



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

**MINUTES OF THE 1ST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 19 DECEMBER 2025 AT THE SP
SESSION HALL, 4th FLOOR CITY COMMERCIAL CENTER (C3) BUILDING,
PAGADIAN CITY**

CALL TO ORDER:

Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Chairman Pro Tempore, convened and officially called to order the 1st Special Session of the 15th City Council at 9:55 in the morning.

**INVOCATION, SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND
RECITATION OF THE “PANUNUMPA SA WATAWAT NG PILIPINAS:**

Upon motion of the Floor Leader, Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, the session, accompanied by a prepared audio recording, commenced with the invocation, which was then followed by the mass singing of the Philippine National Anthem, the recitation of the “Panunumpa sa Watawat ng Pilipinas,” the singing of the “Zamboanga del Sur March,” and the “Pagadian City Hymn.”

ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

A roll call was made at the direction of the Chair and quorum was declared with the attendance of eight (8) Council Members namely: Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas, Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones, and Honorable Marylynn U. Tan.

Sometime later on during the course of the proceeding, the presence of Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr., was recorded as acknowledged by the Chair. The body also noted that Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Roger L. Acedillo and Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa were on leave while Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co was out on Official Business.

CURRENT MATTERS:

The body unanimously approved the consideration of the herein Committee Reports under Current Matters, and the recommendations contained therein were acted upon as recorded herein, as follows:

- 1) Committee Report No. o80 from the Committee on Education, Science & Technology & Accreditation of NGOs and POs, as reported by Honorable Culve for Referral No. 15cc-0126, Draft Ordinance No. 024, authored by Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, entitled: “An ordinance creating the Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence Division under the City Mayor’s Office of the City of Pagadian, defining its duties, functions and responsibilities and for other purposes.” With no further discussions and, on motion of Honorable Culve and duly seconded, the body approved **Resolution No. 2025-0202**, approving on Second Reading Draft Ordinance No. 024, entitled: “An Ordinance Creating the Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence Division under the City Mayor’s Office of the City of Pagadian, Defining its Duties, Functions and Responsibilities and For Other Purposes,” and for its consideration on Third Reading;

After a recess was declared, upon formal motion of Honorable Culve and duly seconded, the body adopted **Resolution No. 2025-0203**, approving on Third Reading Draft Ordinance No. 024 and ordaining the same as **City Ordinance No. 2025-623**.

- 2) Committee Report No. 081 of the Committee on Education, Science and Technology, Communication and Accreditation of NGOs and POs as presented by Honorable Culve for Referral Nos. 15cc-0132 & 15cc-0133 facilitated the passage of the following resolutions, viz:
 - **Resolution No. 2025-0204**, recognizing and accrediting the Tuburan Association of Person with Disability (TAPWD) as non-government organization existing and operating in the City of Pagadian; and
 - **Resolution No. 2025-0205**, recognizing and accrediting the Tiguma Association of Person with Disability (TAPWD) as non-government organization existing and operating in the City of Pagadian.
- 3) Committee Report No. 082 of the Committee on Education, Science & Technology & Accreditation of NGOs and POs, was reported by Honorable Culve for Referral No. 15cc-0088. Based on the recommendations of the Committee, Draft Ordinance No. 017, entitled: “An Ordinance Mandating All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in the City of Pagadian to Regulate the Use of Electronic Gadgets During Class Hours and Providing Specific Sanctions for Violation Thereof,” was remanded to the Committee for the conduct of public hearing.

After the motion for reconsideration by the Floor Leader, the body proceeded with the following Unscheduled Committee Reports:

- 4) Joint Committee Report No. 083 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs and Committee on Police, Fire & Public Safety, as reported by Honorable Pulmones for Referral No. 15cc-0147, was first considered. Following a short deliberation, the recommendation of the Committee was supported by the body which facilitated the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0206**, remanding, without action, to the Barangay Council of Kalasan, this city, its Barangay Ordinance No. 2025-01, s. 2025, entitled: “An Ordinance Prohibiting Minors from operating motor vehicle and imposing speed limits within the jurisdiction of Barangay Kalasan” with an advise to institute amendments thereto to conform with the findings and recommendations specified in Joint Committee Report No. 083 of the Committees on Barangay Affairs and on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drugs Prevention.
- 5) Committee Report No. 084 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs, as presented by Honorable Pulmones, for Referral No. 15cc-0148, facilitated the adoption of **Resolution No. 2025-0207**, remanding, without action, to the Barangay Council of Kalasan, this city, its Barangay Ordinance No. 2025-02, s. 2025 entitled: “An Ordinance Prohibiting Obstruction Of Roads, Alleys And Other Spaces Within Barangay Kalasan And Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof,” with an advise to institute amendments thereto to conform with the findings and recommendations specified in Committee Report No. 084 of the Committee on Barangay Affairs.
- 6) For Committee Report No. 085 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs, as rendered by Honorable Pulmones, for Referral No. 15cc-0149, the body, in

support of the recommendation of the Committee, passed **Resolution No. 2025-0208**, remanding, without action, to the Barangay Council of Kalasan, this city, its Barangay Ordinance No. 2023-01, s. 2023 entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing a unified/standard Barangay Clearance Fee and Other Barangay Fees or Charges,” with an advise to institute amendments thereto to conform with the findings and recommendations specified in Committee Report No. 085 of the Committee on Barangay Affairs.

- 7) Committee Report No. 086 from the Committee on Health and Social Services, as reported by Honorable Lim, Jr., for Referral No. 15cc-0131 was also considered. Based on the recommendation of the Committee, the body approved the Committee’s recommendation through the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0209**, approving and adopting the Calendar Year 2025-2028 Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) of the City Government of Pagadian.
- 8) Committee Report No. 087 from the Committee on Health and Social Services, as presented by Honorable Lim, Jr., for Referral No. 15cc-0130, led to the adoption of **Resolution No. 2025-0210**, approving and adopting the Annual Operational Plan (AOP), for Calendar Year 2026, of the Pagadian City Health Office.
- 9) Committee Report No. 088 from the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, as reported by Honorable Bana for Referral No. 15cc-0145 facilitated the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0211**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 03, s. 2025, (Supplemental Budget No. 02) of Barangay Balintawak, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect.
- 10) Next considered was Committee Report No. 089 from the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, as presented by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0146. In support of the recommendation of the concerned Committee, the body approved **Resolution No. 2025-0212**, declaring to be operative in its entirety, Supplemental Budget No. 01, s. 2025, from the Sangguniang Kabataan of Barangay Balintawak, this City, for the Priority Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPA’S) related to the sports and development activities.
- 11) Committee Report No. 090 from the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0154, pertaining to the endorsed Supplemental Annual Investment Plan (SAIP) No. 2, for Calendar Year 2025, in the amount of P171,236,500.00 with CDC Resolution No. 5, series of 2025; and Supplemental Budget No. 2 in the amount of P171,236,500.00.

During the discussion, the Committee presented the following findings and observations, viz:

- The request for Supplemental Budget was belatedly submitted and was only referred to the concerned Committee on December 10, 2025 with only a few days left for its review. Although a committee meeting was conducted on December 15, 2025 the voluminosity of the documents which needs to be scrutinized per item makes it impossible for the Committee to report accurately on the substance;
- There were documents which were unsigned which places in question its veracity and the facts to which it would supposedly justify;

- Several queries remain unanswered with regard to the construction of the pool for the national games and competitions, as its size may not qualify for the national competitions;
- The list of items under SAIP No. 2 are infrastructure projects that do not need immediate attention.

After a brief deliberations, the body, in view of the above-mentioned findings and considering that the source of budget can still be utilized for Calendar Year 2026, deemed it most prudent to conduct further review and study on the matter, thus remanding the endorsed Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 2, for Calendar Year 2025, in the amount of P171,236,500.00 as adopted by the City Development Council through its Resolution No. 5, series of 2025; and Supplemental Budget No. 2 in the amount of P171,236, to the Honorable City Mayor without prejudice to the resubmission of the same is appropriate and in order. On motion of the Honorable Floor Leader and duly seconded, the body adopted **Resolution No. 2025-0213**, remanding to the Honorable City Mayor, without action, Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 02 and Supplemental Budget No. 02, for Calendar Year 2025, of the City Government of Pagadian involving the amount of One Hundred Seventy-One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P171,236,500.00), with an advice to submit the necessary documentary requirements as specified under Committee Report No. 090 of the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

- 12) At this point, the Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa presented to the body Supplemental Budget No. 3 involving the total amount of P42,888,309.10. Following his motion to treat the same as an urgent concern, Honorable Lim, Jr. suggested for a video recording of the proceedings for the benefit of the constituents.

With the presence of the members of the Local Finance Committee in the Session Hall, the rules were then suspended to allow the City Planning and Development Coordinator, Engr. Rhodora Pati-an, and the City Budget Officer, Ms. Rosa Leah Arao-arao, to ventilate on the matter including the source of funds, budget circular, guidelines on the grant of Service Recognition Incentive (SRI), and the total number employees. Thereafter, a recess was declared.

Upon resumption, the Honorable Floor Leader expressed her observation that there is an issue on the SRI and gratuity pay, where the SRI is specifically for regular, contractual and casual positions in the amount of P15,000.00, while the gratuity pay is for job order and contract of service in the amount of P7,000.00.

At this point, the Honorable Floor Leader, in order to provide reasonable time to the Local Finance Committee to meet and make a re-computation just to make sure there are no violations on the guidelines, proposed to schedule a special session on December 22, 2025 at 1:00 in the afternoon for the specific purpose with a further direction to the Local Finance Committee to provide the list of employees per office/department as certified by the concerned Department Heads and the total number of employees for the entire Local Government Unit to serve as cross references, which direction was deemed noted by the members of the Local Finance Committee. On the

other hand, Honorable Lim, Jr., for his part, proposed to possibly increase the SRI to P20,000.00 but in accordance to the availability of funds.

With no further discussion, the body resolved to remand the endorsed Supplemental Budget No. 3 to the Office of the City Mayor for revision as agreed by the body and the members of the Local Finance Committee.

Lastly, the body, in consensus, scheduled the 2nd Special Session on December 22, 2025 at 1:00 o’clock in the afternoon at the SP Session Hall, 4th Floor, C3 Building, Barangay Santiago, this city, to treat on the proposed SAIP No. 2 and Supplemental Budget No. 2 of the City Government of Pagadian.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no more matters to discuss, the session was declared adjourned on motion of Honorable Bana, following the closing prayer led by Honorable Tan.

Time of adjournment: 11: 25 P.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

ELKID P. NACUA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Verified:

(On Leave)
ROGER L. ACEDILLO
SP Member

JACKIELYN KRYSTYL C. BANA
SP Member/Floor Leader

PATRISHA KAYE N. ASUGAS
SP Member

ARIEL J. LIM, JR.
SP Member

(On Leave)
MA. ALICIA ELENA V. ARIOSAS
SP Member

ANN MARJORIE N. REVELO
SP Member

(Official Business)
LANCE SAMUEL F. CO
SP Member

BIENVENIDO C. CULVE
SP Member

RONALD CHRISTOPHER GLENN L. ARIOSAS
SP Member

JOAN SZANNE S. PULMONES
SP Member (LB)

MARYLYNN U. TAN
SP Member (SK)

Approved:

MAPHILINDO Q. OBAOB
Chairman Pro-Tempore, Presiding

(On leave)
MONIQUE SHAIRA Y. TO
City Vice Mayor