CITY OF EAST CHICAGO BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD MEMBERS

Milton Reed, President
Linda Thompson, Member
Frank Smith, Member

Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 10th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m

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

Call to Order: 5:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Milton Reed
Frank Smith
Linda Thompson

Staff Present: Kevin Smith, Attorney Building Dept.
Shana Levinson, Board Attorney

MR. REED: Call to order the regular meeting of the Board of Public Safety for August 10th, 2026.

May we have a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 27th, 2026 as written?

MR. SMITH: I move that we accept the minutes.

MS. THOMPSON: I'll second that motion.

MR. REED: Motion has been properly made and second. We'll take a vote. All in favor?

(All signify aye.)

MR. REED: Motion carries.

New Business: We'll start with the Oath of Office for Angel Segura, as Health Code Enforcement Officer. (Oath Administered) Congratulations Mr. Segura.

Moving on to other New Business. May I have a motion to accept the Fire Department's

reports, Absentee Report for June and July of 2026, Equipment Report for June and July 2026, Fire Prevention Bureau Report for June and July 2026, Training Report for June 2026.

Can I have a motion to approve those reports?

MR. SMITH: I'll make that motion.

MS. THOMPSON: I'll second.

MR. REED: Motion has been properly made and second. We'll take a vote. All in favor?

(All signify aye.)

MR. REED: Motion carries.

These next two items are FYI only, there is no action needed?

MS. LEVINSON: Yes, these were actually approved by the Fire Commission

MR. REED: So that's FYI, Promotion of Captain Paul Russell to Assistant Chief and Termination letter of Omar Nunez. Any questions on that? (None)

Is there a motion to approve Resolution 2026-21, 25 locations and Release of Liens.

MR. SMITH: I'll make that motion.

MS. THOMPSON: Second.

MR. KEVIN SMITH: This is the second group -- I apologize for all the signing that the Board has had to do on these -- this is the second batch of 25. We are kind of doing them in batches of 25 for ease. These are compliance liens that were imposed. Over time they have been paid off and we are trying to get ahead of them to clear the property and make it a lot easier. As you can image there is quite a backlog and we are trying to get through them. This is the list James got to us and we have several hundred more, so you are going to be getting them 25 at a time. So you will see that on the agenda at the next several meetings in the future and I will request their approval. I can sit here before the Board and let you know that these have all been paid. Thank you.

MR. REED: All right, thank you for the explanation. Motion has been properly made and second. We'll take a vote. All in favor?

(All signify aye.)

MR. REED: Motion carries.

Audience Participation: None

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, August 24th, at 5:00 p.m..

Is there a motion to adjourn?

MR. SMITH: I'll make that motion to adjourn.

MS. THOMPSON: I'll second the motion.

MR. REED: Motion has been properly made and second. We'll take a vote. All in favor?

(All signify aye.)

MR. REED: Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned.

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Approval of the Public Safety Minutes
of August 10th, 2026
Approved and Signed, Monday, August 10th, 2026.

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Milton Reed, President

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Linda Thompson, Member

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Frank Smith, Member

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Olga Cosme, 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 11th day of August, 2026.

Peggy S. LaLonde

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Notary Public Seal State of Indiana
Porter County
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