



**PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION**  
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February 20, 2026

TO: Hon. Ruby N. Cotton  
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 Hon. Jeffrey Levine  
 Hon. Deborah Rizzi  
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 Hon. Ronald VanRensalier  
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 City of Clifton

**PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2026**

**AGENDA**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- 10:00 a.m. Public Meeting called to order**
- Roll Call & Compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.**
- Open Public Meetings Act**
- Pledge of Allegiance**
- Report of the Executive Director**
- Report of the Comptroller**
- Thereafter, Resolution to enter Executive Conference.**
- Reconvene Public Session as soon thereafter as possible.**

**Location: 1525 Main Ave  
 Clifton, N.J. 07011**

**Louis Amodio  
 Administrative Secretary**

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 Cc S. Cohen  
 Y. Weiss  
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Administrative Secretary  
 Louis Amodio

Executive Director  
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General Counsel  
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#### Roll Call & Compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. Open Public Meetings Act. Salute to the Flag – Pledge of Allegiance

1. Public Comments
2. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. Finance
  - b. Personnel
  - c. Special Projects
  - d. Legal Affairs/Negotiations
3. **Executive Director's Report:**
  - a. Executive Director Update (Report Emailed Directly)
4. **Comptroller's Report:**
  - a. Miscellaneous Financial Reports

#### RESOLUTION ON ENTERING EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

##### A. PERSONNEL:

##### Promotion:

1. **Carmelo Hernandez promotion to *provisional* Water Repairer 3 (CSC List)  
Distribution Dept.  
Current Position: Water Repairer 2  
Current Salary: \$93,279  
Current Range: \$74,000 - \$93,279  
**Proposed Title: Water Repairer 3**  
Title Salary: \$ 95,838  
Title Range: \$83,000 - \$106,072**

##### New Hire:

2. **Richard Tecchio *provisional* Water Superintendent**  
Purification Dept.  
Proposed Salary: \$193,593  
Title Range: \$147,000 -\$193,593

##### New Title:

- Keyboarding Clerk 1 Bilingual**  
Customer Service Dept:  
Proposed Range: \$40,000 - \$72,465



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### Separations:

#### **Maintenance Dept.**

Retired: William Torrento, Maintenance Superintendent, 1/1/2026

Retired: Richard Zangoglia, Building Superintendent, 1/1/2026

#### **Purification Dept.**

Retired: Dave Melnick, Assistant Water Superintendent, 2/1/2026

#### **Laboratory Dept.**

Resigned: Anthony Crolla, Water Sample Collector, 2/6/2026

## B. ADMINISTRATION

### RECONVENE PUBLIC MEETING

#### 5. CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes from the Passaic Valley Water Commission *in camera* session, and Regular Public Meetings held January 21, 2026.

#### 6. RESOLUTIONS:

- a) Resolution No. 26-019  
Resolution to Award Contract No. 25-V-02 Entitled "Furnish and Deliver Water Service Boxes and Roadway Boxes"
- b) Resolution No. 26-020  
Resolution to Award Contract No. 25-V-04 Entitled "Furnish and Deliver Repair Clamps Service Saddles and Couplings"
- c) Resolution No 26-021  
Resolution Authorizing PVWC to Re-Bid Contract No. 26-V-06 Entitled "Furnish and Deliver Brass Water Service Fittings"
- d) Resolution No. 26-022  
Resolution to Award Contract No.26-B-08 Entitled "Electrical System Inspection, Maintenance, Testing and Protective Device Calibration"
- e) Resolution No. 26-023  
Resolution to Award Contract No. 26-B-01 Entitled "Emergency Water Main Repairs and Appurtenance Replacement"
- f) Resolution No. 26-024  
Resolution to Award Contract No. 26-V-08 Entitled "Furnish and Deliver Sulfuric Acid"



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- g) Resolution No. 26-025  
Resolution to Award Contract No. 26-V-09 Entitled “Furnish and Deliver Thickening Aid Polymer”
- h) Resolution No. 26-026  
Resolution for Budget Amendment, Change Order No. 1 For Contract No. 25-V-01 Entitled “Furnish and Deliver Thickening aid Polymer”
- i) Resolution No. 26-027  
Resolution to Approve Change Order No. 1 for Contract No. 24-C-05 Entitled “Professional Security Services”
- j) Resolution No. 26-028  
Resolution Authorizing PWC to Enter into Agreement with Cintas to Provide Uniforms for PVWC Employees, Under the Omnia Cooperative Pricing Agreement #001299 – Workplace Solutions
- k) Resolution No. 26-029  
Resolution Authorizing the Procurement of Two (2) 2027 Kenworth T880 6X4 Trucks with Pusher Utilizing the Sourcwell Purchasing Cooperative, Contract 032824-KTC
- l) Resolution No. 26-030  
Resolution Authorizing the Procurement of One (1) 2027 Kenworth T380 4X2 Trucks Utilizing the Sourcwell Purchasing Cooperative, Contract 032824-KTC
- m) Resolution No. 26-031  
Resolution Authorizing the Procurement of One (1) E60 R2-Series Bobcat Compact Excavator with Pusher Utilizing the Bergen County Purchasing Cooperative, Pricing Bid #24-10
- n) Resolution No. 26-032  
Resolution of the Passaic Valley Water Commission Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority for Analytical Laboratory Services
- o) Resolution No. 26-033  
Resolution Awarding Project No. 26-PA-01 Entitled “Professional Services for Arbitrage Calculation Including Post-Issuance Tax Law Compliance”
- p) Resolution No. 26-034  
Resolution to Award Project No. 26-C-01 Entitled “Professional Services for Medical Insurance Matters”
- q) Resolution No. 26-035  
Resolution to Extend Project No. 21-P-81 Entitled “Engineering Services to Produce a Master Facility Plan for LFWTP Including Placement of New Finished Water Main Pump Station”
- r) Resolution No. 26-036  
Resolution Permitting PVWC to Solicit Proposals for an Owner’s Advisor for a Design-Build Contract for PFAS Treatment and main Pump Station Improvements at the LFWTP Utilizing Competitive Contracting



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- s) Resolution No. 26-037  
Resolution for Final Reconciliation for Contract Closeout, Change Order No 1, Contract No. 23-B-06 Entitled “Architectural Rehabilitation of PVWC’s Gate House and Pump House, Great Falls Grounds at Maple Avenue, City of Paterson , New Jersey.”
- t) Resolution No. 26-038  
Resolution Approving Change Order No. 1 for Contract No. 24-B-02 Entitled “Water Storage Improvements, Phase 1, Levine Water Tanks”
- u) Resolution No. 26-039  
Resolution Awarding Project No. 26-PE-02 Entitled “Professional Engineering Services to Complete Design and Perform Construction Administration and Observation Services for Rehabilitation Projects at the LFWTP”
- v) Resolution No. 26-040  
Resolution Authorizing the Repair of Industrial Pump #4 Utilizing the PVSC Purchasing Cooperative Contract #B369-14
- w) Resolution No. 26-041  
Resolution Authorizing the Replacement of Verona Pump #2 Utilizing the PVSC Purchasing Cooperative Contract #B369-14

### 7. REQUEST FOR ACTION

- a. Request Permission to Solicit Proposals under the Fair and Open Process for Project No. 26-PE-15, entitled “Professional Engineering Services for Environmental Regulatory Compliance Issues.” The contract will have a not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000, will be advertised on or around March 2026, and will cover a 12-month term.
- b. Request Permission to Solicit Proposals under the Fair and Open Process for Project No. 26-PE-20, entitled “Contract Management Services for Concrete Repairs at the Main Pump Station Building.” The contract will have a not-to-exceed amount of \$400,000, will be advertised on or around June 2026, and will cover a 24-month term.
- c. Request Permission to Solicit Proposals under the Non-Fair and Open Process for Project No. 26-PE-21, entitled “Professional Architectural Services at the LFWTP.” The contract will have a not-to-exceed amount of \$100,000, will be advertised on or around April 2026, and will cover a 12-month term.
- d. Request Permission to Solicit Proposals under the Non-Fair and Open Process for Project No. 26-PE-22, entitled “Professional Architectural Services for PVWC’s Facilities,” under a Non-Fair and Open Process to. The contract will have a not-to-exceed amount of \$75,000, will be advertised on or around April 2026, and will cover a 12-month term.



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- e. Request Permission to Solicit Proposals under the Non-Fair and Open Process for Project No. 26-PT-02, entitled “Professional Engineering Services for Piloting PFAS Treatment.” The contract will have a not-to-exceed amount of \$750,000, will be advertised on or around April 2026, and will cover a 20-month term (December 31, 2027).
  
  - g. Request Permission to Solicit Proposals under the Non-Fair and Open Process for Project No. 26-PT-03, entitled “Professional Engineering Services for Corrosion Control and Microbiological Treatment.” The contract will have a not-to-exceed amount of \$75,000, will be advertised on or around April 2026 and will cover a 12-month term.
  
  - h. Request Permission to Advertise Contract 26-B-10 entitled “Tank Integrity Testing” – 2 Year Contract
- 8. NEW BUSINESS:**  
Summary of Disbursements & Payrolls through February 25, 2026, in the amount of \$19,969,448.52 Certified by Treasurer Ron Van Rensalier and CFO Yitz Weiss.
- 9. Recommendations from Executive Conference**
- 10. GOOD & WELFARE**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**