



Republic of the Philippines  
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod  
(15<sup>th</sup> City Council)

**MINUTES OF THE 25<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
(15<sup>th</sup> CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 11 FEBRUARY 2026 AT THE SP  
SESSION HALL, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 15<sup>th</sup> City Council at 9:25 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 eight (8) Council Members namely: Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas, Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, and Honorable Marylynn U. Tan.

Sometime later on during the course of the proceeding, the presence of Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones, Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr., and Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, were recorded. The body also noted that Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa was on leave.

**READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 24<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION:**

At the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on February 4, 2025. Thereafter, with the presentation of a formal motion for its adoption and there being no comments or 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. Resolution No. 09, s. 2026 from the Barangay Council of Kawit, entitled: “A resolution earnestly requesting the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pagadian City to support and approve the conversion of Kawit Elementary School into Kawit Integrated School, commencing with Grade 7 for School Year 2026-2027, and providing for subsequent secondary level expansion thereafter,” was referred to the Committee on Education, Science & Technology & Accreditation of NGOs and POs.
2. The following Annual Budgets of the different barangays were referred to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, viz:

- ✓ Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Palpalan, involving an appropriation of Three Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos (P3,900,000.00).
  - ✓ Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Sto. Niño, involving an appropriation of Thirteen Million One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P13,100,000.00).
  - ✓ Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Bulatok, involving an appropriation of Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P10,500,000.00).
  - ✓ Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Kalasan, involving an appropriation of Five Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P5,200,000.00).
3. Next considered was the pro-forma Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by and between the Department of Education (DepEd) and the City Government of Pagadian, relative to the collaboration with DepEd in the construction, replacement, reconstruction, rehabilitation, repair and improvement of classroom and school building projects within the LGU-Pagadian's jurisdiction, with a request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to enter into the same.

Following the proposal of the Honorable Floor Leader to jointly refer the matter to the Committee on Education, Science & Technology & Accreditation of NGOs and POs and Committee on Infrastructure, Public Bidding & Community Development, Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, upon recognition, manifested that the matter was certified urgent by the Honorable City Mayor as he relayed the information that the signing of the said MOA is scheduled on Monday, February 16, 2026 at Manila City.

Upon resumption, following a recess to allow the Council Members discuss the matter informally, the body, upon motion of Honorable Bana and after the proposal to refer the matter was retracted, and duly seconded, resolved to approve the request through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0244**, authorizing the Local Chief Executive, Honorable Samuel S. Co, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Education relative to the implementation of the Basic Education Facilities Program in the City of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur

4. The endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor, for an authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Regional Office IX and the City Government of Pagadian, relative to the transfer of funds and implementation of the 2026 Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens (SPISC) Program was referred to the Committee on Health & Social Services.
5. A referral was made for the endorsed letter from Agent Cesario C. Judilla, Jr., Provincial Officer of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Regional Office 9, requesting for recognition and reward for the successful operation resulting to the apprehension of drug personalities, with a request of the Honorable City Mayor for the passage of a resolution authorizing him to grant monetary reward/award, to the Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention.

6. The endorsed machine copy of Memorandum Circular No. 2026-007, dated January 29, 2026 from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), on the subject: 3<sup>rd</sup> National Summit and Election of the National Executive Board of the Lady Local Legislators' League of the Philippines was deemed noted and to be put on file. Along with this action, copies of the same are to be furnished to the Lady Local Legislators.
7. At this juncture, the following DILG Memorandums were deemed noted and to be put on file, viz:
  - ✓ Copy furnished Memorandum Circular No. 2026-005, dated January 29, 2026 from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), re: Amendment to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-153 on the assistance to refugees, asylum seekers, and stateless person in the Philippines recognized by the Department of Justice-Refugees and Stateless Persons Protection Unit.
  - ✓ Copy furnished Unnumbered Memorandum, dated February 5, 2026 from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), on the subject: Call for Nomination for the Philippine Councilors League Gawad Galing Lokal Na Batas 2026.
8. The endorsed letter from Engr. Carmelo Enrique B. Libot, CESO V, Assistant Regional Director/Officer-In-Charge, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Attn: Members of the Committee on Good Government, Ethics and Civil Service, relative to the filing of Administrative Cases Over Barangay Elective Officials Found Positive for Drug Abuse was deemed noted and to be placed on file. Along with the foregoing action, copies of the same are to be furnished to all SP Members.
9. The following documents were deemed noted and to be out on file, and the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod was directed to furnish copies to the Chairperson of the Committee on Public Utilities and Communication/Information Technology, to wit:
  - ✓ The Notice of Electronic Hearing from the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) for Case No. NWRB Case No. 2025-250, in the matter of the petition for change in coordinates under Water Permit No. 020483 issued to Pagadian City Water District, on May 13, 2026 at 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock in the morning through google meet was deemed noted and filed.
  - ✓ Letter-Reply from Engr. Pericles C. Sollano, General Manager, Pagadian City Water District, relative to SP Resolution No. 2026-0233, which in gist requested for a copy of the approved catch-up plan for the Pagadian City Water System, with information that they have to wait for the expiration of the 60-day period before they can ably endorse the said catch-up plan to the Sangguniang Panlungsod.
10. 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. 12-573-2026, from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: "Declaring Valid City Ordinance No. 2025-611

dated October 15, 2025, titled: “An Ordinance Promulgating the Internal Rules of Procedure of 15<sup>th</sup> City Council of Pagadian City.”

- ✓ Resolution No. 12-574-2026, from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: Declaring valid City Ordinance No. 2025-614 dated November 5, 2025, titled: “An Ordinance Prescribing For The Allocation Of At Least Ten Percent (10%) Of The Total Procurement Value Of The City Government Of Pagadian, NGAS, RLAS And Other Government Agencies Holding Offices In Pagadian City For Locally-Produced Goods And Services And Their Mandatory Promotion Thereof.”
  - ✓ Resolution No. 12-575-2026, from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: “Declaring valid City Ordinance No. 2025-615 dated November 12, 2025, titled: “An Ordinance Localizing The Safe Spaces Act Within The City Of Pagadian, Appropriating Funds Therefore And Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof.”
  - ✓ Resolution No. 12-577-2026, from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: “Declaring valid City Ordinance No. 2025-613, dated November 5, 2025, titled: “An Ordinance Creating The Pagadian City Sports Development Council, Integrating All Sports Programs, Athletes, Coaches, And Sports Organizations Under One Coordinated Local Sports Body, Defining Its Composition, Functions, And Powers, And Appropriating Funds Therefor.”
  - ✓ Resolution No. 12-578-2026, from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: “Declaring valid City Ordinance No. 2025-618, dated November 26, 2025 titled: “An Ordinance Approving The Temporary Closure To Vehicular Traffic Of A Portion Of The Western Lane Of F.S. Pajares Avenue From The Corners Of V. Sagun Street And P. L. Urro Street As Well As The Sidewalk And Parking Area Of A Portion Of P. L. Urro Street (Particularly Fronting The San Jose Parish Church) From The Corners Of B. Aquino Street And F. S. Pajares Avenue, For A Specific Period From December 1, 2025 To January 18, 2026, In Connection With The City’s Celebration Of The “Paskuhan 2025” And The Forthcoming “Pasalamat Festival 2026.”
11. As for the endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the City Government of Pagadian and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Regional Office IX, relative to the implementation of the Supplemental Feeding Program (SFP)-16<sup>th</sup> Cycle, the body resolved to refer the matter to the Committee on Health & Social Services.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

- 1) Committee Report No. 101 from the Committee on Laws, Rules and Policy Formulation, as presented by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0173 facilitated the adoption of **Resolution No. 2026-0245**, authorizing Honorable City Mayor Samuel S. Co to enter, for and in behalf of the City Government of

Pagadian, into a Data Turnover Agreement (DTA) with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) purposely for the access, utilization, management, and protection of the 2024 Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) data.

- 2) Committee Report No. 102 from the Committee on Laws, Rules and Policy Formulation, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0176 led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0246**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to enter, for and in behalf of the City Government of Pagadian, into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)–Regional Office IX and the Western Mindanao State University—Pagadian External Campus, with reference to the implementation of the “Tara Basa!” Tutoring Program.
- 3) Committee Report No. 103 from the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, as reported by Honorable Bana for Referral No. 15cc-0174, relative to Resolution No. 97, s. 2026 from the Barangay Council of Lower Sibatang, entitled: “A resolution confirming the implementation of reenacted budget from January to December 2025 using the approved of the Lower Sibatang Annual Budget Calendar Year 2024. Following her recommendation to remand the same to the barangay, a brief recess was declared. Upon resumption, as the matter was merely informative, the recommendation was amended and instead the matter was deemed noted and to be put on file.
- 4) Committee Report No. 104 from the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, as presented by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0175. Based on the Committee’s recommendation, the body passed **Resolution No. 2026-0247**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Danlugan, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect.
- 5) Next considered was Joint Committee Report No. 105 from the Committee on Commerce, Trade & Industry & Economic Enterprise & Cooperatives; and Committee on Ways & Means, as presented by Honorable Revelo for Referral No. 15cc-0177, on the letter–appeal from Ms. Aileen S. Sarcina, OIC–City Treasurer, for reconsideration of the approval of SP Resolution No. 2026-0225, which in gist, extends the deadline for the renewal of Local Business/Mayor’s Permit and the payment of Local Business Tax from January 20, 2026 to March 31, 2026, without incurring any penalties or surcharges thereof,” with a strong recommendation that the extension instead shall be up to February 28, 2026.

During the discussion, Honorable Revelo enumerated the findings and observations of the Committee and thereafter recommended for the approval of the extension of the deadline until March 6, 2026 instead of March 31, 2026 as previously approved by the body. After a brief recess and, upon resumption, the body, on motion of Honorable Revelo and duly seconded, adopted the following resolutions, to wit:

- **Resolution No. 2026-0248**, recalling Resolution No. 2026-0225 which, in gist, approved the extension of the deadline for the renewal of Local Business/Mayor’s Permit and the payment of Local Business Tax from January 20, 2026 to March 31, 2026, without incurring any penalties or surcharges thereof” and thereby rendering the same inoperative or ineffective.

- **Resolution No. 2026-0249**, approving the extension of the deadline for the renewal of Local Business/Mayor's Permits and the payment of Local Business Tax from January 20, 2026 to March 6, 2026 without incurring any penalties or surcharges thereof.

**UNSCHEDULED MATTERS:**

At this point, 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) Honorable Obaob presented his concern pertaining to the current condition of the road along B.F. Arao Avenue more particularly within the boundary of Barangay Banale and Barangay Balintawak where, per observation, the abrupt narrowing from 4 lanes to 2 lanes is hazardous to the passing motorists which situation is further aggravated by the unabated illegal parking by some private vehicle owners along the sides of the road.

During the discussion, Honorable Acedillo gave information that he had already shared the foregoing predicament with the City Engineer, Engr. Gloria Samson, together with the City Administrator, Mr. Vince Quipot, where the attention of City Traffic Division was called and there was an assurance that road warning signs will be installed today. Honorable Lim, Jr., for his part, after knowing that the lots along the side of the road is under the jurisdiction of the City Government and the perception that the completion of the 4 lanes might be delayed due to financial constraints, he then suggested two (2) options to either put road paint to redirect motorist to the 2-lane passage, or install road blocks/islands.

Honorable Co, on the other hand, recollected that the area is owned by the City Government but has no idea why the road widening was not continued by DPWH. He also provided information that the road signs have been replaced thrice already due to being hit by motorists, as he then assured the body that he will bring up the matter with the Chief Executive.

After expressing thanks to his fellow Council Members, Honorable Obaob, with the suspension of the rules, moved and duly seconded for the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0250**, earnestly requesting His Honor, City Mayor Samuel S. Co, to direct the all concerned offices/department of the City Government of Pagadian to immediately institute appropriate precautionary or corrective interventions along B.F. Arao Avenue particularly the portion within the boundary of Barangay Banale and Barangay Balintawak as a measure to preempt any vehicular incident.

Corollarily, the motion of Honorable Lim, Jr. to requests the Honorable City Mayor to direct the Head-Road Traffic Management Office, Office of the City Mayor, to strictly implement the "No Parking" policy for all kinds of vehicles along the portion of B.F. Arao Avenue particularly in the boundary of Barangay Banale and Barangay Balintawak, this city, as a measure to prevent road accident thereat, was approved through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0251**.

- 2) Finally, the information regarding the untimely demise of former City Councilor Roque M. Yamba last January 29, 2029, the body, by acclamation, approved the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0252**, conveying deepest condolences and profound sympathy to the bereaved family of the late former City Councilor Roque M. Yamba who died in the grace of our Lord last January 29, 2026.

**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:** 10: 40 A.M.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

**ELKID P. NACUA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Verified:

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

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