City of East Chicago Board of Public Works

Val Gomez, President; Winna Guzman, Vice-President; Frank Rivera, Member

Regular Meeting of the Board of Public Works

January 8, 2026 **Agenda** **4:30 pm**

1. Call to Order:

2. Roll Call:

3. Minutes: Regular Meeting: Thursday, December 11, 2025

4. Correspondence:

5. New Business:
   - Election of Officers
   - Public Works Rates Schedules:
     - Johnson Control: N/T/E $20,000 Public Works & $20,000 for Other Depts.
     - Gluth Brothers Roofing Company: N/T/E $30,000 for Public Works & $30,000 for Other Depts.
     - Nu Kreations Rates: N/T/E $30,000
     - Overhead Door; N/T/E $50,000
   - Donations for Public Works
   - TruGreen; 2026 Contract (Public Works)
   - Interstate Power Systems; Emergency Repair (Fire)
   - Mechanical Concepts; Emergency Air Compressor Repair (Fire)
   - Bug Guy; All Stations (Fire)
   - Outstanding Invoices:
     - MacQueen Equipment (Fire)
     - Best Technology (Police)
     - Konica (HR)
     - Konica (Common Council)
     - Hasse Construction (Engineering)
   - Actin; Notice to Proceed: 515 Narva and 403 Vernon (Building)
   - Slayer Plumbing; Various Locations for Demolition (Building)
   - Homeowners Incentive Program (Redevelopment)
   - Donation Check from NIPSCO (Planning)
   - Law Department Agreements:
     - Edwardo Banda; N/T/E $48,000
     - Eduardo Fontanez; N/T/E $65,000
     - Jewell Harris, Jr.; N/T/E $75,000
     - Tolbert & Tolbert; N/T/E $75,000
     - Smith Sersic - Legal Services; N/T/E $65,000
     - Smith Sersic – Port Authority Board; N/T/E $20,000
     - Shana Levinson – Board of Public Works & Board of Public Safety; N/T/E $50,000
     - Shana Levinson – Police Merit Commission; N/T/E $25,000
   - Resolution 2026-01; Lexis Nexis (Law)
   - Resolution 2026-02; Gateway Business Solutions (Law)
   - Resolution 2026-03; Lexis Nexis Relix (Law)
   - Midwestern Electric; Decorative Light replacement at Block Stadium (Engineering)
   - Austgen Electric – 2026 Rates; N/T/E $100,000 (Engineering)
   - Rieth Riley; Change Order 2 – Balancing Change Order for CCMG (Engineering)
   - Right of Way Applications (Engineering)

6. Other Business:

7. Regular Meeting: Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 4:30 pm

8. Adjournment: