CITY OF EAST CHICAGO
BOARD OF STORM WATER COMMISSIONERS
BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Flowers, President
Henry Ventura, Vice-President
Alojzy (Ben) Moricz, Member
Tia Cauley, Member
Jawann Jones, Member

Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 19th, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Reported for Fissinger & Associates, Ltd.
By: Peggy S. LaLonde

Call to Order: 4:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present In Chambers: Steve Flowers, Henry Ventura, Ben Moricz, Tia Cauley, Jawann Jones

Staff Present in Chambers: Lilia Ramos, Secretary
Allan Lee, Utilities

Staff Present via Zoom: Joseph Allegretti, Legal

MR. FLOWERS: Meeting of Storm Water Commissioners for February 19th, 2026 at 4:00 will now come to order.

Before we get started, do I have a motion to approve the minutes from February 5th, 2026 as written?

MS. CAULEY: Make a motion to approve.

MR. VENTURA: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.

(All signify aye.)

MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.

Check Warrants: Warrant 021926 ST, amount of $131,510.42.

MR. VENTURA: Make a motion to approve.

Electronically signed by Peggy LaLonde (301-364-327-3860) 6ee7878e-fb61-446d-8077-fabd4d5ca548

MS. CAULEY: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Payroll Warrant: Warrant 021326, Storm Water Payroll, dates of 1-24-26 to 2-6-26.

MS. CAULEY: Make a motion.

MR. VENTURA: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Report from Legal Counsel, Joe Allegretti.

MR. ALLEGRETTI: No report, Mr. President.

MR. FLOWERS: Report from Field Operations, Allan Lee, Utility Director.

MR. LEE: You have the reports.

MR. FLOWERS: Thank you, Mr. Lee.
Report from Financials, Rebecca Sliger, who is not present.
New Business: Agreements. There is only one, Mersino 2026 Rate Sheet, not-to-exceed $90,000.00.

MR. JONES: Make a motion for approval.

MR. VENTURA: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Public Comment: None
Our next scheduled meeting is March 5, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., here in the Council Chambers.
Is there a motion to adjourn?

MR. JONES: Motion for adjournment.

MS. CAULEY: Second.

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MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Meeting adjourned. Thank you.

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Approval of the Meeting Minutes of Thursday
February 19th, 2026

Approved and signed _____

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Steve Flowers, President

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Henry Ventura, Vice-President

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Tia Cauley

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Ben Moricz

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Jawann Jones

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Lilia Ramos, Recording Secretary

Electronically signed by Peggy LaLonde (301-364-327-3860) 6ee7878e-fb61-446d-8077-fabd4d5ca548

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Peggy S. LaLonde, a competent and duly qualified court reporter, do hereby certify that I did report in machine shorthand the foregoing proceedings and that my shorthand notes so taken at said time and place were thereafter reduced to typewriting under my personal direction.

I further certify that the foregoing typewritten transcript constitutes minutes of the said proceedings taken at said time and place, so ordered to be transcribed.

Dated at Munster, Indiana, this 23rd day of February, 2026.



Peggy S. LaLonde

Electronically signed by Peggy LaLonde (301-364-327-3860) 6ee7878e-fb61-446d-8077-fabd4d5ca548