

MINUTES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
HAMMOND DEPARTMENT OF
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2026
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The Board of Directors of the Hammond Department of Stormwater Management, Lake County, Indiana held a regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Administration Building located at 5143 Columbia Avenue, Hammond, Indiana.

Vice-President Dye called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. He stated that the Board held an Executive Session prior to this meeting to discuss personnel and litigation matters in accordance with Indiana Codes.

Directors Present: Dye, Miller, Rubio

Directors Absent: Dimopoulos

Directors Present via Zoom: Hawkins

District Personnel Present: Milan Kruszynski, District Manager
Matthew Muta, Deputy District Manager
Rachel Montes, Business Manager
Jeffrey Massey, HSD
Jack Smith, Sewer Department
Robert Szczudlo, HSD
Kaleigh Boyle, HSD

Others Present: Mike Hickey, MJHY
Natalie Cook, Donohue

Others Present via Zoom: N/A

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director Hawkins is attending via Zoom, so all actions will be taken with roll call votes.

Vice-President Dye stated that the first order of business was the consideration of the December 16, 2025 Storm Water Board Meeting Minutes.

Rubio **moved** and Miller **seconded** to approve the December 16, 2025 Storm Water Board Meeting Minutes.

Ayes: Dye, Hawkins, Miller, Rubio

Nays: None

Motion **carried** 4-0. Roll call votes taken.

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HAMMOND BASEMENT BACKUP PROTECTION PROGRAM 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Vice-President Dye asked District Manager, Milan Kruszynski, if he had anything to report on with this.

Milan responded that he had nothing to add to report. The report is for informational purposes.

There were no questions or comments.

RESOLUTIONS

The Board considered Resolution No. SW1-2026: RE: A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the City of Hammond Department of Storm Water Management Authorizing the Funding of the 2026 Hammond Basement Backup Protection Program.

Miller **moved** and Rubio **seconded** to approve Resolution No. SW1-2026.

Ayes: Dye, Hawkins, Miller, Rubio

Nays: None

Motion **carried** 4-0. Roll call votes taken.

Vice-President Dye questioned if there were any updates or changes with the protection program guidelines and wondered if they have had heard anything about resident's thoughts regarding the reimbursable amount.

Milan answered that anyone who has applied seems to be happy with the process. The refund amount for 2026 is still \$2000.

The Board considered Resolution No. SW2-2026: RE: A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the City of Hammond Department of Storm Water Management Authorizing the Permanent Transfer of \$1,695,117 from the Storm Water Fund (6501) to the Sewer Maintenance Fund (6208).

Rubio **moved** and Miller **seconded** to approve Resolution No. SW2-2026.

Ayes: Dye, Hawkins, Miller, Rubio

Nays: None

Motion **carried** 4-0. Roll call votes taken.

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The Board considered Resolution No. SW3-2026: RE: A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the City of Hammond Department of Storm Water Management Adopting the 2026 Financial Expenditure Plan for the Storm Water Fund (6501) in the Amount of \$4,543,700.

Miller **moved** and Rubio **seconded** to approve Resolution No. SW3-2026.

Ayes: Dye, Hawkins, Miller, Rubio

Nays: None

Motion **carried** 4-0. Roll call votes taken.

Vice-President Dye called for Old Business

There was not any old business.

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There was not any new business.

Vice-President Dye called for Reports from Directors

There were no reports from Directors.

Vice-President Dye called for Public Expression

There was not any public expression.

Vice-President Dye called for a motion to adjourn the meeting

Miller **moved** and Rubio **seconded** for adjournment.

Ayes: Dye, Hawkins, Miller, Rubio

Nays: None

Motion **carried** 4-0. Roll call votes taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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Sam Dimopoulos, President

Michael Dye, Vice-President

Michael Hawkins, Sr., Director

Owana Miller, Director

Monica Rubio, Director

ATTEST: _____
Rachel Montes, Secretary
Kaleigh Boyle, Assistant Secretary

Board Minutes Prepared By: Kaleigh Boyle