



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

MINUTES OF THE 20TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 07 JANUARY 2026 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 20th Regular Session of the 15th City Council at 9:15 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, followed thereafter by the mass singing of the Philippine National Anthem, the recitation of the “Panunumpa sa Watawat ng Pilipinas,” the singing of both 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 then declared with the attendance of seven (7) Council Members namely: Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa, Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, and Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa,.

Sometime later on during the course of the proceeding, the presence of Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr., Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas and Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, was recorded. The body also noted that Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones and Honorable Marylynn U. Tan were all on leave.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 19th REGULAR SESSION, 1ST & 2ND SPECIAL SESSIONS:

At the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 19th Regular Session held on December 10, 2025, and the 1st and 2nd Special Session held on December 19 and December 22, 2025, respectively. Thereafter, with the presentation of separate formal motions for adoption and there being no comments or discussions from the floor, the said minutes were 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. First taken up was Resolution No. 76, s. 2025 from the Barangay Council of Sta. Lucia, entitled: “A resolution requesting the Honorable Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pagadian City not to allow the selling and vending of fireworks within Barangay Sta. Lucia, which was jointly referred to the Committee on Barangay Affairs and Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and illegal Drugs Prevention.
2. A referral was made for Barangay Ordinance No. 1, s. 2025 from the Barangay Council of Sta. Maria, entitled: “An Ordinance shall be known as the neglect of barangay served summons for the intentional action and violating the Katarungan Pambarangay Justice System Proceeding in relation to R.A. 7160 known as the Local Government Code of 1991 cited as Katarungan Pambarangay Justice System” to the Committee on Barangay Affairs.

3. Next was Barangay Ordinance No. 2, s. 2025 from the Barangay Council of Sta. Maria, entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing the Office of the Barangay Human Rights Action Center (BHRAC) at Barangay Sta. Maria, Pagadian City and appropriating funds which was jointly referred to the Committee on Barangay Affairs; and on Human Rights and Subanen/Muslim Community Affairs.
4. At this juncture, the following resolutions from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur were deemed noted and to be put on file, viz:
 - Resolution No. 12-85-2025, from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: “Declaring valid City Ordinance No. 2025-603 of Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, titled: “An Ordinance Adopting And Localizing The Implementation Of Republic Act No. 11861, Entitled “An Act Providing For Benefits And Privileges To Solo Parents And Their Children, Appropriating Funds Therefore And For Other Purposes.”
 - Resolution No. 12-87-2025, from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: Declaring valid City Ordinance No. 2025-605 of Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, titled: “An Ordinance Approving The Temporary Closure To Vehicular Traffic Of Gov. Vicente M. Cerilles Street Half Lane (One Way) Specifically Fronting Saint Columban College From Corners Sanson Street And V. Sagun Street, For The Period From April 28, 2025 Up To May 01, 2025, In Connection With The Saint Columban College–College Of Business Education Activity Known As “TABO 2025.”
5. As for Resolution No. 12-433-2025, from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: “Urging the Local Chief Executive of Pagadian City to revisit and review ordinances governing settlements along riverbanks, no-build zones and similar areas so that when calamities strike, the Local Government is adequately prepared, the body resolved to jointly refer the same to the Committee on Planning and Landed Estates and Committee on Disaster/Calamity Resilience and Management.
6. For the 1st Indorsement from the Office of the Ombudsman area office for Mindanao, re: Complaint of Barangay Captain Anselmo J. Obedencia, Jr., et. al., against Barangay Kagawad Arnel L. Cruz of Barangay Sto. Niño, this city, for appropriate action and/or administrative adjudication, the body resolved to refer the matter to the Committee on Good Government, Ethics & Civil Service.

Along with the foregoing action, the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod was directed to furnish a copy of the same to the City Local Government Operations Officer–DILG, for information and appropriate consideration. Corollary to this action, the body, finding the need to inform the Office of the Ombudsman on the action taken by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and, on motion of the Honorable Floor Leader and duly seconded, resolved to pass **Resolution No. 2026-0220**, informing the Office of the Ombudsman – Area Office for Mindanao, through the Deputy Ombudsman for Mindanao, that the of the endorsed letter–complaint from the Barangay Officials of Sto. Niño against Barangay Kagawad Arnel L. Cruz, also of Barangay Sto. Niño, this City, is now under consideration by the Committee on Good Government, Ethics & Civil Service of this Sangguniang Panlungsod (15th City Council).

