

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MINUTES OF JULY 27, 2023**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety convened at 9:02 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2023, in the Council Chambers of Hammond City Hall. A roll call was taken: Mr. Long – present; Ms. Greenwell – present; Mr. Kalina – absent.

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

Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve the Minutes of the meeting of July 20, 2023; concurred by Mr. Long.

Under Correspondence, correspondence received from Brian Miller, Purdue University Northwest, advising there will be noise from the party/music events being held on August 2, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the gazebo behind Griffin Hall (2440 173rd Street) and on August 3, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Nils Nelson Bio Tech Science Building. PNW Police Department will be present to insure safety and security. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve and forward to Police Department for follow-up; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-482)

Correspondence received from Brian Miller, Purdue University Northwest, advising there will be noise from the concert event being held on September 22, 2023 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the top floor of the parking garage (Hammond Campus). The PNW Police Department will be present to insure safety and security. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-483)

Correspondence received from Chris Campbell, Director of Information Technology requesting the approval of a Non-Appropriation Rider Agreement with CIT Bank. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-484)

Correspondence received from Nancy Repay, St. John Bosco School requesting permission to place safety cones on 171st Place Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. starting on August 15, 2023 to the first week of June 2024. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-485)

Correspondence received from Doug Van Ramshorst, Regional Health Clinic requesting to block State St. from the west side intersection of State St. and Sohl Ave. to the first curb cut of the library's west State St. entrance on August 9, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-486)

Correspondence received from William Short, Chief of Police, advising that Officer Denise Szany will resign from the Hammond Police Department effective July 30, 2023.

Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-487)

Correspondence received from William Short, Chief of Police, requesting the approval for the following officers to be promoted to the rank of 3rd Class Patrolman effective July 21, 2023: Officer Eric Banvich, Officer Nicholas Moore, Officer Joseph Ivezic, Officer Ariel Alvarez-Ortega, Officer Alexzander Montano, Officer Shane McCormick, Officer Anthony Juranovich, and Officer Tyler Krachenfels. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-488)

Correspondence received from 3rd District Councilman Barry Tyler requesting that Hammond Central High School be allowed to host their annual back to school giveaway on August 2, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They would like to use the Civic Center parking lot for additional parking if needed, and requesting to block the west bound lane on Eaton St. starting at the end of the Boys and Girls Club parking lot entrance. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-489)

Correspondence received from Carmen Maugeri requesting to put a sign on the northeast corner of The Banc building, 5231 Hohman Avenue. This sign will replace the previous approved sign that was taken down months ago. Sign will go up on August 10, 2023 and will be renewed on December 2023. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-490)

Correspondence received from the Controller's Office requesting the approval of the renewal of amusement devices license for American Legion Post 232, Anchor Inn, Michigan Bar & Grill, Calumet Laundromat, Mister Joe's Inc, and Welcome Inn. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-491)

Correspondence received requesting rental registration hearings. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to set for August 10, 2023; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-492)

Under New Business, First Extension of Agreement to Rehabilitate Property located at 941 Reese Avenue submitted for approval. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve and set for status on November 30, 2023; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-493)

Second Extension of Agreement to Rehabilitate Property located at 843 Logan Street submitted for approval. Have not received signed copy. No action.

Agreement to Rehabilitate Property located at 30 Warren Street submitted for approval. Have not received signed copy. No action.

Order to Rescind and Release Order to Demolish Property located at 1246 Indiana Street submitted for approval. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-494)

Right of Way Permits (5) received from Engineering submitted for approval.
Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-495)

See Click fix – requesting more stop signs or traffic signals at 412-424 Cleveland Street.
Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on August 10, 2023; concurred by Mr. Long.
(Ins. No. 23-496)

Garage Sale permits submitted for approval. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to
approve but denied 529 165th Street; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-497)

Under Old Business, status – 847 117th Street. Interior will be complete in 6-8 months,
request continuance. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to set for status on August 31, 2023;
concurred by Mr. Long.

Under Rental Registration Hearings, 6734 Idaho Ave. - Recommendation by Ms.
Greenwell to approve and complete homestead; concurred by Mr. Long. 1035 Spruce St. No
action taken. 6628 Montana Ave. Recommendation by Ms. Greenwell to approve and complete
homestead; concurred by Mr. Long. (Ins. No. 23-498)

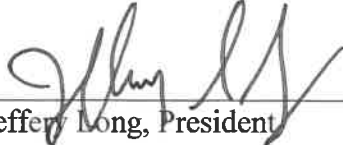
2425 Birch – Forward to Smith Sersic for collection.

4210 Hohman Ave. – Already registered. No action taken.


Under Open to the Public, Mr. Tony Scott, 26 Williams requests more police patrol. Mr.
Long will take care of.

There being no further business to come before the Board, recommendation by Ms.
Greenwell to adjourn; concurred by Mr. Long. The regularly scheduled meeting adjourned at
9:29 a.m.

APPROVED:

BY: 
Jeffery Long, President

ATTEST:


Linda Norville-Moles, Board Secretary