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City of Hammond*

*Daniel C. Repay
Executive Director*

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
9410 Calumet Avenue • Suite 404 • Munster, IN
or via ZOOM

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A G E N D A

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- 1) Call to order by Chairman William Baker
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Roll Call
- 4) Statements to the Board from the Floor
- 5) Approval of Minutes from [April 15, 2026](#)
- 6) Chairman's Report
- 7) Executive Director's Report
- 8) Finance Report
 - a) Approval of claims for May 2026
 - b) Discussion of claims
 - Claim Back-up
 - Project Tracker
- 9) Presentation
 - SEH and DLZ
 - Preliminary Engineering Study – Modifications to Lake George Dam
- 10) Other Issues/New Business
 - a) Optimist Lake Improvements Project
 - b) Memorandum of Understanding with INDOT concerning transfer of operation and maintenance of the Hammond Lift Station.
 - c) Resolution 2026-08 and Interlocal Agreement with the SSCVA concerning temporary access and use of the SSCVA parking lot.
 - d) Resolution 2026-09 granting authority to Executive Director to execute documents pertaining to real estate owned or maintained by the Commission.
 - e) Interlocal Agreement with the City of Hammond and Town of Highland concerning the repairs to 179th Street in Highland.
 - f) Purchase Agreement – 8002 Kooy Drive, Munster, Indiana.
- 11) Set date for next meeting; Adjournment.

Appointing Authority Disclosure:

William Baker, Chairman, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 10/01/2008 to 12/31/2021

Thomas Wichlinski, Vice Chairman, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 08/01/2009 to 12/31/2021

Thomas Gozdecki, III, Treasurer, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 08/30/2012 to 12/31/2021

Levon Whittaker, Secretary, Appointed by: Governor/City of Gary, Term of Appointment: 06/30/2014 to 06/30/2018

Anthony Broadnax, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030

David Castellanos, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor/ Lake County Commissioners, Term of Appointment: 06/30/2014 to 06/30/2018

Ronald Ware, Jr., Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor/Lake County Commissioners, Term of Appointment: 12/01/2017 to 12/31/2021

Robert Ochi, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor/City of Hammond, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030

Jenny Orsburn, Commissioner, Appointed by the Governor/IDNR, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030

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