



HAMMOND COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA

September 22, 2025

COUNCILPERSONS

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-Mark Kalwinski

2nd District

-Alfonso Salinas

3rd District

-Barry Tyler

4th District

-William Emerson

5th District/ 2025 President

-Dave Woerpel

6th District

-Scott Rakos

At Large (3)

-Katrina Alexander

-Daniel Spitale

-Janet Venecz

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Passcode: 961827

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Prepared by:

Robert J. Golec,
Hammond City Clerk

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Invocation

2. ROLL CALL

3. MAYOR'S ADDRESS

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. COMMUNICATIONS

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. ORDINANCE 3RD READING – FINAL PASSAGE

10. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. An Ordinance Creating New Funds (Fund #3397, Fund #3398, Fund #4683) for the Municipal Food and Beverage Tax Funds Sponsored by Janet Venecz 25-18

B. An Ordinance Designating New Funds (Fund #2249 and Fund #2250) for the Municipal Excise Tax and Concurrent Wheel Tax Funds Sponsored by Janet Venecz 25-19

C. An Ordinance Creating New Funds (Fund #2493, Fund #2494, Fund #2495) for the FY2026 Comprehensive Highway Injury Reduction Program (CHIRP) Grant Funds Sponsored by Janet Venecz 25-20

11. RESOLUTIONS

12. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. BZA: Z-25-14: Petition of Foreign Local Holdings, LLC. for a Variance Of use From Zoning Ordinance to Allow Distribution and Food Processing in a C-1 Local Commercial District Located at 6716-18 Kennedy Avenue, Within the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana Sponsored by Dave Woerpel Petitioned by Foreign Local Holdings, LLC. 25-21



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NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS cont.

- B. BZA: Z-25-15: Petition of Foreign Local Holdings, LLC. for a Variance of Use From Zoning Ordinance to Allow a Tavern (and the like) in a C-1 Local Commercial District Located at 6716-18 Kennedy Avenue, Within the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana
Sponsored by Dave Woerpel
Petitioned by Foreign Local Holdings, LLC. 25-22

13. PUBLIC EXPRESSION

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