

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

Monday, September 19, 2022 @ 5:00 pm  
East Chicago Common Council Chambers

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**Roll Call:** Joseph Ochoa, President  
John Bakota, Vice-President  
Henry Ventura, Member  
Anthony Askounis, Member  
Ray Lopez, Member  
  
Ateria Allen, Recording Secretary  
  
Winna Guzman, Director of Water  
Allan Lee, Distribution Supervisor  
Obed Perez, Jr., Manager  
Joseph Allegretti, Attorney  
William Biller, Financial Consultant

**Approval of Minutes:** September 1, 2022

**Approval of Warrants:** Payroll  
090222 | \$12,253.84 | Utilities Payroll (07/30/22 – 08/12/22)  
090222 | \$47,551.78 | Payroll (07/30/22 – 08/12/22)  
091622 | \$12,243.11 | Utilities Payroll (08/27/22-09/09/22)  
091622 | \$51,775.53 | Payroll (08/27/22 – 09/09/22)  
  
Accounts Payable  
091322 WB | \$135,598.15  
091922 WB | \$119,687.08  
091922 WT | \$150.00  
091922 WF | \$26,175.00

**Reports:** Filtration Report Obed A. Perez, Jr., Manager  
Water Report Winna Guzman, Director  
Distribution Report Allan Lee, Supervisor  
Legal Counsel Joseph Allegretti  
Financial Report William Biller

**New Business Water:** Resolutions  
• WD22-19- A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the East Chicago Waterworks approving the Write Off Certain Reconciling Items to the Department Cash Account (Water)

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Proposal

- FirstNet-Purchase of iPads and Hotspot (Water)

Price Quote

- Brenntag Great Lakes – Increasing price on Sodium Hydroxide effective 9/01/2022 (Water)

Request For Proposal & Email Approved—Only

- 10104-Emergency Hessville Plumbing-4823 Alexander Ave. (Water)

Past Due Invoices

- Communication Company (Filtration)

**Unfinished Business:**

**Public Comment:**

**Next meeting:**

Regular Meeting Monday, October 3, 2022 @ 5pm  
Location East Chicago Council Chambers (City Hall)

**Adjournment:**