MEETING OF THE CITY OF EAST CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, January 5, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
East Chicago Common Council Chambers

l Roll Call:

Joseph Ochoa, President
John Bakota, Vice-President
Anthony Askounis, Member
Ray Lopez, Member
Esteban Hernandez, Member

Alysia Dunbar, Recording Secretary

Winna Guzman, Director of Water
Allan Lee, Director of Operations
Joseph Allegretti, Attorney
Rebecca Sliger, Accountant

Election of Office:

President
Vice President

Approval of Minutes: December 22, 2025

Approval of Warrants:

Payroll
010226 | $37,223.29 | Payroll (12/13/25 – 12/26/25)
010226 | $17,162.50 | Payroll (12/13/25 – 12/26/25)

Reports:

Water Report	Winna Guzman, Director
Distribution/ Filtration Report	Allan Lee, Director of Operations
Legal Counsel	Joseph Allegretti
Financial Report	Rebecca Sliger (Inserted in Packet)

New Business:

Resolution(s)

- WD 26-01 East Chicago Utilities Administration Fund Appropriation (Water)

Agreement(s)

- 120 Water– EBR – Renewal 2026- East Chicago Water Works – $19,800.00 (Water)
- Christopher Burke – Professional Engineering Services 2026 - NTE $50,000.00

Proposal and Quotation(s)

- Microbac Service Proposal – East Chicago Filtration Drinking Water Lead - NTE $2,000.00 (Water-Filtration)
- Hasse Construction –Water Line Repair Near Canal & Riley

$26,073.18 (Water)

- Hasse Construction –16" Insert Valves Columbus Dr. $214,000.00 (Water)

Rate Sheet(s)

- Shannon Chemical Corp. – 2026 Citric Acid/ Phosphate Pricing Removal NTE- $230,000.00–(Water)
- Air Services Company – Labor Rates 10/10/2025 - NTE $100,000.00 (Water)
- SDI – Hourly Rates - NTE $10,000.00 (Water)

Past Due(s)

- Cintas – Invoice No.:4246934542 - $113.02(Water)
- Mechanical Concepts – Invoice No.:SD11746 - $1,212.35 (Water)
- Altorfer – Invoice No.: E1704801 - $147,989.99 (Water)
- Cathodic Protectection Management – Invoice No.: 10959 - $1,450.00 (Water)

Unfinished Business:

Public Comment:

Next Meeting: Regular Meeting Thursday, January 22, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
Location East Chicago Council Chambers (City Hall)

Adjournment: