



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

MINUTES OF THE 14TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 22 OCTOBER 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 14th Regular Session of the 15th City Council at 9:11 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 seven (7) Council Members namely: Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa, Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, and Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa

Sometime later on during the course of the proceeding, the presence of Honorable Marylynn U. Tan was recorded as acknowledged by the Chair. The body also noted that Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr., and Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones were on Official Business, Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas was out on Official Time while Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo was on leave.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 13TH REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 13th Regular Session which was held on October 15, 2025. Thereafter, with the presentation of a formal motion for its adoption and, with no discussions from the floor, the minutes was approved as presented.

FIRST READING & REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:

The herein items calendared for First Reading and Referral to Committees were then taken up and acted upon accordingly, to wit:

1. Barangay Ordinance No. 01, s. 2025 of Barangay Sta. Lucia, entitled: “An Ordinance requiring all households owners or occupants, business establishments, schools and colleges and government offices, all other public and private service shops and offices and all residents as well to observe the “Tapat Ko Linis Ko Ordinance” and prescribing penalties hereof,” was referred to the Committee on Barangay Affairs.
2. A referral was made for Draft Ordinance No. 020, authored by Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, entitled: “An Ordinance creating the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office of the City of Pagadian, adopting its organizational structure with corresponding positions and staffing pattern and providing the necessary funds therefor and for other purposes” to the Committee on Police, Fire & Public Safety. The proponent stressed the need for the creation of such department considering that the Pagadian is now a first-class city.

3. Draft Ordinance No. 021, authored by Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, entitled: “An Ordinance Creating the Pagadian City Tourism, Culture and Arts Office, Defining its objectives, functions, staffing patterns, and appropriating funds for its operation, and for other purposes” was subjected to a referral to the Committee on Tourism, Sisterhood Program, Arts & Culture.

Prior to the above-mentioned referral, the author provided information that the previous referral of the same subject matter is apparently superseded by the foregoing Draft Ordinance due to the lack of a staffing pattern for the supposed creation of the said office.

4. The following Draft Ordinances were referred to the Committee on Good Government, Ethics & Civil Service, to wit:
 - Draft Ordinance No. 022, authored by Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, entitled: “An Ordinance creating the Human Resource and Management Office (HRMO) as an Office of the Local Government Unit of Pagadian City, Adopting its present and existing organizational structure, defining the duties and responsibilities of the Human Resources and Management Officer and for other purposes.”
 - Draft Ordinance No. 023, authored by Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, entitled: “An Ordinance creating the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) of the City of Pagadian, Defining its duties, functions and responsibilities and for other purposes.”
5. 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,” was referred to the Committee on Education, Science & Technology & Accreditation of NGOs and POs.
6. As for the endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for the enactment of an Ordinance authorizing him to initiate expropriation proceedings over the Lot No. B-3-J, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 131-2019000776, with an aggregate land area of Three Hundred Three (303) Square Meters, registered in the name of Dionisio Rojo/Jimmy Rojo located in Barangay Balintawak, Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, the body resolved to refer the same to the Committee on Planning & Landed Estates.
7. The following documents were deemed noted and filed, viz:
 - Endorsed letter invitation from the Philippine Councilor’s League relative to the 2nd Continuing Local Legislative Education Program (CLLEP) and Regional Awarding of Local Legislative Award and Year-End Assembly which will be held on December 1-3, 2025 at Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu;
 - Notice from the Office of the City Election Office, relative to the Resumption of the system of continuing voter registration for the November 2, 2026 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE), starting October 20, 2025 to May 18, 2026, for information.

OTHER MATTERS:

The herein actions were recorded as unanimously adopted by the body to officially dispose of the items calendared under Other Matters, to wit:

1. The letter from the Interfaith Forum for Solidarity and Peace (IFSP), requesting for the passage of an ordinance declaring the annual celebration of the Mindanao Week of Peace in Pagadian City was referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation.

2. A referral was made for the endorsed Barangay Ordinance No. 02, s. 2025 from the Barangay Council of Bulatok, entitled: “An Ordinance prohibiting the rental of bicycles to minors for safety purpose and imposing penalties for violation thereof,” to the Committee on Barangay Affairs.
3. The endorsed Barangay Ordinance No. 03, s. 2025 from the Barangay Council of Bulatok, entitled: “An Ordinance requiring the settlement of all pending barangay level cases before the issuance of any barangay certification, clearance, or documents” was jointly referred to the Committee on Barangay Affairs and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation.
4. The following Barangay Ordinances were referred to the Committee on Barangay Affairs, viz:
 - Endorsed Barangay Ordinance No. 04, s. 2025 from the Barangay Council of Bulatok, entitled: “An Ordinance implementing penalties for causing commotion during barangay-funded activities in Barangay Bulatok.”
 - Endorsed Barangay Ordinance No. 05, s. 2025 from the Barangay Council of Bulatok, entitled: “An Ordinance implementing curfew hours for minors and imposing penalties for violation thereof in Barangay Bulatok, Pagadian City.”
5. The following documents were referred to the Committee on Health & Social Services, viz:
 - Endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for the adoption of the Annual Operational Plan of the Pagadian City Health Office for Calendar Year 2026 (AOP-2026).
 - Endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for the adoption of the Local Investment Planning for Health (LIPH 2025-2028) of the Pagadian City Health Office.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS:

At this juncture, the body then proceeded to tackle the individual concerns of the Council Members under Unscheduled Matters, these were then accorded actions as herein recorded, to wit:

1. The endorsed C3 Board Resolution No. 001-2025, as presented by Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, entitled: “A Resolution Recommending to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlungsod the New Discounted Rate for the Aircon Chiller at the amount of P50.00 Per Square Meter until said machine will be fully repaired, functional and operational, was first considered.

Following a recess to allow the Council Members discuss the matter informally and, upon resumption, the body then suspended the rules to urgently consider the matter. Thereafter, the motion of Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa and duly seconded, was supported by the body through the passage of **Resolution No. 2025-0123**, approving the recommendation of the City Commercial Center (C3) Board, as enunciated in its Board Resolution No. 001-2025 which, in gist, provide for a discounted rate for the payment of the air-conditioning chiller in the City Commercial Center (C3) in the amount of Fifty (P50.00) Pesos Per Square Meter, provided however, that the discounted rate shall cease to take effect upon the restoration and full operational of the air-conditioning chiller system in the C3.

Prior to the adoption of the above-mentioned resolution, the Honorable Floor Leader manifested the need for the Sangguniang Panlungsod to keep abreast on the condition of the said equipment, such that requiring the C3 Management to make the necessary report once the air-conditioning chiller system in the C3 is fully functional and operational is most imperative to guide the body on the matter.

2. At this junction, the Honorable Floor Leader presented her proposal to reset the scheduled 15th Regular Session on October 29, 2025 to November 05, 2025 due to pre-scheduled official commitments of the individual Council Members as well as other equally important responsibilities of providing necessary support and assistance to the city’s constituencies aside from the increasing number of unacted referrals of the different standing committees which requires immediate consideration. After a brief deliberation and, upon her motion and duly seconded, the body passed **Resolution No. 2025-0124**, resetting the 15th Regular Session of the 15th City Council from October 29, 2025 to November 05, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no more matters to discuss, the session was declared adjourned on motion of Honorable Bana, following the closing prayer led by Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa.

Time of adjournment: 9: 48 A.M.
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

ELKID P. NACUA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Verified:

ROGER L. ACEDILLO SP Member	JACKIELYN KRYSTYL C. BANA SP Member/Floor Leader
(Official Time) PATRISHA KAYE N. ASUGAS SP Member	(Official Business) ARIEL J. LIM, JR. SP Member
MA. ALICIA ELENA V. ARIOSAS SP Member	(On Leave) ANN MARJORIE N. REVELO SP Member
LANCE SAMUEL F. CO SP Member	BIENVENIDO C. CULVE SP Member
RONALD CHRISTOPHER GLENN L. ARIOSAS SP Member	(Official Business) JOAN SZANNE S. PULMONES SP Member (LB)
MARYLYNN U. TAN SP Member (SK)	

Approved:

MAPHILINDO Q. OBAOB Presiding /SP Member	(Official Business) MONIQUE SHAIRA Y. TO City Vice Mayor
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