

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 24, 2024**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2024, 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 17, 2024; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Under Matters from Other Department Heads, Mr. Button gives updates on the Kennedy Avenue delays regarding the bridge.

Under Correspondence, Correspondence received from William Short, Chief of Police requesting the approval for Officers Eric Banvich and David Zamora to receive Evidence Technician Specialty Pay effective October 11, 2024. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-948)

Correspondence received from Bernard Grisolia, Fire Chief requesting the approval of the letter of retirement from Captain Angel Solis who has served the citizens of Hammond for 28 years effective October 28, 2024. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-949)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting \$19,400.00 of CIB Funding to be allocated for the Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon at the intersection of Chicago Street and Johnson Avenue and approval for a quote from Midwestern Electric for \$19,300.00 submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-950)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting \$212,916.60 of CIB Funding to be allocated for the Dowling Park Storm Sewer Improvements – Relocation 24” Water Main submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-951)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting \$604,100.00 of CIB Funding to be allocated for the Kennedy Road Diet – Construction Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-952)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting \$315,064.00 of CIB Funding to be allocated for the Columbia Avenue Reconstruction – 170th Street to 173rd Street and the Agreement with First Group Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-953)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting \$156,600.00 of CIB Funding to be allocated for the South Hammond Sub-Area Plan and the Agreement with HWC Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-954)

Correspondence received from Dean Button requesting the approval of the Hohman Avenue right turn lane Change Order No. 2 with a net decrease of \$6,147.98 submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-955)

Correspondence received from Aileen Ibarra, Special Events Coordinator requesting the approval for the 2024 Hammond Holiday Parade street closures for December 7, 2024 with parade route attached. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-956)

Correspondence received from Steve Spebar, Mayor of the City of Whiting requesting the approval for street closures for the Whiting's Annual Christmas Parade on December 6, 2024, with parade route attached and requesting EMA and/or Hammond Police to aid in traffic control. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24- 957)

Under New Business, Order to Rescind and Release Order to Demolish for property located at 407 165th Street (Front and Garage). Mr. Lewter states the money is coming soon from the title company. Mr. Smith states to forward it to title company to record. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-958)

Amendment to Industrial Waste and Disposal Services Contract with Waste Management submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-959)

Notice of Violation for property located at 634 Gostlin St. Inspector Castro completed an inspection in August of 2024, illegal basement apartment. Owners are cooperating. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-960)

Right of Way Permits (3) received from Engineering submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-961)

Late Business License Hearing – Andrews Automotive – 6048-50 Calumet Ave. Owner fails to appear. Mr. Farrell states there have been several years they were not licensed and then off and on, not registered with the State and requests to send to Smith Sersic. Motion by Ms.

Greenwell to send to Smith Sersic; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-962)

Garage Sale Permit submitted for approval. Motion by Ms. Greenwell to approve; seconded by Mr. Kalina. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 24-963)


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 9:20 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:

  
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Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda Norville, Board Secretary