

VALPARAISO CITY UTILITIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS
February 24, 2026

VCU Board of Directors

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*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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*Appointed by Mayor M. Murphy
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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Leadership Team

**Executive Director of
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Steve Poulos

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Director**

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Engineering Director

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**Assistant VCU Collections &
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Mike Steege

WRD Superintendent

Paul Scott

VCS Public Works Manager

Katie Travis

**GIS Coordinator &
Database Administrator**

Emily Reyna

The Valparaiso City Utilities Board of Directors will meet for its regularly scheduled meeting at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 24, 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 February 10, 2026, Board Meeting**
2. **Approval of Claims**
3. **January 2026 Financials**
4. **Resolution NO. 2026-1, Draft Boring (Poulos)**
5. **Purchase of Parts for WRD UV Disinfection System (Chen)**
6. **Intervening on VLACD Freeholder Petition (Poulos)**

Staff Reports:

Next Board Meeting:

March 10, 2026