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 19, 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

Present Via Zoom: Tia Cauley

Staff Present in Chambers: Lilia Ramos, Secretary

Staff Present via Zoom: Allan Lee, Utilities Director

MR. FLOWERS: I will now call to order the regular meeting of the Storm Water Commissioners of East Chicago for March 19th, 2026.
I need a motion to approve minutes from March 5th, 2026 as written.

MR. VENTURA: Make a motion for approval.

MS. CAULEY: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Check Warrants: Warrant 031926 ST, amount of $40,733.30.

MR. VENTURA: Make a motion to approve.

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MR. MORICZ: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Payroll Warrants: Warrant 031326 Storm Water Payroll, dates of 2-21-126 to 3-6-26.

MR. VENTURA: Make a motion approve.

MS. CAULEY: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Report from Legal Counsel, Joe Allegretti. Not present.
Report from Field Operations, Allan Lee, Utility Director.

MR. LEE: Same report as it was two weeks ago. You have a couple things in your packet on the Storm Water permits.

MR. FLOWERS: Thank you, Mr. Lee.
Report from Financial, Rebecca Sliger. Not present, but the information is in our packets.
New Business:
Agreements/Proposals/Quotes/Rate Sheets:
R & D Construction 2026 lawn maintenance proposal, $23,100.00.

MS. RAMOS: That, Mr. President, is for the remaining four pump stations because we do have two pump stations that we do in-house, and those pump stations are Storm Water pump stations.

MR. FLOWERS: Need a motion to approve.

MR. VENTURA: Make a motion to approve.

MR. MORICZ: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Other Business: FYI - Storm Water Guidance Permit letter dated 3-6-26. What is that?

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MS. RAMOS: That's what Mr. Lee just spoke about. Also included in the letter, there is an explanation of the Guidance document packet. So if you want to read that, it's in there for you, on the Storm Water permits.

MR. FLOWERS: Thank you. Thanks, Lilia

MS. RAMOS: That's following City ordinance.

MR. FLOWERS: Public Comment: None
Our next scheduled meeting is April 2, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.
Is there a motion to adjourn?

MR. VENTURA: Motion to adjourn.

MR. MORICZ: 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 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

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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 23rd day of March, 2026.



Peggy S. LaLonde

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