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

Monday, February 16, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
East Chicago Common Council Chambers

l Roll Call:

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

Alysia Dunbar, Recording Secretary

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

Approval of Minutes: February 2, 2026

Approval of Warrants:

Payroll
021326 | $41,868.64 | Payroll (1/24/2026 – 2/6/2026)
021326 | $176,603.76 | Payroll (1/24/2026 – 2/6/2026)

Accounts Payable
020626 WB | $170,825.00
021626 WB | $296,092.06
021626 CD | $347

Reports:

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

New Business:

Resolution(s)

- WD 26-04 Amended and Restated Declaratory Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Department of Waterworks of the East Chicago, Indiana, Authorizing the Rebuilding, Repairing, Extending and Improving of the Waterworks System of the City and Related Matters (Water)

Agreement(s)

- Alert Alarm – Alarm Monitoring Agreement – NTE $700 (Water)
- Alert Alarm – Alarm Monitoring Agreement – Rear of the Building – NTE $700 (Water)
- Arrow Services, Inc – Annual Monthly Service Agreement –

1st Year total $629.96 NTE $700.00 (Water)

- Arrow Services, Inc, – Annual Monthly Service Agreement – 1st Year total $718.77 NTE $700.00 (Water-Distribution)
- Cintas – East Chicago Water Works – -Estimated Average Annual Cost - $13,410 NTE $10,000 (Water)
- Cintas – East Chicago Water Works – Services Location: 0319 NTE $10,000 (Water)
- Cintas – Location Agreement: 210422387 - NTE $5,000 (Water-Filtration)
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Proposal and Quotation(s)

- Christopher B. Burke – Professional Engineering Services Raw Water Pump - $93,000 (Water)
- Christopher B. Burke – Professional Engineering Services Lead Service Line Replacement - $233,000 (Water)
- Morrison Construction Company – Sulfuric Acid Leak Repair - $7,107 (Water-Filtration)
- 13661 Clow Valve Company – $3,000 (Water)
- Crane 1 – Invoice # INN07-31457 - $969.00 (Water=Filtration)
- Bray –Sale Order# SMW052158 - $4,976.78 (Water-Filtration)
- Korellis – Proposal # CM260212B – NTE: $3,900 (Water-Filtration)

Unfinished Business:

Public Comment:

Next Meeting:	Regular Meeting	Monday, March 2, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
	Location	East Chicago Council Chambers (City Hall)

Adjournment: