

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 3, 2022**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:05 a.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2022, in the Council Chambers of Hammond City Hall. A roll call was taken: Mr. Margraf – present; Mr. Long – absent; Mr. Perez – present.

Due to the absence of Mr. Long, normal rules of procedure are suspended.

Recommendation by Mr. Margraf to defer the Minutes of the meeting of January 27, 2022; concurred by Mr. Perez.

Under Bid Opening, 2022 Community Crossing Project - Mill, Patch, and HMA Resurfacing of 165th Street from Columbia Avenue to Summer Street. Bids are opened and are as follows:

- 1) Milestone Contractors North, Inc. \$1,594,641.83
- 2) Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc. \$1,618,210.55

Mr. Button recommends this be referred to Engineer and Engineering. Recommendation by Mr. Margraf to submit to Engineering and Engineers for bid tabulation and recommendation; concurred by Mr. Perez. (Res. No. 2857)

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Beam Longest Neff requesting the approval of the Agreement with Gariup Construction for professional services for the Little Calumet River Trail Pedestrian Bridge. Mr. Button states the funding has been pre-approved. Recommendation by Mr. Margraf to approve the Agreement with Gariup Construction; concurred by Mr. Perez. (Ins. No. 22-051)

Correspondence received from Director of City Planning, Brian Poland requesting the approval of the Application for Approval of a Subdivision in the City of Hammond, Forsyth Square Addition to the City of Hammond. Mr. Button states this is for permanent park space. Recommendation by Mr. Margraf to approve; concurred by Mr. Perez. (Ins. No. 22-052)

Under New Business, Order to Rescind and Release Order to Demolish property located at 7449 Parrish Avenue. Recommendation by Mr. Margraf to approve; concurred by Mr. Perez. (Ins. No. 22-053)

Right of Way Permit (1) submitted for approval from Engineering Department. Recommendation by Mr. Margraf to approve; concurred by Mr. Perez. (Ins. No. 22-054)

Rental registration for the properties located at: 2826 Janet Place, 1232 177th Place and 1154 Michigan. Property manager appears and states she is new at this position and didn't

realize they had to be registered asks for forgiveness. Recommendation by Mr. Margraf to waive; concurred by Mr. Perez. (Ins. No. 22-055)

Under Old Business, status – 4407 Baltimore. Mr. Kearney states the resident is still living in the home and does not know which direction to go. Mr. Farrell states they have been continually looking into what can be done, hospital states he has mental capacity and he wishes not to leave his home. They are reaching out to the Veteran Administration. Recommendation by Mr. Margraf to set for status on April 7, 2022; concurred by Mr. Perez. (Ins. No. 22-056)

847 – 117th Street. Signed Rehab Agreement last week. Recommendation by Mr. Margraf to set for status on April 7, 2022; concurred by Mr. Perez.

Status on the 90-day trial period for the handicap parking sign in front of the Hammond Optimist Club, 7015 Kennedy Avenue. Mr. Button has no objections and will support the permanent sign. Recommendation by Mr. Margraf to forward to Council for consideration; concurred by Mr. Perez. (Ins. No. 22-057)

Under Meeting Open to the Public, Mr. Antonio Alvarez appears via Zoom, asking to remove the limited parking sign at 6040 Hohman Avenue. After much discussion, Mr. Button suggests Mr. Alvarez to request this in writing, there are plans to re-stripe Hohman for bike lanes and refer it to Public Works and Engineering for review and recommendation.

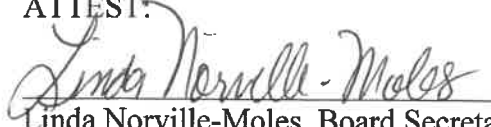
There being no further business to come before the Board, recommendation by Mr. Margraf to adjourn; concurred by Mr. Perez. The regularly scheduled meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY:


Kevin Margraf, President

ATTEST:


Linda Norville-Moles, Board Secretary