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, April 16, 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, Tia Cauley

Staff Present in Chambers: Lilia Ramos, Secretary
Allan Lee, Utilities Director
Rebecca Sliger, Financial
Joseph Allegretti, Legal

MR. FLOWERS: I will now call to order the regular meeting of the Storm Water Commissioners of East Chicago for April 16th, 2026.
I need a motion to approve minutes from April 2nd, 2026 meeting 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 Warrant: Warrant 041626 ST, amount of $5,126.04.

MS. CAULEY: Make a motion.

MR. VENTURA: Second.

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MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Payroll Warrants: Warrant 041026 Storm Water Payroll, dates of 3-21-26 to 4-3-26.
MR. VENTURA: Make a motion to approve.
MS. CAULEY: 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 already have the report from two weeks ago, same thing.

MR. FLOWERS: Report from Financial, Rebecca Sliger.
MS. SLIGER: It's in your packet. If you have any questions, you can ask me here or reach me in the office.
MR. FLOWERS: Thank you, Miss Sliger.
New Business: None
Agreements/Proposals/Quotes/Rate Sheets: None
Resolution SD 26-01, a resolution of the East Chicago Storm Water Board authorizing the transfer of appropriations into different budget categories.

MR. VENTURA: Make a motion.

MS. CAULEY: Second.

MR. FLOWERS: All in favor signify aye.
(All signify aye.)
MR. FLOWERS: Motion carries.
Public Comment: None

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Our next scheduled meeting is May 7, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., here in Chambers.
Is there a motion for adjournment?

MS. CAULEY: Motion to adjourn.

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 April 16th, 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 20th day of April, 2026.



Peggy S. LaLonde

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