

**GAMING ADVISORY BOARD**  
**MINUTES OF MAY 5, 2021**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Gaming Advisory Board of the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana was held on May 5, 2021 at 5pm.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Alexander, Farrell, Flores, Ibarra, Spitale, Venecz, Wielgos, Taillon

**ABSENT:** Edwards, Szany, Torres

**TOTAL:** 8

**APPLICATION GRANT AWARDS**

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>REQUESTED \$</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED \$</u>
Franciscan Health Prenatal	10,000	0
Greater Ham's Community Svc		10,000
Habitat for Humanity		5,000 (work address required)
H.A.S.T. Athletics	35,000	5,000
Humane Indiana		5,000
Mount Zion Drive Burns Pleasant View Plaza	8,520.	2,000 (Hammond only)
Optimist Club of Hammond	15,000	2,000 (city limits only)
Prom Genie	15,000	5,000
St. Casimir	10,345.50	PASSED*
St. John Bosco	14,750	PASSED*
St. John the Baptist		PASSED*
St. Joseph	50,000	PASSED*
School City of Hammond Robotics	30,000	10,000
United Citizens Assoc.	13,600	10,000
Whiting/Robertsdale Chamber of Commerce	50,000	10,000

President Taillon summarized the grant total for all of the groups would be \$307,544. With a remaining balance of \$1,807.81, which can be rolled over to another grant session or next year's grant session.

Councilwoman Venecz, supported by Councilman Spitale, moved to roll over the remaining balance to next year's Gaming Grant.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**AYES:** Farrell, Flores, Ibarra, Spitale, Venecz, Wielgos, Taillon

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Alexander, Edwards, Szany, Torres

Motion carried

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MOTION CARRIED

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Marty Wielgos, supported by Councilwoman Venecz, moved to accept the following Grant Application Award Amounts:

APPLICANT	GRANT AWARD AMOUNTS
American Legion Ham'd Post 168	10,000
American Veterans Collection Inc.	10,000
Anthem Church	2,000
Assc. for the Wolf Lake Innovative	600
Bishop Noll Institute	10,000
Books, Brushes and Bands	10,000
Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary	
Challenger Learning Center of NWI	10,000
Downtown Hammond Council	10,000
4 Quarters 4 Life Community Org.	5,000
Girls on The Run of NWI	7,500
Greater Ham'd Community Serv.	10,000
Habitat for Humanity	5,000
H.A.S.T. Athletics	5,000
Ham'd Community Theater	4,200
Ham'd Community Watch	10,000
Ham'd Education Foundation	10,000
Ham'd Firefighters Local #566	10,000
Ham'd Firefighters Memorial	5,000
Ham'd Hermits Athletics Association	5,000
Ham'd Hurricanes	5,000
Ham'd Mohawk Athletic & Conservation Club (Adopt a Sailor)	3,000
Ham'd Reads	10,000
Ham'd Youth Golf Academy	2,500
Haven House	9,244
Hessville HC3	10,000
Hessville Historical Society	4,000
Hessville Little League	5,000
Humane Indiana	5,000
Impact	10,000
Lakeshore Cal Ripkin Babe Ruth	5,000
Meals on Wheels NWI	10,000
Mental Health America	10,000
Mount Zion Pleasant View Plaza	2,000
Northgate Church	5,000

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<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>GRANT AWARD AMOUNTS</u>
Optimist Club of Ham'd	2,000
Prom Genie	5,000
Pulaski Park Neighborhood Assoc.	10,000
School City of Ham'd Robotics	10,000
Society of St. Vincent DePaul OLPH	1,000
Southshore Arts	2,500
Towle Theater of Performing Arts	10,000
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church	2,000
United Citizens Assoc. Inc.	10,000
Whiting/Robertsdale Chamber of Commerce	10,000
World's Fastest Triathlon/ Leon's Triathlon	10,000

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**AYES:** Farrell, Flores, Ibarra, Spitale, Venecz, Wielgos, Tailon

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Alexander, Edwards, Szany, Torres

Motion carried 7/0/4

**GRANT AMOUNTS APPROVED**

**PUBLIC EXPRESSION including ZOOM Viewers**


None

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Darlene Flores, supported by Councilman Spitale, moved to adjourn.

**AYES: ALL**

**APPROVED:**

  
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Phil Tailon, President  
Gaming Advisory Board

**ATTEST:**



Robert J. Golec, Hammond City Clerk

Time: 5:30pm

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