSION

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

FUNDING – Tinesha Greenwell – if we approve the projects at tonight's meeting, we will have \$2.5 million dollars left

MATTERS FROM MAYOR, COUNCIL AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS – None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Funding Allocation #338 – Modifications to Outdoor Volleyball Courts at Hammond Sportsplex – Grimmer Construction – in the amount of \$25,625.26

Councilman Woerpel, supported by Commissioner Muta, moved to approve the funding allocation for Outdoor Volleyball Courts at Hammond Sportsplex – in the amount of \$25,625.26

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

ROLL CALL VOTE (Modifications to Outdoor Volleyball Courts at Hammond Sportsplex)

AYES: Muta, Prieto, Rakos, Woerpel, Button

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Moore, Salinas

Motion Carried

5/0/2 FUNDING ALLOCATION APPROVED

Funding Allocation #339 – Repair Guardrail at 165th Street at Stateline Road – Specialties Company LLC – in the amount of \$13,237.00

Commissioner Prieto, supported by Councilman Woerpel, moved to approve the funding allocation for Outdoor Volleyball Courts at Hammond Sportsplex – in the amount of \$13,237.00

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

ROLL CALL VOTE (Repair Guardrail at 165th Street at Stateline Road)

AYES: Muta, Prieto, Rakos, Woerpel, Button

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Moore, Salinas

Motion Carried

5/0/2 FUNDING ALLOCATION APPROVED

PUBLIC EXPRESSION – None

Chairman/President Button – reminded the board that September 8th, 2026, is the next meeting, with a work study session at 5:30pm and a regular meeting at 6pm.

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

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

	June		July		August		Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec	
	1	15	6	20	3	17	8	21	5	19	2	16	7	21
Megan Moore	x	P	P	X	X	A								
Matthew Muta	x	P	P	X	X	P								
Jaime Prieto	x	E	A	X	X	P								
Scott Rakos	x	P	P	X	X	P								
Al Salinas	x	P	P	X	X	A								
Dave Woerpel	x	A	P	X	X	P								
Dean Button	x	P	P	X	X	P								
Initials		ddb	ddb	ddb	ddb	ddb								

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 cb