7. A referral was made on the endorsed copies of drug test results of Barangay Kagawad Dexter U. Macadildig of Barangay Tuburan, Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur as forwarded by its Punong Barangay, to the Committee on Good Government, Ethics & Civil Service. Along with this action, a copy is to be furnished to the City Local Government Operations Officer–DILG.

8. The Water Permit Application from the National Water Resources Board applied by JCM Paradise Spring Report, under WPA No. IX-ZDS-2025-09-073, situated in Barangay Banale, Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, for posting was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Communication/Information Technology.
9. The endorsed letter of Mr. Manny S. Maulana, relative to the celebration of the 1st PAgaDiYAN Ramadan Food Festival and 4th Summit International Qur'an Reading with Ismalic Symposium, in line with the 2026 Ramadan Observance, and his request for the temporary road closure of a portion of Cerilles Street (formerly Alano Street), from its intersection with Dablo Street up to the crossing of Pulmones Street, Barangay Santiago, this city from 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to 12:00 o'clock midnight, covering the period from February 15 to March 21, 2026 was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

At this point, the concern under Unfinished Business was taken up particularly the concern of the Honorable Members of the 15th City Council relative to the implementation of Section 216 of City Ordinance No. 2026-400, particularly concerning the Collection-Sharing Scheme for the period 2018 to 2024 for which the Acting City Treasurer was invited to the session.

Following the background information provided by Honorable Culve on the foregoing issue, the rules were then suspended to allow Ms. Aileen S. Sarcina, Acting City Treasurer, to ventilate on the matter. Accordingly, she presented the total collection for each year from 2018 to 2014, as she further intimated that their office' tasks as the collecting office of the City Government includes the collection of traffic fines as indicated in the citation tickets where they are required to prepare a monthly report and submit the same together with the Official Receipts and Citation Tickets to the Commission on Audit (COA). Further into her discussion, she contended, with regard to the implementation of Section 216 of Ordinance 2018-400, that their office came to know of this provision only upon the inquiry of the Sanggunian last December 2025. As far as she knows, there was no implementation of the said Collection-Sharing Scheme in the past and she only continued all the mandates and tasks of the office as left by the previous City Treasurer. She also averred that there was no precedence in the office that the scheme was ever implemented as she would have also continued the implementation and made the payment. Furthermore, she stressed that considering the monthly routinary task of the office of collecting and submitting to the Commission on Audit the citation tickets and Official Receipts for the traffic violations, the office is left with no copy of these documents from 2018 onwards and retrieving the documents in order to identify the apportionment would be tedious, if not impossible, as the triplicate copies of the citation tickets is now almost unreadable.

In view of her explanation, the suspension of the rules was then lifted, and the matter was jointly referred to the Committee on Ways & Means and Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising for further evaluation and consideration.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS:

At this juncture, the rules were then suspended to allow Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob to present his concern under Unscheduled Matters. Upon recognition, Honorable Obaob presented his concern pertaining to the issues surrounding the joint venture entered into by the Pagadian City Water District (PCWD) and the PAMANA, as he provided information relative to the scheduled conduct of the 2nd Performance

Evaluation of PAMANA Water Corporation last December 16, 2025. In line thereto, he expressed the need for the city’s water concessionaire to provide and/or furnish the Sangguniang Panlungsod with a copy of the report on the 2nd Performance Evaluation to keep the body abreast of the performance of the PAMANA whether it conforms with the provisions stipulated under the Joint Venture Agreement.

After a brief deliberation, the body, upon his formal motion and duly seconded, adopted **Resolution No. 2026-0221**, requesting the Pagadian City Water District (PCWD), through the General Manager, to provide and/or furnish the Sangguniang Panlungsod with a copy of the report on the 2nd Performance Evaluation on the PAMANA, for information in aid of legislation.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Time of adjournment: 9: 45 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
PATRISHA KAYE N. ASUGAS SP Member	ARIEL J. LIM, JR. SP Member
MA. ALICIA ELENA V. ARIOSAS 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. ARIOSAS SP Member
(On leave) JOAN SZANNE S. PULMONES SP Member (LB)	(On leave) MARYLYNN U. TAN SP Member (SK)

Approved:
MONIQUE SHAIRA Y. TO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer