



Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Meeting Agenda - Final

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Board of Water Commissioners

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

2:00 PM

5th Floor Board Room, Water Board Building

BOWC Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 18, 2026

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 minutes per speaker)

Anyone from the public who wishes to address any item on the Agenda or make a comment. (3 Minute Limitation)

6. COMMUNICATIONS

A. [2026-68](#) Receipt of Correspondence

Sponsors: Patel

Attachments: [Norrell Hemphill WTPD - BOWC Reponse 02182026](#)

7. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (Items 9A-E)

A. [2026-52](#) The Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department authorizes the Director to **approve Purchase Order 3091054 with AIS Construction Equipment Corporation to provide (1) one new John Deere Backhoe Loader and Trailer Package, for a total purchase not-to-exceed amount of \$218,751.50** and authorizes the Director to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

Sponsors: Welch and Water Production and Operations Manager Roberts

Legislative History

3/4/26

Finance Committee

recommended for approval

- B.** [2026-53](#) The Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department authorizes the Director to **approve Amendment No. 3 to Contract 6004444 (WS-919), with Major Contracting Group Inc., for Hard Surface Restoration Repairs, by adding \$1,500,000.00 in funding, for a total amended contract amount not-to-exceed \$39,937,100.00. No changes to the scope of work, terms and conditions or expiration date of 6/30/2026.** This also authorizes the Director to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

Sponsors: Welch

Legislative History

3/4/26 Finance Committee recommended for approval

- C.** [2026-54](#) The Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department authorizes the Director to **approve Amendment No. 2 to Contract 6006561 with Pronto Pest Management, Inc. to provide pest control services by adding \$30,000.00, for a total amended contract amount not-to-exceed \$145,000.00. No changes to the scope of work, terms & conditions or the term ending 3/31/26.** This also authorizes the Director to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

Sponsors: Welch and Meah

Legislative History

3/4/26 Finance Committee recommended for approval

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** [2026-65](#) The Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department approves the proposed two-year operating budgets for Fiscal Years 2026-27 and 2027-28 for the Water Operating Fund in the amounts of \$156,789,300 and \$165,712,300, respectively, and for the Sewage Disposal Operating Fund in the amounts of \$386,999,000 and \$405,518,600, respectively; and further authorizes the Director and Chief Financial Officer to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

Sponsors: Rahman

Attachments: [Final Proposed FY 27 Operating Budget](#)

Legislative History

3/12/26 Finance Committee recommended for approval

- B. [2026-66](#) The Board of Water Commissioners **approves the proposed schedule of Detroit Retail Water and Sewerage Rates and Fees consistent with the FY 2026-2027 Revenue Requirements and Water and Sewer System Budgets approved by the Board of Water Commissioners on March 18, 2026** and also authorizes the Director and the Chief Financial Officer to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

Sponsors: Rahman

Legislative History

3/12/26 Finance Committee recommended for approval

11. DIRECTOR'S METRICS

- A. [2026-69](#) Director's Metrics

Sponsors: Office of the Director

Attachments: [Board Report - Metrics](#)

12. COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS

13. COMMENTS BY THE CHAIR

14. OTHER MATTERS

15. ADJOURNMENT

How to Make a Request for Public Comment

You may provide your public comment via Zoom link:

<http://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/81572635118>

During the public comment section for each committee meeting, raise your hand using the Zoom hand icon on your desktop or mobile device, or if calling into the meeting by phone, press *9 to raise your hand (press *6 to unmute when called upon)

We respectfully request that you maximize your three minutes by sharing all your comments/questions at one time. You will only be called upon once for public comment during the same committee meeting, full board meeting, or hearing.

Once the Chair closes public comment, there will be no other public comments accepted and all the attendees will remain muted for the duration of the meeting