

State of Illinois
Counties of St. Clair
East Side Health District
Tuesday October 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 Tuesday October 13th, 2026.

1. Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by Mark Kern at 10:30am. A **Quorum present.**

2. Attendance:

Mark Kern - Present
Rickie Thomas – Present
Vanessa Chapman- Present
Curtis McCall- Present (Joined at 10:36am)
Roy Mosely Jr- Absent

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

3. Approval of Minutes from September, 2026

Motion: **Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-
Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Absent;
Rickie Thomas. – Yes; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.**

4. Administrators Report:

- Grants Update *-all the grants have been executed and status Quo.*
- Employee Updates – MCH director resigned, WIC Nutritionist- retiring
New employees- starting 10/19
Open positions: Nurses for FCM dept; Billing clerk; Custodian
- OSHA complaint- Resolved
- Infrastructure grant- Telephone system needs revamping-will reduce monthly charges. Mini repair projects- ADA bathroom, sprucing up the public restrooms, replacing carpets
- Deposition for the lawsuit- is Scheduled.
- IPLAN- The board will participate in a Focus group -review on community needs in November meeting

Motion: **Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-
Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Absent;
Rickie Thomas. – Yes; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.**

4. Finance Committee Report Disbursements for September 2026 Routine

Motion: **Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-
Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Absent;
Rickie Thomas. – Yes; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.**

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5. Attorneys Report – None

6. Board Comments

7. Motion to adjourn until Monday, November 10, 2026

**Motion: Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-
Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Absent;
Rickie Thomas. – Yes; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.**

Next Meeting: November 10th 2026