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**MEETING OF THE
HAMMOND BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**
Wednesday, July 22, 2026 @ 5:30pm

In the Board Room of the Hammond Civic Center and Online Via Zoom

Those attending, please enter through Door D and up the stairs to the Board Room.

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Public Comment may be submitted prior to and following the meeting at:
parks@gohammond.com

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Mayoral Appointments:

John Vezmar, President (1-1-2025 to 12-31-2028)
Andrea Edwards, Vice-President (1-1-2023 to 12-31-2026)
Marcus Taylor, Member (1-1-2024 to 12-31-2027)
Michael Opinker, Member (1-1-2026 to 12-31-2029)

1. Call the Regular Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Conflict of Interest Statement
4. Agenda
5. Minutes from Previous Meeting – July 1, 2026
6. Register of Claims
 - A. Civic Center and Jean Shepherd Center
 - B. Sportsplex
7. Facility Use Agreements
 - A. Civic Center – None.
 - B. Jean Shepherd Community Center
 - C. Sportsplex
8. Business
 - A. Parks Special Use Requests
 - B. Ninth Amended Temporary Use Agreement with PNW regarding Dowling Park
 - C. Joann and Rick Welch Civic Center Fitness Center refund
 - D. Teresa Cortes Civic Center Locker rental refund
9. Old Business
 - A. The GOChurch (Hazel Gill) Park Special Use Application
10. Commissioner Comments
11. Public Comment
 - A. Dante Pryor (TopSpin Tennis Academy)
12. Schedule of next meeting – **Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Hammond Civic Center Board Room and online via Zoom
13. Adjournment