

The regular meeting of the Hammond Common Council of the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana was held on March 10, 2025 in the Hammond City Council Chambers and was available to be viewed at gohammond on Facebook, gohammond.tv live and per Zoom.

Council President Dave Woerpel presided.

City Clerk Robert J. Golec facilitated.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited by all.

Invocation by Councilwoman Alexander

Moment of silence was observed

ROLL CALL

PHYSICALLY PRESENT: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Salinas, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel

ELECTRONICALLY PRESENT PER ZOOM: Tyler

ABSENT: None

TOTAL: 9

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Mayor McDermott- Hi, nice to see you all. Thanks. This is my address for the meeting of February 10th, excuse me, March 10th. Action items before the council tonight, we have an ordinance reclassifying certain lands in the city of Hammond for zoning purposes. This is, as we've all talked about in the previous meeting, and obviously this is coming up for 3rd and final today, it's a reclassification to rezone parts of the Memorial Park area to go from a recreational area to a recreational district, so we can move forward with the Memorial Park development. I'm looking forward to pushing that along. I appreciate all the help from Councilman Tyler on that issue. It's a multimillion dollar investment into Memorial Park, which is something, I'm greatly looking forward to. On another matter, the City of Hammond now, I was talking to a couple of the Councilmen before the meeting began, the City of Hammond is now the official owner of the haunted house, the site off of 80/94. We recently purchased it for 2.3 million, plus or minus, actually, it's a little bit over 2.3 million dollars. We're working with the tenants in the property because we're the landowners now. We're gonna work with them to get them the ability to move their stuff out of the building and then we're gonna get into the process of demolition. I appreciate the help of the Council on that issue and we're looking forward to, just like we did with the River Park Apartments, the former River Park Apartments site, which is now Oxbow landing. We expect and anticipate similar types of things happening with this development. I appreciate Councilman Emerson going along on this ride with us. It's a great project, I'm looking forward to working on that, probably for the next couple years. Activity log, I didn't come to the last meeting, so I covered some of the stuff that I think Scott covered previously as well. We attended the Southshore Convention and Visitors Bureau Annual Legislative Dinner in Indianapolis. I also had lunch separately with the CEO of the Southshore Convention and Visitors Bureau at Keith's in Whiting. That was an annual dinner, we have it, we go every year. Southshore's obviously got a lot of things going right now, I wanna make sure Hammond's represented. One in particular is, where the final location of where the Convention Center is gonna be, and obviously, Hammond has a lot of skin in that game. I met with the owners of Freddy's Steakhouse in regards to issues with the Kennedy Avenue reconstruction. I just drove down Kennedy, actually before I got here. I know basically 65 to Michigan Ave is down to 2 lanes, one lane in each direction. I know that has an effect on Freddy's business and everybody that is North of 165th is feeling the pain, but I just wanna keep in mind that when this is all done, we're gonna slow that

MAYOR'S ADDRESS cont.

Mayor McDermott cont.- traffic down a lot and make it a lot more walkable, which is a lot better for development, just like we learned in downtown Hammond. I met with the Regional Director for the U.S. Senator, Jim Banks, LeAnn Angerman. I know LeAnn from the Lake County Election Board. She was the Republican on the board. LeAnn is now in a real important spot with the U.S. Senator, so it's nice that her and I have this relationship and are able to meet with each other. I appreciate her coming to Hammond City Hall. We were one of her first stops in her new role, so I think that's a good sign. I met with the CEO of Centier Bank, Chris Campbell, good guy. He does a lot of business with the City of Hammond in the City of Hammond. It's nice to have those relationships. I met with the Lake County Coroner, David Pastrick, to touch base between his staff and the leadership at the Hammond Police Department. We're missing connections between statistics that are important to the residents of Hammond. Sometimes, the Coroner, and the police department aren't on the same page and it's good to get on the same page every once in awhile. I appreciate David Pastrick coming to Hammond City Hall and touching base with the Hammond Police Department. I tried to do the same thing with the Lake County Prosecutor, didn't work out so well. They did send, we wanted to meet with Prosecutor Bernie Carter, and instead they sent staffers to meet with us. This is an important issue also. It's what happens when you have a resisting law enforcement charge against you, and you get into a fight with a police officer and the person's hurt, so they have a criminal charge hanging over their head, and they were hurt in a scuffle with a Hammond Police Officer, and then they sue us. It's really important that the Prosecutor's Office is on the same page as the City in situations like that, because if the Prosecutor's Office doesn't pursue the resisting law enforcement, that could have affect on our taxpayer dollars here in Hammond. I thought it was an important meeting. Hopefully, the next time we try to set it up with the Prosecutor, he'll actually come himself. I had breakfast with Lake County Councilman, Dave Hamm at The Wheel. It's always good to be on the same page with the County Council and the County Councilmen. I signed Public Works Local 142's contract, publically. They're under contract, as is all of our unions. They're all under contract for 4 more years. I presented to the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce, my annual State of the City. I know that there was 6 Council people there. I appreciate you being there. I don't really care about, for me, I think it's important to show solidarity, during the State of the City, so to the 6 of you that showed up, I appreciate you being there. I attended a meeting between Horseshoe Casino Hammond Executives and the Mayor in City Hall. Issues came up at a previous Mayor's Night Out, with people that are frustrated with a lack of action at Horseshoe Casino. A question came up at Mayor's Night Out, and I answered it truthfully, and then shortly after that, I was called by the CEO of Horseshoe Casino. The big CEO, Caesar's CEO, came to Hammond, Indiana and met with us. I also met with the Horseshoe Casino Indiana Regional Director, Dan Nita as well as the local CEO, Bill Gustafson. I think we had a real good meeting. They wanted to let me know about some of the things that were happening, that they're trying to do to compete with Hard Rock. Unless you have any questions, that's my report for the last 2 weeks. I apologize about not being at the last meeting. I know Scott was here. I read the minutes, caught up. I know Councilman Barry had a couple questions about the fence. It was late in the day when I read those, I'm not sure if Scott followed them up or not.

Councilman Tyler is now present in the chambers.

Councilman Tyler-Yes.

Mayor McDermott- He did? Good. So unless anybody has any follow up questions?

Councilwoman Venecz- Mayor, when you have an update about the Horseshoe, would you please let us know?

MAYOR'S ADDRESS cont.

Mayor McDermott - Yes ma'am. I can answer questions basically. I was expressing frustration, ok? I think a lot of us, everybody standing before me, has been in the City of Hammond, multiple decades, all of you. You guys have seen what Horseshoe used to be, and you see what's been going on lately, and it's a big difference in my opinion. I think we all share the same frustration, and it came up at Mayor's Night from a constituent, and I answered truthfully because I'm frustrated, and it got all the way up to the CEO, so they came out here, we had an honest conversation. You know me, I'm blunt. I feel like we can do better in Hammond. I think this is the best boat still in the state, but it's not performing that way. They talked about a couple things that we could do to help them. I'll have to come to you with a couple of them. Like, for instance, does Horseshoe Casino need to be a boat? Do we really have to have a Captain, or an engine room, and a crew? That costs money. I don't think that's important. It's not important to me. I don't know, maybe one of you can think of an idea of why they have to have a Captain of the Horseshoe Casino right now, because that ship ain't going anywhere. It can't even fit out of the Marina. So, things like that, that we can do to help them as well. Obviously, I have to come to you for that kind of stuff. I promise to keep you in the loop. Thank you.

Councilwoman Venecz- Thank you.

Councilman Kalwinski- Is that all they offered?

Mayor McDermott- What's that?

Councilman Kalwinski- as far as changes?

Mayor McDermott- No, they hear. I was talking about concerts a lot, talking about, I just don't think they're aggressive enough. I talked about the fact that we never built a hotel there. I think they should be thinking like that. One of the frustrating things for them as well, is the tolls going up on the skyway. The toll goes up to \$7, and then people are like, I don't want to pay that toll, maybe I'll just go down here on 80/94. There's a lot of things that are going on right now. I still think that we have the best boat in Indiana, Councilman Mark, and I'm frustrated. I felt good that the CEO came here. I did feel good about that. This is a guy that I see on CNBC, he came to Hammond. He heard about what's going on. They wanted to reiterate to us that, we're important to them. Keep in mind, once every 4 years, the Indiana Gaming Commission comes to the Mayor's and asks us how things are going. I don't remember the last time we did that letter, but it's probably coming up within the next year or 2. I'm gonna be honest. I want a good performing casino in Hammond. Maybe if another company owned it, maybe we would do better, and if we would do better with another company, maybe that should be explored by Indiana, because we wanna do well here in Hammond. I think you feel the same way I do, Councilman. If the current company doesn't wanna make it competitive, because they own 5 boats and it doesn't matter if Hammond is doing well, then maybe they should break off. Maybe it should become it's own separate casino.

Councilman Kalwinski- I heard scuttlebutt that they're using our boat as the tax write off because it's doing poorly, to balance their sheets.

Mayor McDermott- I couldn't tell you for sure, yes or no, but I've seen our boat with a lot less action. I'll be honest though, at the end of 2024, looking at the numbers, the numbers we get, they were down 30 percent. I thought it was more to be honest with you. 30 percent is a lot though, but I thought it would be more. So

MAYOR’S ADDRESS cont.

Mayor McDermott cont. - actually, I don’t know, it seems like they rallied in 2024. I thought it was gonna be much worse than it was, but I’m not thrilled with a 30 percent loss and I don’t think it’s done dropping either, Councilman.

Councilman Kalwinski- I agree.

Mayor McDermott- But, believe me, I promise you I didn’t beat around the bush and I promise to keep you all in the loop, ok?

Council President Woerpel- Councilman Rakos, didn’t me and you see John Fogerty there once, and now they’re bringing Gene Simmons?

Mayor McDermott- Get your tickets. Any other questions? Thank you all, it was good to see you.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Salinas, supported by Councilman Emerson, moved to approve the minutes of February 24, 2025 and place on file. AYES: ALL

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Councilwoman Venecz, supported by Councilman Spitale, moved to approve the claims from February 19, 2025 through March 5, 2025. Claim #1883 through claim #2170, inclusive. In the amount of \$7,423,596.31.

ROLL CALL VOTE (claims)

AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Salinas, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried

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CLAIMS APPROVED

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

COMMUNICATIONS

Councilwoman Venecz- We received some communication from George Stoya, and I’d like that to be placed on file.

Councilman Rakos- I wanted to announce that the St. Patrick’s day parade will be this Saturday at 2 o’clock. It will be leaving Morton Elementary School to 171st and Kennedy, going down Kennedy North to 165th, and then 165th East to Harding School. Most of the Council here, has also indicated that they’re gonna be attending and it should be another good parade with supposed to be good weather too. Maybe just 60 and windy, so I’ll take that.

Council President Woerpel- What time does that line up?

COMMUNICATIONS cont.

Councilman Rakos- 1/1:30 in the Morton Elementary parking lot.

Any other communications? (x2) Hearing none, communications are closed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Capital Improvement Board- Councilman Salinas-The Capital Improvement Board met on March 3, 2025. We dealt with:

Item A- Funding Allocation #232-Citywide sign installation at various locations; First Group Engineering; in the amount of \$45,000.00

Item B- Funding Allocation #233- Purchase EV Charging Stations; CarbonDay EV Charging; in the amount of \$144,465.00

Item C- Funding Allocation #234-Columbia Avenue- Summer St. to 167th Street; Milestone Construction; in the amount of \$1,494,585.00

Council President Woerpel- Just to, I don't know, make a comment on that, I don't know, is anybody aware, is there a limit for the number of signs that can be in a certain area? The reason I ask, and Mayor, you probably have seen this before, on 169th Street there, by Jefferson School, as you're going West on the right hand side, and there's like 40 different signs there. One says a school zone, a couple say no parking, and I had a resident ask me, is that too many signs, because there's more signs there than they can read. Does anybody know if there's a limit to the number of signs?

Councilwoman Venecz- I would think that would be a question for...

Council President Woerpel- Public Works? Dean?

Councilwoman Venecz- Engineer Button

Council President Woerpel- There's just a bunch of signs there I noticed when someone brought it to my attention, that's all. Anybody else have anything under committee reports?

Councilwoman Venecz- Yes, Mr. President.

Council President Woerpel- Councilwoman Venecz

COMMITTEE REPORTS cont.

Community and Crime Watch - Councilwoman Venecz - Upcoming meetings:

Edison Community Watch; Edison School; Wed, April 2; 6:30 p.m.

Harrison Park Crime Watch; VFW on Hohman; Tues, April 1; 6 p.m.

Hessville Crime Watch; HC3 Community Center; Thurs, Mar 20; 6 p.m.

Irving Community Watch; Irving School; Tues, Mar 11; 9:30 a.m.

Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch; Calumet College; Thurs, Mar 13; 6:30 p.m.

South Hohman Ave Neighborhood Watch; Trinity Church; Thurs, April 10; 7 p.m.

Councilman Tyler- I just want to respond to something that my counterpart in the 2nd District brought up in terms of the Capital Improvements Board and I think we just kind of glanced over the fact that Columbia Avenue is going to get addressed this year. I know that's something that, Councilman Woerpel, that you and I have heard complaints about for decades now, it seems like, even though I've only been on the council for a few

Councilman Tyler cont.- years, so I'm just excited to share that and so for everyone in the room, everyone that's watching, I just wanted to acknowledge that. Mayor, thank you to you, and the Engineering Department for going after the grant to be able to do that work. I know it's very expensive. I know that residents will be happy to hear about that.

Council as a Whole Committee - Councilman Tyler - Brought out 25-04

Council President Woerpel- And yes, you're right. We hear about that stretch of road a lot.

Councilman Tyler- I hear about it in my sleep now.

Council President Woerpel- Anybody else have anything under committee reports?

Councilman Emerson- I have heard about that too on Columbia from North of 165th. I have.

Council President Woerpel- Anybody else got anything under Committee Reports? (x2) Hearing none, Committee Reports are now closed.

ORDINANCE 3RD READING - FINAL PASSAGE

25-04 An Ordinance Reclassifying Certain Lands in the City of Hammond for Zoning Purposes and Amending Ordinance No. 8514 (An Ordinance Establishing a Zoning Plan for the City of Hammond Including the Regulations and Maps to Administer the Zoning Plan in Order to Provide for Orderly Growth and Development Within the City, All in Accordance With the Comprehensive/Land Use Plan, as Amended) for Property Commonly Known as 5911-5971 Noble Avenue, 5919-5963 Ray Avenue, and 1339 Highland Street

Councilman Tyler, supported by Councilman Salinas, moved for final passage.

Councilman Tyler- As we discussed at the last meeting, this is changing some of the zoning so that we can begin, first the initial auction, for the lots around Memorial Park, to establish single family homes, duplexes, as

ORDINANCE 3RD READING - FINAL PASSAGE cont.

Councilman Tyler cont.- well as a senior facility building. I see Mayor, you're here too, and Mr. Poland, I asked you to stay to share a little bit more information about the project.

Mayor McDermott- Thanks, Councilman. Housing is in high demand in the city. We've been very successful across the city with multiple housing projects. Jacobs Square, we've been successful with 19 sites there. Dedelow Parkway, 6 lots. Jacobs Square is right across from City Hall, right across Calumet Avenue. Dedelow Parkway is right up by the golf course, we did 6 lots up there. Clark Fields, right in the Robertsdale section of Hammond, 37 lots sold at the auction. Florida Avenue in Hessville, 11 lots, ranch and 2 story homes, people are living in right now. Millennium Manor, this project was going before I even took over as Mayor, and we've recently rejuvenated, and Millennium Manor has 15 lots over there. In this proposal, Councilman Barry, there's 28 single family lots to be developed, in your district right over there at Memorial Park, 4 duplexes as well and as Councilman Barry indicated, 1 senior home. It's much like what we did over there on Sohl Street, the name escapes me right now.

Councilman Tyler- Silver Birch

Mayor McDermott- Thank you, Silver Birch. Much like Silver Birch. We're working with a local community group, a pastor from the 3rd District that's a leader of the community is working with a group of entrepreneurs to put together that proposal. I think all in all, and obviously the council has been instrumental in this as well, by earmarking money from the federal government for this project. We've done our part locally to get this ready. This is just sort of the final step. Thank you, Councilman Barry for taking the leadership on this.

Councilman Tyler- I just want to share similar to what Mayor was saying, that this is, I think it's exciting. There's not a lot of new housing opportunities in our city and definitely not within the 3rd District. We had a park back there that was not being utilized as much as it used to. I grew up in that park, playing in that park and just saw it decline over years and especially with the renovation of MLK Park. I think a lot of people are taking advantage of what that has to offer. So when this opportunity came to the city, I know that Mayor and his administration were very excited about it, and we had several conversations with the community, who had some questions about the fidelity of how we were gonna go after and how we were gonna offer these lots and make sure people weren't priced out of their current homes. We've had those conversations. Mr. Poland, thank you for your work and diligence, and making sure these new lots are very similar to the current lots there. Once again, I'm just excited that we're gonna have an opportunity for families to either move into the 3rd or some current families to move out of their current homes into the senior building. I know my mother who is in the audience has already said that she might be interested in moving there. We'll see how all of this transpires. We're really excited about this development.

Mayor McDermott- We can sign her up right away. We have the documents here, Councilman. Councilman Barry, brought up an important point, I appreciate you bringing it up. There was a lot of concern, as the Councilman indicated, about, The Councilman wanted these lots to be affordable, and at the same time, we wanted this to be consistent with what we're doing across the city as well, so there was some back and forth as the Councilman indicated. I think we came up with a real good resolution. I think initially, there was supposed to be more lots, and we expanded the lot size, and reduced the number of tenants back there, so it's more consistent with what we're doing across the city, but as the Councilman indicated, there's been a lot of work done over the last 2 or 3 years on this project. We've already done a lot of the heavy lifting with the financing

ORDINANCE 3RD READING - FINAL PASSAGE cont.

Mayor McDermott cont.- and the utilities getting put in there. This is sort of the final step, so thank you.

ROLL CALL VOTE (passage)

AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Salinas, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried

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ORDINANCE NO. 9667 PASSED

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

25-05 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 8242 and Amended Ordinance 8416 of the City of Hammond as it Pertains to the Common Council Scholarship Fund

Councilwoman Venecz, supported by Councilman Salinas, moved the proposed ordinance to 1st and 2nd reading by title, with a Scholarship Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m., in the Council Conference room, on March 18, 2025

Councilwoman Venecz- This ordinance goes back many years and we needed to clarify exactly what schools are eligible for the scholarships, and this includes, all accredited public, private, parochial, and charter schools within the city limits.

Council President Woerpel- Is that it?

Councilwoman Venecz- Yes

Council President Woerpel- Is there any further discussion? (x2) Hearing no further discussion, all those in favor, signify by saying aye. AYES:ALL

RESOLUTIONS

None

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council President Woerpel- I received an invitation, and a reminder from Police Officer Tom Strabavy, about the Citizens Police Academy, that was established to promote an understanding of the Hammond Police Department, and it's policy and procedures. The Citizens Police Academy is an 8 week program between April 15th and June 3rd. Classes are held on Tuesday nights from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Hammond Police Department. I believe the public can attend that, correct? Councilman Spitale?

Councilman Spitale- Correct.

Councilwoman Venecz- They do have to sign up.

Council President Woerpel- Yeah, they do have to sign up.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS cont.

Councilman Salinas- A background check too, I believe.

Council President Woerpel- Yeah. He also wanted me to make the other people on the Council aware of it, and he specifically said, Councilman Spitale, that you did so good, you might do it again.

Councilman Spitale- Yes, sir. So will my partner.

Council President Woerpel- I volunteered to go, but I don't know about that background check. Oh by the way, the sign up date is by April 7th, 2025 and it runs from April 15th through June 3rd.

Councilwoman Alexander- What did you say the times was for that?

Council President Woerpel- Pardon me?

Councilwoman Alexander- What did you say the times were for that?

Council President Woerpel- The time for it?

Councilwoman Alexander- Mhm.

Council President Woerpel- 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights. Is that every week?

Councilwoman Venecz- Yes.

Council President Woerpel- So it'd be every week from April 15th to June 3rd at the Hammond Police Department. Hands on demonstration from the k-9, SWAT and Riot team, police ethics, traffic stops, defensive tactics, crime scene processing, shoot don't shoot, that word's too big for me, simulation.

Councilman Salinas- All fun topics.

Council President Woerpel- Narcotic enforcement, and communications

Councilman Salinas- One more item worth mentioning, we have the Mayor's Night Out, this Wednesday, March 12th. It's held in the 2nd District, and it's gonna be at HAST School. That's from 6:30-8:30. If anybody has any questions or concerns from the community, please come out and get your questions answered.

Council President Woerpel- Because I'm new to cell phones, right? Please RSVP for that training to 219-852-2917 or the Academy Coordinator, Lt. Aubrey Thomas at athomas@hammondpolice.com

Councilwoman Venecz- I would like to say about the Citizens Police Academy, I know I attended, Councilman Spitale, Councilman Salinas, and it's not only a blast, but you learn so much about what our police officers go through to protect us from something as simple as approaching a vehicle and how you do it. When they go into a home that's dangerous, and that's one of the things at the crime watch meetings that we talk about all the time, is when you call 911, and the dispatcher asks a lot of questions, and you're thinking just send a police officer, I

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS cont.

Councilwoman Venecz cont.- need help now, the dispatcher needs to paint a picture for the police officer as they approach a situation, and that is for the safety of the police officer and for the safety of those in the surrounding area. You will learn an awful lot about being a police officer, attending this Citizens Police Academy. It is highly recommended. Thank you, thank you very much, Mr. President.

Council President Woerpel- Thank you

PUBLIC EXPRESSION

Alvin Checks- I'm here to talk about Tapper Street. Emergency vehicles cannot get through that street if there's a high threat situation in the area. It needs to be fixed. Fire trucks and ambulances cannot make it down the street. The Fire department is coming out on Sunday to see if they can fit. The Police already tried. It's extremely tight. It's a major concern. There was just an emergency last Sunday on the 100 block of Merrill and they had to go around the opposite way just to get to the person. I know the church doesn't want to put in a parking lot, but every other church has been made to put in a parking lot. I showed FEMA, HPD, and HFD. I'm going in front of the Board of Public Works on Thursday.

George Stoya- I wrote a letter to the council. There was a conference at Harvard University about bird flu being spread. Are we on the cusp of another outbreak? Someone asked whether it was time to legalize chickens. So I sent a letter along with that article discussing the spread of the bird flu. Yes it may be premature, but I'm leery anymore. This letter will help you with your due diligence and things to consider. The risks clearly outway any consideration for something like that. Also, yes Columbia needs to be worked on, but it's open, and with Kennedy no longer a thoroughfare, we're gonna be hard-pressed. We're gonna be down to 2 street.

Matt Marcum- This is too nice of a day to spoil it on complaints. I just wanna say thanks, because I know it's hard to be everything to everybody. So instead of complaining, I just want to say thanks. Councilman Tyler, you look good today. Thanks to everyone including Mr. Golec, and Jake.

Councilwoman Alexander, supported by Councilman Tyler, moved to adjourn.

AYES: ALL

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ATTEST:

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk

Dave Woerpel, President
Hammond Common Council

Time: 6:45 p.m.
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