

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 2023**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023, in the Council Chambers of Hammond City Hall. A roll call was taken: Mr. Long – present; Ms. Greenwell – present; Mr. Kalina – present.

Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve the Minutes of the meeting of October 19, 2023; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Bid Openings, Mr. Button presents quotes for the parking lot at Herbert Humphrey 1) Site Services - \$8,775.00; 2) Milestone – Declined. Mr. Button requests these be referred to Engineering. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to refer to Engineering for recommendation; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23-958)

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Jeffery Smith, Fire Chief, the promotions of Probationary Firefighters David Hansen, Stephen Vela and Vuk Jovanovic to Private Firefighters retroactive October 2, 2023; the promotion of Probationary Firefighter Keegan Rooke to Private Firefighter retroactive October 17, 2023; and the following promotions and reassignments: EMT-1P Matthew Matz reassigned to the rank of Private-P retroactive October 25, 2023, EMT-2 Steven Tepper reassigned to the rank of Private-P retroactive October 24, 2023, EMT-2P Jaclyn Seberger promoted to the rank of EMT-1P retroactive October 23, 2023, Private-P David Hensen promoted to the rank of EMT-2P retroactive October 23, 2023, Private-P Stephen Vela promoted to the rank of EMT-2P retroactive October 25, 2023 and Private-P Vuk Jovanovic promoted to the rank of EMT-2P retroactive October 25, 2023. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23-959)

Correspondence received from William Short, Chief of Police, requesting the approval of the following officers which were promoted to the following ranks: Boyzie Coulter was promoted from Master Sergeant to Lieutenant; Thomas Dillner was promoted from Sergeant to Master Sergeant; Marc Ferry was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant; Christopher Gootee was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant; David Hornyak was promoted from 1st Class Patrolman to Sergeant; Paul Maldonado promoted from Sergeant to Captain; Keith Markert was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant; Kelly Mickey was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant; Gregory McGing was promoted from 1st Class Patrolman to Sergeant; Susanne Pruzin was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant; Richard Ray was promoted from Sergeant to Master Sergeant; Thomas Strabavy was promoted from Lieutenant to Captain, all effective October 26, 2023. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23-960)

Correspondence received requesting speed bumps on the 6600 block of Marshall Avenue. Mr. Button states the city does not install so he recommends to deny. Motion by Ms. Greenwell

to deny; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23- 961)

Under New Business, Order to Rescind Order to Demolish for property located at 228 Condit St. submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23-962)

Order to Rescind and Release Order to Demolish property located at 2647 162nd. Place submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23-963)

Deed of Dedication for 96 Gostlin Street, 134 Gostlin Street and 242 Gostlin Street submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23-964)

Funding Allocation Request Form requesting \$75,000 from 5th District Gaming Fund to be allocated for the Dowling Park/Trees/Pond/Sled Hill. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23-965)

Right of Way Permit received from Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23-966)

Garage Sale Permits submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23-967)

Under Old Business, Jimenez Auto – Mr. Smith requests the business license fee be referred to Smith Sersic, the parking lot plan is complete and paid. Mr. Novak has some concerns regarding the double parking, ADA parking space and enclosing the dumpster. Mr. Bartholomew states his client will work on these. Mr. Smith suggests a status date. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to refer business license fee to Smith Sersic and set for status on December 28, 2023; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23-968)

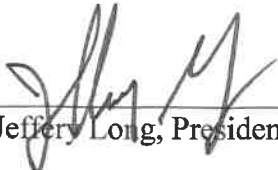
5554 Walter – Mr. Lewter states there was a cash holdup and requests a status. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on November 30, 2023; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

4308 Grover – Inspector Pajdzik states he has had no contact with owner and requests a continuance. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on December 7, 2023; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.


Request from Commander Ernie Dillon regarding the location of the Veterans Day Tribute. Mr. Dillon states they have decided on the Columbia Ave. location and requests the assistance for a podium, chairs, bleachers, and EMA. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 23-969)

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Ms. Greenwell to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Kalina. The regularly scheduled meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:   
Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:

  
Linda Norville-Moles, Board Secretary