



# HAMMOND COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA

## DECEMBER 8, 2025

### COUNCILPERSONS

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-Alfonso Salinas III

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-William Emerson

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-Dave Woerpel

6<sup>th</sup> District

-Scott Rakos

At Large (3)

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-Daniel Spitale

-Janet Venecz

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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

None

### 7. COMMUNICATIONS

### 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 9. ORDINANCE 3<sup>RD</sup> READING – FINAL PASSAGE

### 10. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. An Ordinance fixing the Salaries for Elected City Officials for the City of Hammond, Indiana Commencing January 1, 2026 Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana Sponsored by Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. 25-33

B. An Ordinance to Appropriate Monies into the 2025 Gaming Fund Sponsored by Janet Venecz Public Hearing on December 22, 2025 25-34

C. An Ordinance Authorizing the City Controller to Transfer Funds From One Line Item to Another Within Various City 2025 Budgets Sponsored by Janet Venecz 25-35

D. An Ordinance Respecting and Ratifying the Actions of the City of Hammond Board of Public Works and Safety Related to Traffic Regulation for 2025 Sponsored by Scott Rakos 25-36

### 11. RESOLUTIONS

A. A Resolution Confirming the Reappointment of Kristen Hill as a Commissioner of the Hammond Human Relations Commission of the City of Hammond, Indiana Sponsored by Bill Emerson, Sr. 25R-24



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- B. A Resolution Confirming the Reappointment of Ivonne Rocha as a Commissioner of the Hammond Human Relations Commission of the City of Hammond, Indiana 25R-25  
Sponsored by Alfonso Salinas

#### 1. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### 2. PUBLIC EXPRESSION

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