

VALPARAISO CITY UTILITIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS January 13, 2026

VCU Board of Directors

President

John S. Walsh

*Appointed by Mayor J. Costas
Term 07.01.2024 to 06.30.2028*

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Term 07.01.2024 – 06.30.2028*

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Term 07.01.2023 to 06.30.2027*

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Term 07.01.2025 to 06.30.2029*

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Term 07.01.2023 to 06.30.2027*

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Michael Langer

Leadership Team

Executive Director of Public Works & Utilities

Steve Poulos

VCS Executive Administrator

Jackie Algozine

Deputy City Services Director

Matt Zurbruggen

VCU Chief Financial Officer

Carla Platipodis

VCU Operations & Maintenance Director

Shihua Chen

VCU Field Services Director

Nate McGinley

Engineering Director

Max Rehlander

Assistant VCU Collections & Distribution Manager

Mike Steege

WRD Superintendent

Paul Scott

VCS Public Works Manager

Katie Travis

GIS Coordinator & Database Administrator

Emily Reyna

The VCU Board of Directors will meet in an Executive Session beginning at 4:15 p.m. to discuss the following topics:

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) 2B Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing:

IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) 2D The purchase or lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is executed by the parties;

The Valparaiso City Utilities Board of Directors will meet for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. This meeting will be held in the VCU Board Room at 205 Billings Street and will be open to the public. Please email any comments or questions regarding the agenda items below to jalgozine@valpo.us prior to the meeting.

1. Approval of Minutes from December 09, 2025, Board Meeting
2. Approval of Claims
3. Approval of December 2025, Journal Entries
4. Approval of November 2025, Financial Statements
5. WW SRF Disbursement #83-Bowen Engineering \$1,042,514.00 (Poulos)
6. WW SRF Disbursement #84- LGS Plumbing \$171,488.00 (Poulos)
7. WW SRF Disbursement #85-Stantec Engineering \$28,080.00 (Poulos)
8. WW SRF Disbursement #86- DLZ Engineering \$24,368.00 (Poulos)
9. WW SRF Disbursement #87- Mendenhall & Associates \$1500 (Poulos)
10. WW SRF Disbursement #88- Mendenhall & Associates \$7,650.00 (Poulos)
11. DW SRF Disbursement #72-Bowen Engineering \$254,601 (Poulos)
12. DW SRF Disbursement #73-Mendenhall & Associates \$3,750.00 (Poulos)
13. Midwood Terrace Phase 1 – Storm Sewer Acceptance (McGinley)
14. MAAC Amendment to Water Usage Agreement – Request Acceptance (McGinley)
15. Sturdy Road Lift Station Replacement Project Division A – Change Order #3 Time Extension (McGinley)
16. Park Well Groundwater Flow Monitoring Assessment (Clarification) – Arcadis (Zurbruggen)
17. US 30 & Thornapple - CIPP Liner Request (Zurbruggen)
18. Parcel A Test Well Request (Zurbruggen)

Staff Reports:

Next Board Meeting:

January 27, 2026