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

Monday, March 2, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
East Chicago Common Council Chambers

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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

Public Hearing:

Confirmatory Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Department of Waterworks of the City of East Chicago, Indiana, Regarding The Rebuilding, Repairing, Extending, and Improving of the Waterworks System of the City

Approval of Minutes:

February 16, 2026

Approval of Warrants:

Payroll
021326 | $41,783.66 | Payroll (2/7/2026 – 2/20/2026)
021326 | $16,719.01 | Payroll (2/7/2026 – 2/20/2026)

Accounts Payable
030226 WB | $246,501.59
030226 WT | $35,153.72
030326 WM | $24,200.00

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:

Bid Opening(s)

- Tank Painting
- Booster Pump Station
- LSL Replacement

Resolution(s)

- WD 26-05 A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the East Chicago Water Department Authorizing the Transfer of Appropriations into Different Budget Categories(Water)

- WD 26-06 Confirmatory Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Department of Waterworks of the City of East Chicago, Indiana, Regarding The Rebuilding, Repairing, Extending and Improving of the Waterworks System of the City (Water)
- WD 26-07 A Resolution Supplementing and Amending Resolution No. WD 24-21, Adopted by The Board of Directors of the Department of Waterworks of the City of East Chicago, Indiana, on September 5, 2024 (Water)

Proposal and Quotation(s)

- Clean Harbors – Quote # 5178925 - $4,920.00 (Water-Filtration)

Past Due(s)

- M.E. Simpson – Invoice# 45376 - $41,328.00 (Water)

Informational(s)

- Cancellation of Warrants (Water)

Unfinished Business:

Public Comment:

Next Meeting: Regular Meeting Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
Location East Chicago Council Chambers (City Hall)

Adjournment: