



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

**MINUTES OF THE 17TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 19 NOVEMBER 2025 AT THE SP
SESSION HALL, 4th FLOOR CITY COMMERCIAL CENTER (C3) BUILDING, PAGADIAN
CITY**

CALL TO ORDER:

Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Presiding Officer, convened and officially called to order the 17th 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:

At the instance of the Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve who was designated as Floor Leader, 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 only four (4) Council Members were noted present, namely: Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, and Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa. As this number was insufficient to constitute a quorum, a recess was declared.

The session resumed at 9:47 a.m., and another roll call was conducted, quorum was then declared with the attendance of nine (9) Council Members adding Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas, Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr., Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones, and Honorable Marylynn U. Tan.

Sometime later on during the course of the proceeding, the presence of Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co was recorded as acknowledged by the Chair. The body also noted that Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana was on Official Business while Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa and Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, were on leave.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 16TH REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 16th Regular Session which was held on November 12, 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. The Notice from Jose E. Santos, Jr. & Associates, for the Entry of Appearance as Counsel for Pamana Water Corporation, the applicant in Case No. 25-4033, pertaining to the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate and maintain a waterworks system within the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, Communications & Franchising.
2. A joint referral was made for the letter from Ms. Cristina Castillo-Lim, Corporate Attorney of the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM)

Corporation, in relation to their application filed before the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) under Case No. 2025-182-RC, entitled: “In the Matter of the 15th Application for True-Up Adjustment of Fuel and Purchased Power Costs (TAFPPC) and Foreign Exchange Related Costs (TAFxA) under the Rules for the Automatic Recovery of Monthly Fuel and Purchased Power Costs and foreign exchange-related costs by the National Power Corporation, as amended, and its request for the issuance of a certificate of posting to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation and Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, Communications & Franchising.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

At this point, the lone item under Committee Reports particularly Committee Report No. 054 from the Committee on Good Government, Ethics and Civil Service, for Referral No. 15cc-0081, pertaining to the endorsed Executive Order No. 10, s. 2025, dated July 28, 2025, issued by Honorable City Mayor Samuel S. Co, entitled: “An Executive Order Further Updating and Reconstituting the Composition of the Personnel Selection/Promotion Board of the City Government of Pagadian, with a request for the passage of a resolution affirming the same, as required by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) was recalendared in the next session considering that both the Committee Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson were not present.

OTHER MATTERS:

The body deemed noted and filed the lone document calendared under Other Matters, the endorsed Advisory from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), dated November 10, 2025, re: 7th Negosyo Sa Bayan Entrepreneurship Support and Development Training, on November 26-29, 2025 at the Mezzo Hotel in Cebu City. Along with such action, the Secretary was directed to furnish all Council Members and the 54 Barangays copies of the same through the Liga ng mga Barangay, for their information and guidance.

UNSCHEDULED COMMITTEE REPORT:

At this juncture, the body proceeded to treat the unscheduled Committee Reports which were meted the following actions, to wit:

- 1) Joint Committee Report No. 055, from the Committee on Barangay Affairs; Committee on Good Government, Ethics & Civil Service; and Committee on Finance & Appropriations, as reported by Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones, for Referral No. 15cc-0009, Draft Ordinance No. 007, authored by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, entitled: “An Ordinance Granting Incentives To The Seal Of Good Local Governance For Barangays (SGLGB) Passers In Pagadian City, And Appropriating Funds Thereof” was laid on the table for further discussion.
- 2) Next considered was Committee Report No. 056 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs, as presented by Honorable Pulmones, for Referral No. 15cc-0072, which pertains to Barangay Ordinance No. 11 from the Barangay Council of Ditoray, entitled: “An ordinance requiring every household of the Barangay to attend at least one representative every household, during conduct of Barangay Assembly of Barangay Ditoray, Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur.

During the report, Honorable Pulmones revealed that the concerned Committee inadvertently and unintentionally overlooked to appropriately review the same within the 30-day prescribed period required by the Local Government Code, otherwise the said Barangay Ordinance No. 11 is deemed approved by operation of law. Based on the foregoing facts and considering that the

Sangguniang Panlungsod—in its capacity as reviewing body—no longer has authority to do otherwise, the body, in support of the Committee’s recommendation, deemed noted and filed the same.

Corollary to the above-mentioned action, the body, upon motion of Honorable Pulmones and duly seconded, passed **Resolution No. 2025-0154**, informing the Sangguniang Barangay of Ditoray that its Barangay Ordinance No. 11 is deemed approved by operation of law, with a further advice to seriously consider the findings, recommendations and suggestion of the Committee on Barangay Affairs as enunciated in its Committee Report No. 056.

- 3) Likewise, Committee Report No. 057 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs, for Referral No. 15cc-0073, Barangay Ordinance No. 12 from the Barangay Council of Ditoray, entitled: “An Ordinance requiring every household of the barangay to attend at least one representative every household, during clean up drive of Barangay Ditoray, Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur” was deemed noted. Along with this, the body, based on the recommendation of the Committee, passed **Resolution No. 2025-0155**, informing the Barangay Government of Ditoray that their Barangay Ordinance No. 12 is deemed approved by operation of law, with a further advice to consider the findings, recommendations and suggestion of the Committee on Barangay Affairs as enunciated in its Committee Report No. 057.
- 4) Committee Report No. 058 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs, as reported by Honorable Pulmones, for Referral No. 15cc-0086, relative to Resolution No. 023, s. 2025 from the Barangay Council of Dumagoc, entitled: “A resolution ordering immediate closure of backyard piggery of Mr. Julius del Monte located at Purok Sweet Love C, Barangay Dumagoc, Pagadian City,” was next considered. Following the information provided by the Committee Chairperson citing a need for technical expertise on the matter, the recommendation of the Committee was supported by the body to refer further the matter to the Committee on Agriculture, Fishery and Agrarian Reform and Committee on Health & Social Services.
- 5) Committee Report No. 059 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs, as presented by Honorable Pulmones, for Referral No. 15cc-0096, Barangay Resolution No. 159, s. 2025 from the Barangay Council of Sto. Niño, entitled: “A resolution requesting from the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pagadian City, copies of approved ordinances, if any, for the purpose of adoption by the Barangay Council of Barangay Sto. Nino, was deemed noted and placed on file.
- 6) Committee Report No. 060 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs, as reported by Honorable Pulmones, for Referral No. 15cc-0097 led to the approval of **Resolution No. 2025-0156**, confirming the validity of Barangay Ordinance No. 1 of Barangay Buenavista, this city, entitled: “An Ordinance Increasing the Filing Fee for Complaints Under the Katarungang Pambarangay from P100.00 to P300.00 in Barangay Buenavista, Pagadian City.
- 7) Upon resumption, after a brief recess, Committee Report No. 061 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs, as presented by Honorable Pulmones, for Referral No. 15cc-0098 was deemed noted. Along with this action, the body, upon her motion and duly seconded, passed **Resolution No. 2025-0157**, informing the Barangay Government of Tuburan that their Barangay Ordinance No. 01, s. 2025 is deemed approve by operation of law, with a further advice to consider the findings, recommendations and suggestion of the Committee on Barangay Affairs as enunciated in its Committee Report No. 061.

- 8) Committee Report No. 062 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs, which was reported by Honorable Pulmones, for Referral No. 15cc-0118 led to the approval of **Resolution No. 2025-0158**, confirming the validity of Barangay Ordinance No. 1, s. 2025, from the Barangay Council of 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.”
- 9) Committee Report No. 063 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs, as presented by Honorable Pulmones, relative to the following Audit Reports from the Commission on Audit for the different barangays of the city were deemed noted and filed, as herein specified, to wit:
- Copy furnished Audit Report from the Commission on Audit dated September 26, 2025 of Barangay Bogo, this City, covering the period from December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
 - Copy furnished Audit Report from the Commission on Audit dated September 26, 2025 of Barangay Muricay, this City, covering the period from December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
 - Copy furnished Audit Report from the Commission on Audit dated September 26, 2025 of Barangay Lourdes, this City, covering the period from December 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- 10) Joint Committee Report No. 064 from the Committee on Human Rights & Urban/Rural Community; Committee on Barangay Affairs; and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation, as reported by Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob for Referral No. 15cc-0089, pertaining to the endorsed letter from Mr. Faisal G. Pua, a resident of Barangay Santiago, this City, requesting for a Sangguniang Panlungsod intervention relative to their lot allocation in the resettlement area in Barangay Bulatoc, was next considered.

With the findings of the concerned Committees that Mr. and Mrs. Pua had already spent a sizable amount for clearing of the relocation lot in Barangay Bulatok but concerns were raised regarding their eligibility under the Urban Development and Housing Act for the reason that they are residing on a titled property in Barangay San Pedro, the body resolved to forward the foregoing letter-request to the Honorable City Mayor through the Urban-Rural Poor Affairs Office (URPAO) for proper review. Along with this action, a copy is to be furnished the Office of the City Administrator.

- 11) Joint Committee Report No. 065 from the Committee on Police, Fire & Public Safety and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation, as presented by Honorable Obaob for Referral No. 15cc-0104, on the endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for the enactment of 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, with an attached Pro-Forma ordinance.

Based on the information that Draft Ordinance No. 020, authored by Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, having the same subject matter as it already provides for the establishment of the said Office, its organizational structure and staffing pattern, the body then noted and filed the said request of the Honorable City Mayor in view of Draft Ordinance No. 020.

12) For Committee Report No. 066 from the Committee on Police, Fire & Public Safety, as reported by Honorable Obaob, for Referral No. 15cc-0122, relative to 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,” the body, in support of the recommendation of the Committee, resolved to calendar Draft Ordinance No. 020 for Second Reading in the next session.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Time of adjournment: 10: 50 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

(Official Business)
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. ARIOS
SP Member

(On Leave)
ANN MARJORIE N. REVELO
SP Member

MAPHILINDO Q. OBAOB
SP Member

LANCE SAMUEL F. CO
SP Member

BIENVENIDO C. CULVE
SP Member

RONALD CHRISTOPHER GLENN L. ARIOS
SP Member

JOAN SZANNE S. PULMONES
SP Member (LB)

MARYLYNN U. TAN
SP Member (SK)

Approved:

MONIQUE SHAIRA Y. TO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer