



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

**MINUTES OF THE 26TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 18 FEBRUARY 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 26th 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 Asst. Floor Leader, Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa,, 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 only six (6) Council Members were noted present, namely: Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas, Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, and Honorable Marylynn U. Tan. As this number was insufficient to constitute a quorum, a recess was declared.

The session resumed at 9:34 a.m., and another roll call was conducted, quorum was then declared with the attendance of eight (8) Council Members through the addition of Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, 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 Lance Samuel F. Co, and Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo were recorded as acknowledged by the Chair. The body also noted that Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana and Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones were both on Official Business.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 25TH REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the Honorable Asst. Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 25th Regular Session held on February 11, 2026. 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. 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 Kagawasan, involving an appropriation of Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P6,500,000.00).
 - ✓ Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Lapedian, involving an appropriation of Four Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P4,450,000.00).
 - ✓ Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Buenavista, involving an appropriation of Eighteen Million Pesos (P18,000,000.00).
2. The copy furnished Memorandum Circular No. 2026-011, dated February 6, 2026 from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), relative to the Prohibition on the use of Government Vehicles during Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays except for official functions/duties was deemed noted and filed. Along with this action, the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod was directed to furnish all SP Members with copies of the same for their individual reference.
3. A joint referral was made for the endorsed Application of the City Government of Pagadian, for a Special Land Use Permit for the Development and Improvement of Sanitary Landfill, located at Barangay Buenavista, this city, to the Committee on Planning & Landed Estates and Committee on Environment Protection, Ecological Preservation and Sanitation.

UNSCHEDULED COMMITTEE REPORTS:

At this juncture, the body proceeded to treat the Unscheduled Committee Reports from the different Committees and their recommendations facilitated the following actions, to wit:

- 1.) Committee Report No. 106 from the Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention, as presented by Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, for Referral No. 15cc-0186, facilitated the adoption of **Resolution No. 2026-0253**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to grant monetary reward/award to the officers and men of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA)–Zamboanga del Sur Provincial Office in the amount of Sixty Thousand (P60,000.00) Pesos—P30,000.00 for each and every meritorious and successful accomplishment which resulted to the apprehension of drug personalities in the City of Pagadian.
- 2.) Next considered was Committee Report No. 107 from the Committee on Games, Amusement and Sports, as reported by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, for Referral No. 15cc-0151.

As a backgrounder, Honorable Revelo provided information that the foregoing concern pertains to the letter-reply of the Honorable City Mayor relative to the previous resolutions enacted by the body, viz:

- Resolution No. 2025-0037, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to conduct comprehensive evaluation on the implementation of City Ordinance No. 2024-573, entitled: “An Ordinance Creating The Pagadian City Sports Development Office (PSDO), Under The Office Of The City Mayor, Providing Its Personnel And Composition, Defining Their Duties, Functions And Responsibilities, And For Other Purposes; and

- Resolution No.2025-0038, requests the Honorable City Mayor to conduct comprehensive evaluation on the implementation of City Ordinance No. 2022-519, entitled: “An Ordinance Promulgating The Guidelines On The Grant Of Monetary Incentives To Any Individual, Pair, Group Or Team, Including Their Respective Coaches Or Trainers, Who Have Been Declared And Ranked Within The Top Three (3) Winners Of Any Sports, Skills, Arts And Academic Competitions In The Regional, National And International Events And Appropriating Funds Therefor,” as amended by City Ordinance No. 2024-574.

During the discussion, she apprised the body that the contentious issues pertaining to the grant of monetary incentives to any person who have been declared and ranked within the top 3 winners of any sports, skills, arts and academic competitions in the regional, national and international events had already been resolved particularly on the matter of providing proof of residency of the beneficiary. On the matter pertaining to the delay or non-implementation of City Ordinance No. 2024-573, which in gist, created the Pagadian City Sports Development Office (PSDO), she provided information that only a sports coordinator was designated but not the Sports Development Office as contemplated in the said ordinance.

Following a couple of breaks for recess, the separate formal motions presented by the Honorable Revelo and duly seconded were supported by the body leading to the passage of the following resolutions, to wit:

- **Resolution No. 2026-0254**, earnestly requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the concerned offices of the Executive Department to submit, on or before February 27, 2026, a comprehensive written status report—pursuant to City Ordinance No. 2022-519, as amended by City Ordinance No. 2024-574, which in gist, governs the grant of monetary incentives to qualified winners in sports, skills, arts, and academic competitions, which report shall contain the following:
 1. The complete and updated list of claimants/beneficiaries;
 2. The status of documentary compliance of each claimant;
 3. Availability and source of funding for the incentives; and
 4. Detailed explanation of the reasons for the delay, if any, in the processing and release of incentives.
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0255**, urging the Honorable City Mayor, through the City Administrator, to submit to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, on or before February 27, 2026, a written report on the status of the implementation of City Ordinance No. 2024-573 which, in gist, created the Pagadian City Sports Development Office (PSDO), under the Office of the City Mayor, providing its personnel and composition, defining their duties, functions and responsibilities, and for other purposes, detailing the reasons for its non-implementation and the proposed timeline, for its information in aid of legislation.
- 3.) Joint Committee Report No. 108 from the Committee on Ways & Means; and Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising, as reported by Honorable Revelo, for Referral No. 15cc-0164, relative to the concern of the Honorable Members of the 15th City Council relative to the implementation of Section 216 of City Ordinance No. 2018-400, particularly concerning the Collection-Sharing Scheme for the period 2018 to 2024.

Honorable Revelo shared information that the total traffic-related collections from 2018 to 2024 had reached a total of P12,866,637.60 and various concerns were raised during the committee meeting regarding the legality of the said provision since Section 305 of RA 7169 mandates that all monies collected by the local government shall accrue to the General Fund and shall be disbursed only pursuant to lawful appropriation. The possibility of exposure to audit observations and risk of abuse or corruption arising from incentive-based enforcement was likewise discussed. She also informed the body that the foregoing ordinance provides for the creation of the Roads and Traffic Management Office (RTMO) as a department but yet remains to be implemented considering that currently the traffic enforcement unit is still under the Office of the City Mayor which raised concerns over the implementation of fiscal provisions including the said scheme in the absence of a fully established department. Based on the above-mentioned information, the concerned Joint Committee proposed to repeal the provision under City Ordinance No. 2018-400 which authorizes the distribution of percentage shares of traffic collections of apprehending officers.

Following a recess to allow the Council Members discuss the matter informally and, upon resumption, the body, upon motion of Honorable Revelo, recalled and approved to amend the recommendation of the Committee. Thereafter, on her motion and duly seconded, the body passed **Resolution No. 2026-0256**, approving on First Reading Draft Ordinance No. 031, entitled: “An Ordinance Suspending the Implementation of Section 216 of City Ordinance No. 2018-400 otherwise known as “The Road Network and Transportation Management Code of Pagadian City,” for further study and evaluation,” and for its consideration on Second Reading.

A one-minute recess was called and upon resumption, her formal motion was supported through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0257**, approving on Second Reading Draft Ordinance No. 031, entitled: “An Ordinance Suspending the Implementation of Section 216 of City Ordinance No. 2018-400 otherwise known as “The Road Network and Transportation Management Code of Pagadian City,” for further study and evaluation,” and for its consideration on Third Reading;

A recess was again declared by the Chair. Upon resumption, the motion of Honorable Revelo and duly seconded, facilitated the adoption of **Resolution No. 2026-0258**, approving on Third Reading Draft Ordinance No. 031 and ordaining the same as **City Ordinance No. 2026-627**, entitled: “An Ordinance Suspending the Implementation of Section 216 of City Ordinance No. 2018-400 otherwise known as “The Road Network and Transportation Management Code of Pagadian City,” for further study and evaluation.”

Lastly, Honorable Revelo presented a motion, and duly seconded, which facilitated the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0259**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the concerned offices/department to immediately submit a Comprehensive Written Report on the status of implementation of City Ordinance No. 2018-400 otherwise known as the “Road Network and Transportation Management Code of Pagadian City,” particularly the creation and establishment of the Roads and Traffic Management Office (RTMO) as a department, including its organizational structure, Plantilla position, and budgetary requirements, for information in aid of legislation.

- 4.) Joint Committee Report No. 109 from the Committee on Ways & Means; and Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising, was reported by Honorable Revelo for Referral No. 15cc-0178, on Draft Resolution No. 020, authored by Honorable Revelo, entitled: “A Resolution directing the conduct of an inquiry, in aid of legislation, regarding the increase in parking fee tickets at the Pagadian City Airport, particularly the discrepancy between the approved amount of P22.40 and the P50.00 amount stamped on parking fee tickets, and to determine whether the increase of P27.60 is duly sanctioned by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP).

Initially, Honorable Revelo presented the findings of the concerned Committees that the current P50.00 parking fee is based on CAAP Memorandum Circular No. 019-2025 which sets the revised schedule of airport and concession fees nationwide. Accordingly, due to the CAAP ingenuity and to avoid wastage, the management, after getting the permission from the BIR, used the old tickets where they will just stamp the new rate of parking fee. She further clarified that the payment is for parking and not as entrance fee and that a 15-minute grace period for free parking is given to all motorists for drop-off and pick-up of passengers. Along with this matter, there was a suggestion to use a digital time stamping for parking ticket purposely to improve accuracy, minimize human error, and ensure proper monitoring of compliance of the grace period. Considering the need to adequately inform the public on the prevailing P50.00 airport parking fee, the body, based on the recommendation of the concerned Committees, approved the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0260**, urging the management of the Pagadian City Airport to adopt appropriate measures to ensure consistent implementation of CAAP-mandated airport parking fees, including the improvement, public awareness, and digitalization of ticket issuance and monitoring systems, to promote accuracy, accountability and public convenience.

Corollary to the above-cited action, the body, in support of the proposal and motion of Honorable Ariel J. Lim. Jr. and duly seconded, passed **Resolution No. 2026-0261**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to provide assistance in the dissemination of information to ensure compliance with operational measures implemented by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) within the Pagadian City Airport for the benefit and guidance of the general public, more particularly on the matters specified hereunder, viz:

- a. Upon entry at the Pagadian City Airport, there shall be collected the amount of P50.00 as parking;
 - b. There shall be a 15-minute grace period free parking for all entering vehicles purposely for drop-off and pick-up of passengers.
 - c. It is highly recommended to the management of the Pagadian City Airport to utilize a digital time-stamping system to ensure accurate computation of the parking period and to promote transparency and compliance.
- 5.) Joint Committee Report No. 110 from the Committee on Health & Social Services; and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation, as presented by Honorable Lim, Jr., for Referral No. 15cc-0015 led to the adoption of **Resolution No. 2026-0262**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to enter, for and in behalf of the City Government of Pagadian, into a Memorandum of

Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)—Regional Office IX, for the implementation of the “Walang Gutom 2027” Food Stamp Program, covering a total of 623 duly identified and qualified beneficiaries.

- 6.) Committee Report No. 111 from the Committee on Health & Social Services, as reported by Honorable Lim, Jr., for Referral No. 15cc-0036. Thereafter, his formal motion led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0263**, approving on Second Reading Draft Ordinance No. 032, entitled: “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the “Dugong Bayani” Blood Donation Program of the City of Pagadian and Prescribing Policies on the conduct of blood donation activities in the city,” and for its consideration on Third Reading.

A recess was then declared by the Chair. Upon resumption, the motion of Honorable Lim, Jr., duly seconded, led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0264**, approving on Third Reading Draft Ordinance No. 032 and ordaining the same as **City Ordinance No. 2026-628**, entitled: “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the “Dugong Bayani” Blood Donation Program of the City of Pagadian and Prescribing Policies on the conduct of blood donation activities in the city.”

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS:

At this juncture, the body unanimously approved the consideration of the herein issues under Unscheduled Matters, particularly the following concerns which facilitated the herein actions, to wit:

- 1) The concern presented by Honorable Tan relative to the poorly lighted road section from the Rotunda to B.F. Arao Avenue particularly going to Barangay Bulatok on which parked vehicles pose hazard to passing motorists and her subsequent proposal to request the Honorable City Mayor to direct the City Engineer, in coordination with other concerned offices of the City Government, to conduct thorough inspection on the condition of all street lights in the city more particularly along the Rotunda passing through B.F. Arao Avenue going to Barangay Bulatok and, if necessary, repair and/or replace those unserviceable street lights to ensure the area is well-lighted for the safety and security of the motorists and pedestrians alike was supported by the body through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0265**.
- 2) Several issues and concerns presented by Honorable Obaob and the following actions were recorded as herein specified, to wit:
 - ✓ For the matter concerning the complaints/clamor from the public relative to the manner and method by which the officers and personnel of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) is conducting random operation in relation to the office’ mandate under Republic Act No. 4136 otherwise known as the “Land Transportation and Traffic Code of the Philippines,” which per observation, has greatly caused heavy traffic in the city’s major thoroughfares, the body, upon his motion and duly seconded, resolved to invite the LTO Regional Director and the LTO–Pagadian District Officer, through their respective LTO Operation Department/Division, as well as the Head-City Road Traffic Management Office to attend the 27th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod on February 25, 2026 at 9: 0’clock in the morning at the SP Session Hall, 4th Floor, C3 Building, Santiago District, this city, to shed light on the matter.

- ✓ On the matter pertaining to the unabated practice of privately-owned vehicles to illegally park their vehicles along roadside of the city's thoroughfares more particularly along the areas where there are water works road repairs/excavations being undertaken by the PAMANA which, observably, has caused heavy traffic congestion in the said areas, the body, on his motion and duly seconded, enacted **Resolution No. 2026-0266**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the Head—Roads and Traffic Management Office (RTMO), Office of the City Mayor, to intensify the conduct of an operation against illegal parking of motor vehicles along the city streets/roads, as mandated under City Ordinance No. 2018-400, more particularly along those roads/streets where there are water works or road repairs/excavations being undertaken by the PCWD-PAMANA Water Corporation to prevent, if not minimize, traffic congestion.
 - ✓ On the matter concerning the previous resolution passed by the 15th City Council which requested the Business Permits and Licensing Office through the City Mayor to refrain from issuing business permits to those business applicants whose area of business is along the sidewalk as well as those who have no suitable area to engage in their business vis-à-vis the observation on the increase of business operations along the sidewalk which causes traffic, in relation to the need to determine whether such businesses have business permits to engage into such operation, the body resolved to jointly refer the same to the Committee on Barangay Affairs; Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising; and Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention.
- 3) The following draft ordinances authored by Honorable Co were referred to the Committee on Ways & Means, to wit:
- ✓ Draft Ordinance No. 033, entitled: "An Ordinance Governing the Use, Management and Operation of the C3 Function Hall, Prescribing Fees and Charges Therefor."
 - ✓ Draft Ordinance No. 034, entitled: "An Ordinance Governing the Use, Management, and Operation of the Asenso Convention Center of Pagadian City, Prescribing Fees and Charges Therefor."
 - ✓ Draft Ordinance No. 035, entitled: "An Ordinance Governing the Use, Management, and Operation of the Pagadian City Water Park, Prescribing Fees and Charges Therefor."
- 4) A joint referral was made for the letter-request from the Honorable City Mayor for authority to negotiate and purchase Lot No. 1639-E, with an area of 25,673 square meters, situated at Barangay Alegria, this city, at P280.00/square meter, for use of the Asenso Village projects, to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations and Committee on Planning & Landed Estates.
- 5) Lastly, the urgent motion of Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa and duly seconded led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0267**, considering the participation/attendance of the members of the 15th City Council to the PCL–2026 National Congress & 1st Quarterly Continuing Local Legislative Education Program (CLLEP) on March 4-6, 2026, at the World Trade Center, Pasay City, as an official undertaking of the body in lieu of its scheduled session for the week thereby, in effect, scheduling the 28th Regular Session to March 11, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no more matters to discuss, the session was declared adjourned on motion of Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa, following the closing prayer led by Honorable Culve.

Time of adjournment: 11:27 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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SP Member

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