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, September 14, 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: Shana Levinson, Board Attorney
Olga Cosme, Board Secretary

MR. REED: Call to order the regular meeting of the Board of Public Safety for September 14th, 2026.

May we have a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 24th, 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.

AS far as New Business, is there a motion to accept probationary firefighters Jakob Cuadra and Skylar Rothgeb?

MR. SMITH: I'll make the motion.

MS. THOMPSON: Second.

MR. REED: Motion has been properly made and second. Are there any questions? (None)
Hearing no questions, we'll take a vote. All in favor?
(All signify aye.)
MR. REED: Motion carries.
Now we'll take a motion to accept the monthly reports from the Fire Department. Equipment report for August 2026, Fire Prevention Bureau report for August 2026, Absentee report for August 2026, and Training report for August 2026; is there a motion to accept?

MR. SMITH: I'll make that motion.

MS. THOMPSON: Second.

MR. REED: Motion has been properly made and second. Are there any questions? (None)
Hearing no questions, we'll take a vote. All in favor?
(All signify aye.)
MR. REED: Motion carries.
Is there a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-23, 25 locations and Release of Liens?

MR. SMITH: I'll make the motion.

MS. THOMPSON: Second.

MR. REED: Motion has been properly made and second. Are there any questions? (None)
Hearing no questions, we'll take a vote. All in favor?
(All signify aye.)
MR. REED: Motion carries.
We'll take a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-24, 3251 Dickey Road and Release of Lien.

MR. SMITH: I'll make that motion.

MS. THOMPSON: Second.

MR. REED: Motion has been properly made and second. Are there any questions? (None)
Hearing no questions, we'll take a

vote. All in favor?

(All signify aye.)

MR. REED: Motion carries.

Lastly, but not lease, a motion to accept the Rehab Agreement for 4918 Indianapolis Boulevard, is there a motion?

MR. SMITH: I'll make that motion.

MS. THOMPSON: Second.

MR. REED: Motion has been properly made and second. Are there any questions? (None)

Hearing no questions, we'll take a vote. All in favor?

(All signify aye.)

MR. REED: Motion carries.

There is no audience for participation.

Our next meeting is Monday, September 28, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

We'll take 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 September 14th, 2026
Approved and Signed, Monday, September 14th, 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 15th day of September, 2026.

Peggy S. LaLonde

Peggy S LaLonde
Notary Public Seal State of Indiana
Porter County
Commission Number NP0710216
My Commission Expires 2/6/2034