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

May 14, 2026 **Agenda** **4:30 pm**

1. Call to Order:

2. Roll Call:

3. Minutes: Regular Meeting: Thursday, April 23, 2026

4. Correspondence:

5. New Business:

Renewals for Bus Transit:
- 2026 Certifications and Assurances for FTA Assistance Program
- Certification of Financial Capacity and Local Share Availability
- Amendment #2 – Federal Operating Assistance – June 30, 2025 to December 31, 2027

Mechanical Concepts, Inc. – Healthy East Chicago (Public Works)
4728 Melville: (Law)
- Purchase Agreement, Sales Disclosure and Quit Claim Deed

Interstate Power Systems; Repairs to Engine 2518 – NTE $10,000 (Fire)
Items Surplus (Fire)
Interstate Power Systems; NTE $40,000 (Fire)
Legacy Fire Apparatus; NTE $40,000 (Fire)
MacQueen Emergency; NTE $40,000 (Fire)
Main Sporting Goods; NTE $5,000 (Fire)
Outstanding Invoices:
- Star Hardware (Fire)
- Steiner UPS Maintenance Server Room (IT)
- Cintas (Public Works)
- Hall (Law)
- Power DM NEO Gov. (Police)
- Occupational Health (HR)

BetterNOI; Employee Background Verification (HR)
Anthony Serna; Amended Contract for Professional Services (Park)
Resolution 2026-07; Legal Services with Tolbert & Tolbert (Law)
Shana Levinson; Legal Services for Fire Civil Service (Law)
Interlocal Agreement; Between East Chicago through Board of Works and School City (Law)
Donation Checks:
- BP Corporation - $35,000 (Special Events)
- Tradebe Environmental Services - $10,000 (Special Events)
- Tech Credit Union - $250 (Police)
- Sims Metal - $500 (Police)

Sunbelt Rentals: Various City Festivals (Special Events)
Heavy Band; Senior on the Lake Event (Special Events)
Vela LLC: (Special Events)
- Mi Banda El Mixicano De Casimiro & Los Ramones de Nuevo Leon - Fusic Fest – August 2nd
- Banda La Autentica De Jerez and Headliner Gerardo Cornel El Jerry - Fusic Fest – August 2nd
- Boosie Badazz and G Herbo - Fusic Fest – July 31st
- Banda Carnaval - Viva Fest – September 19th
- Pacquito Acosta and Rey Sepulveda - Salsa Fest – July 18th

FMT Consulting; Services regarding Ozinga Slag, LLC (Controller's)
JM Industrial Services; 2025 Phase IV Demolition Contract (Building)
Miranda's Concrete; Thermoplastic markings on pavement for Fire Station #2 (Engineering)
Pinto's Concrete; Concrete at Chicago Ave, Grasselli Avenue and 148th Street (Engineering)
Short Elliott Hendrickson; General Engineering Services – NTE $15,000 (Engineering)
Miranda's Concrete; Patching around the City (Engineering)
R&D Construction; Alley Project 2-2026 (Engineering)

Martinez Construction; Alley Project 3-2026 (Engineering)
Jenstar Asphalt; Alley Project 7-2025 (Engineering)
A&Z Construction, LLC; Michigan Ave. Reconstruction Project (Engineering)
B&S Construction; School & Community Speed Zones and Truck Route Signage (Engineering)
Hasse Construction; Sanitary Sewer Relocation (Engineering)
Right of Way Applications (Engineering)

6. Other Business:

7. Regular Meeting: Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 4:30 pm

8. Adjournment: