

State of Illinois
Counties of St. Clair
East Side Health District
Monday April 13, 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 May 11th, 2026.

1. Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by Mark Kern at 10:35am. A **Quorum was not present; therefore, no official business was conducted.**

2. Attendance:

Mark Kern - Present
Rickie Thomas – Present
Vanessa Chapman- Absent
Curtis McCall- Absent
Roy Mosely Jr- Absent

Also Present: Atty. Phil Rice, Bhagya Kolli, Administrator

3. Administrators Report/Informal discussions:

Line of Credit Renewal — The line of credit for ESHD is in the process of being renewed with Regions Bank and Associated Bank.

The **cybersecurity lawsuit** is officially concluding, as all parties have reached a final agreement.

Grants Update — The WIC grant experienced a funding decrease of approximately \$150,000.

Representatives from Senator Duckworth’s policy office visited to discuss the impact of current policies on public health and related funding.

ESHD is working with the City of East St. Louis to bid out the FRESH Initiative, which includes the development of a health education facility and building foundation.

Bids are also being obtained for replacement of the Admin facility roof.

Life Insurance Through IMRF — Approval for life insurance through IMRF was presented; **no action was taken.**

Employee Updates — A new custodian has been hired, and a new nurse is scheduled to begin next week.

Events Update — The Healthy Street event held on 07/25/26 received a positive response from the community.

STD Fee Schedule — A new STD fee schedule was presented; **no action was taken.**

With no quorum and no business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 10:45am

Next Meeting: June 8th 2026