

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 24, 2022**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:05 a.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2022, in the Council Chambers of Hammond City Hall. A roll call was taken: Mr. Margraf – present; Mr. Long – present; Mr. Perez – present.

Motion by Mr. Long to approve the Minutes of the meeting of January 27, 2022 and February 3, 2022; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Matters from Other Department Heads, Mr. Gordish advises that NIPSCO's previously approved day closures on the Hohman Avenue Bridge has been pushed back to February 29, 2022 through March 3, 2022; and 2) Buckeye Pipeline has requested lane restrictions at White Oak and Atlas Street. Motion by Mr. Long to approve; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-079)

Attorney Kristin Hill requests the Board to waive the \$30 NSF fee for the business license from Midwest Express Clinic because the city has been in possession of the check since May of 2021 and had since expired. Motion by Mr. Long to waive the NFS fee; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-080)

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of the Agreement with Milestone Contractors North, Inc. for the 2022 Hammond Community Crossing Project – HMA Milling and Resurfacing (DES 2101421) – 165th Street from Columbia to Summer Street. Motion by Mr. Long to approve; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-081)

Correspondence received from Chief of Police, William Short requesting the approval of the Hiring Process for the Hammond Police Department. Motion by Mr. Long to approve; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-082)

Correspondence received from Fire Chief, Jeffery Smith submitting the letter of retirement from Captain Robert Baliga who has serviced the citizens of Hammond for 25 years, 4 months and 26 days and requested his name be placed on the Pension Rolls effective February 26, 2022. Motion by Mr. Long to approve; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-083)

Under New Business, billing received from Axis Architecture for Hammond Fire Station No. 7 submitted for approval. Motion by Mr. Long to defer; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-084)

Rental registration for property located at 1323 Sherman. Property owner not present. Mr. Farrell states this is a single-family home, the Board waived in 2019 and requests to late fee

be entered. Motion by Mr. Long to access late fee for 2021; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-085)

Rental registration for property located at 638 114th Street. Property owner called before meeting to request continuance. Motion by Mr. Long to set for March 10, 2022; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-086)

Order to Rescind and Release Order to Demolish property at 409 Vine. Mr. Kearney states this property was completely rehabbed and presents photos. Motion by Mr. Long to approve; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-087)

Under Old Business, status on property located at 36 Locust. Mr. Kelly states there was a wait on the tax deed and requests a 90-day status. Motion by Mr. Long to set for status on May 26, 2022; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-088)

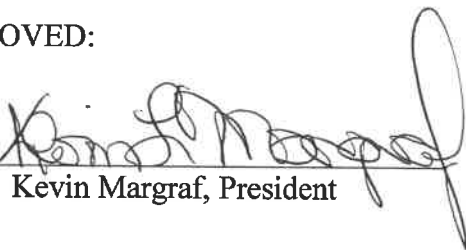
Status on Jimenez Auto Repair. Mr. Bartholomew requested a continuance. Motion by Mr. Long to set for March 17, 2022; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-089)

Status on the request for from resident Cheryl Weaver, 6746 Woodmar Ave. for speed limit signs or children at play signs. Mr. Gordish states that Engineering is requesting a speed limit sign and child at play sign for both the 6700 and 6800 blocks of Woodmar Avenue. Motion by Mr. Long to approve the speed limit signs and child at play signs for the 6700 and 6800 blocks of Woodmar Avenue and forward to Public Works; seconded by Mr. Perez. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 22-090)

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Mr. Long to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Perez. The regularly scheduled meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

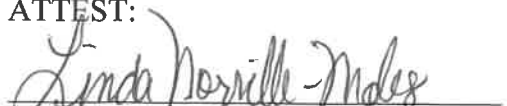
APPROVED:

BY:



Kevin Margraf, President

ATTEST:



Linda Norville-Moles, Board Secretary