

VALPARAISO CITY UTILITIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS March 10, 2026

VCU Board of Directors

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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 07.01.2023 to 06.30.2027*

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Leadership Team

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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 Valparaiso City Utilities Board of Directors will meet for its regularly scheduled meeting at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 10, 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 24, 2026, Board Meeting
2. Approval of Claims
3. February 2026 Journal Entries
4. WW SRF Disbursement #93 – Bowen Engineering \$1,783,387.00 (Poulos)
5. WW Disbursement #94 - Stantec Engineering \$39,471.00 (Poulos)
6. WW Disbursement #95 - Mendenhall and Assoc. \$1,500.00 (Poulos)
7. WW Disbursement #96 - LGS's \$500,650.00 (Poulos)
8. DW Disbursement # 75 - Wunderlich Malec for \$10,850.00 (Poulos)
9. DW Disbursement # 76 - Mendenhall & Associates \$3,9000.00 (Poulos)
10. Valparaiso Water Project Admin Addendum \$12,000 (Poulos)
11. Valparaiso University High Water Consumption/Leak (Platipodis)
12. Approval of Contract for Water Conservation Plan and Drought Plan (Chen)
13. Purchase of a Cargo Van for WRD Maintenance (Chen)
14. Sturdy Road Lift Station Replacement Project, Division A Force Main-Change Order 4 (McGinley)
15. Sturdy Road Lift Station Replacement Project, Division A Force Main – Change Order 5 (McGinley)
16. 2026 Institute Street Water Main Improvements Project – Bid Opening (McGinley)
17. CC3R Production Well Design - Professional Services (Zurbriggen)
18. Park 2 & 3 Well - Professional Inspection Services (Zurbriggen)
19. Franklin Street Water Main Design – Professional Services (Zurbriggen)

Staff Reports:

Cyber Security (Poulos)

Next Board Meeting:

March 24, 2026

