

State of Illinois  
Counties of St. Clair  
East Side Health District  
Monday January 12, 2026

### **Proceedings of the Board of Health**

A regular meeting of the Board of the East Side Health District in the City of East St. Louis, County of St. Clair, State of Illinois, was held on Monday January 12, 2026 at 10:45 a.m. The following members were present: Vanessa Chapman-Present; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Present; Roy Mosley, Jr-Present; Mark Kern - Present; Rickie Thomas-Absent. Quorum present. Meeting chaired by Mark Kern.

**Also Present:** Atty. Phil Rice, Elizabeth Patton-Whiteside, Administrator, Bhagya Kolli, Assist. Administrator

#### 1. Approval of Minutes from December 8, 2025

Motion: Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-

Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Yes;  
Rickie Thomas. – Absent; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.

#### 2. Administrators Report

- Audit - delayed
- Grant Update:
  - STD DIS grant ended on December 31, 2025. Unsure of renewal at this time
  - Massive amount of STD new client cases transferred from SCCHD. Strategy discussed to complete the expanded workload with limited staff.
  - Respiratory Surveillance grant ending in June of 2026.
  - Environmental Health is switching to a new platform
- Cyber Update – stagnant
- Cahokia Clinic Update – Closed for two weeks in December due to maintenance issues but now operating three days per week. New signage coming soon.
- Staffing – Billing Clerk, Phlebotomist and Intern hired. Sanitarian Open position

Motion: Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-

Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Yes;  
Rickie Thomas. – Absent; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.

#### 3. Executive Session I – Possible Litigation Issues

#### 4. Executive Session II – Personnel Issue

#### 5. Finance Committee Report

- Disbursements for December 2025

Motion: Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-

Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Yes; Rickie Thomas. – Absent; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.

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6. Attorneys Report – Payment received from IMRF for employees
7. Board Comments - None
8. Motion to adjourn until Monday, February 9, 2026

Motion: Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-

Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Yes;  
Rickie Thomas. – Absent; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.