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, March 5th, 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
Rebecca Sliger, Financial

Staff Present via Zoom: Joseph Allegretti, Legal

MR. FLOWERS: Meeting of Storm Water Commissioners for March 5th, 2026 at 4:00 will now come to order.

Before we get started, do I have a motion to approve the minutes from February 19th, 2026 as written?

MR. VENTURA: Make a motion to approve.

MR. JONES: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Check Warrants: Warrant 030526 ST, amount OF $62,915.66.

Electronically signed by Peggy LaLonde (301-364-327-3860) a20cc524-e3ba-417e-ac5c-0afbc7d93ea9

MR. JONES: Make a motion for approval.

MR. VENTURA: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Payroll Warrant: Warrant 022726, Storm Water Payroll, dates of 2-7-26 to 2-20-26.

MR. VENTURA: Make a motion to approve.

MR. JONES: 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: Thank you, Mr. Allegretti.
Report from Field Operations, Mr. Allan Lee, Director.

MR. LEE: I have just got one thing, we filed for the mercury permit and April 1st we are getting ready to file our storm water permit. That's it.

MR. FLOWERS: Thank you, Mr. Lee.
Report from Financial, Rebecca Sliger.

MS. SLIGER: The report is included in your packet. If you have any questions, just let me know.

MR. FLOWERS: Thank you so much, Miss Sliger.
New Business: Agreements/Proposals/Quotes/Rate Sheets: Envirosight 2026 Rate Sheet, not-to-exceed $90,000.00.

MR. JONES: Make a motion for approval.

MR. VENTURA: Second.

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MR. FLOWERS: Any questions pertaining to the motion? (None)
All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Goodwin/Xylem 2026 Rate Sheet, not-to-exceed of $90,000.00.
MR. VENTURA: Make a motion to approve.
MR. JONES: Second.
MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Other Business: Past Due Memo: Cintas, $152.99. Explanation: Received invoice via an e-mail February 25th.

MR. JONES: Make a motion for approval.

MR. VENTURA: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: Any questions pertaining to the motion? (None)
All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Past Due Memo: IDEM, Department of Homeland Security, $128.40. Explanation: Received invoice via an e-mail March 2nd.
MR. JONES: Make a motion for approval.
MR. VENTURA: Second.
MR. FLOWERS: Any questions pertaining to the motion? (None)
All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Public Comment: None
Our next scheduled meeting is March 19th, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., here in Chambers.
Need a motion to adjourn.
MR. JONES: Make a motion for adjournment.

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MR. VENTURA: Second.

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 March 5th, 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

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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 10th day of March, 2026.



Peggy S. LaLonde

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