



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

**MINUTES OF THE 29TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 18 MARCH 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 29th Regular Session of the 15th 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, 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 Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, and Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones.

Sometime later on during the course of the proceeding, the presence of Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, Honorable Marylynn U. Tan, Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas, Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa, and Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr., were recorded.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 28TH REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 28th Regular Session held on March 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 La Suerte involving an appropriation of Three Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (P3,800,000.00).
 - ✓ Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Manga involving an appropriation of Nine Million Pesos (P9,000,000.00).
2. The copy furnished revised schedule of the 1st Semester Barangay Assembly Day for Calendar Year 2026, as issued by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), indicating the inclusion of barangays Sta. Maria, White Beach, San Jose as newly added participants was deemed noted and to be put

on file. Along with this action, copies of the same are to be furnished to all SP Members.

3. The endorsed Pro-Forma Deed of Donation and Acceptance to be executed by Odyssey Motors, relative to the donation of two (2) units Honda Motorcycles, with a request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to sign and accept the said Deed of Donation on behalf of the City Government was referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation.
4. Next presented was Executive Order No. 4, s. 2026, issued by the Honorable City Mayor, dated March 16, 2026, re: Directing All Offices And Employees Of The City Government Of Pagadian To Strictly Adopt Energy Conservation Protocols And Implement A Four-Day Workweek Arrangement. Following a recess called by the Chair and, upon resumption, the matter was deemed noted and to be placed on file.

Along with the above-mentioned action, Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To made an order in open session that the Sangguniang Panlungsod will implement the four-day workweek as provided under the said Executive Order No. 4, s. 2026.

5. A referral was made for the petition filed by the Pagadian City Federation of Tricycles/Trikes Operator and Driver's Association for a fare rate increase from the current fare of Fifteen (P15.00) Pesos to Twenty-Five (P25.00) Pesos with an additional Five Pesos (P5.00) for every kilometer to the Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- 1.) Committee Report No. 127 from the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, as presented by Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0134, on the endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor, for an authority to increase the monthly allowance granted to all the Honorable Judges assigned in Pagadian City, to Fifteen Thousand Pesos (P15,000.00) each was approved by the body through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0289**, increasing the monthly allowance of the Judges stationed and/or assigned in the City of Pagadian to Fifteen Thousand (P15,000.00) Pesos each, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to cause the appropriation and disbursement of the necessary funds to be taken out from any available fund sources of the City Government of Pagadian.
- 2.) Joint Committee Report No. 128 from the Committee on Finance and Appropriations and Committee on Planning and Landed Estates, Housing and Urban/rural Community Development, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0192 led to the adoption of **Resolution No. 2026-0290**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to negotiate and purchase a parcel of land known as Lot No. 1639-E, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. E-1,681 and registered in the name of Lourdes Dablo, containing an area of 25,673 square meters, situated at Barangay Alegria, this city, for use as additional site for the Asenso Village project, subject to the following conditions, to wit:
 - a. Negotiation must be fair, voluntary and without duress;

- b. The acquisition must conform to the standard valuation procedures under the Local Government Code, ensuring compliance with appraisal and zonal values; and
 - c. Deduction of unpaid taxes from the purchase price shall be enforced.
- 3.) Committee Report No. 129 from the Committee Report No. 129 from the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, as presented by Honorable Bana for Referral Nos. 15cc-0196, 15cc-0197, 15cc-0198 & 15cc-0199 facilitated the approval of the following resolutions, viz:
- ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0291**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Baloyboan, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0292**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of San Jose, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0293**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Balintawak, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0294**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Bomba, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect.
- 4.) Committee Report No. 130 from the Joint Committee Report No. 130 from the Committee on Laws, Rules and Policy Formulation and Committee on Police, Fire and Public Safety, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0091, on the endorsement request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Regional Office IX, re: for BJMP to use Manga Falls Facility, including its buildings and improvements as their training site for BJMP Personnel.

Based on the Committee's findings, the MOA does not clearly define the duties and responsibilities of the BJMP, particularly regarding their occupancy, duty hours, and the number of personnel involved. Accordingly, the lack of clarity may create issues as the site is originally intended for tourism and will instead be used as a training ground for personnel of a national agency thereby inconsistent with its intended purpose. Thereafter, the body, in support of the Committee's recommendation enacted **Resolution No. 2026-0295**, remanding, without action, to the Honorable City Mayor the pro-forma Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the City Government of Pagadian and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Regional Office IX, relative to the use of the Manga Falls facility including the buildings and improvements as training site for BJMP personnel, together with his request for authority to enter into the same, for failure to provide a clear terms as regards the responsibilities of both parties as well as the failure to specify the extent of authority of the BJMP to use the said facilities.

- 5.) Joint Committee Report No. 131 from the Committee on Laws, Rules and Policy Formulation and Committee on Finance and Appropriations, as presented by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0150, which pertained to the endorsed letter of Executive Judge Romeo T. Descallar of the Regional Trial Court Ninth Judicial Region, respectfully requesting for a monthly allowance of Five Thousand (P5,000.00) Pesos for each of the Clerks of Court and Branch Clerks of Courts,

with a request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to grant the said allowance.

Following a brief deliberation, the recommendation of the Committee was supported by the body through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0296**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to grant a monthly allowance of Five Thousand (P5,000.00) Pesos for each Clerk of Court and Branch Clerk of Court of the Regional Trial Court stationed and/or assigned in the City of Pagadian, chargeable against appropriate fund sources of the City Government.

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. At this juncture, the endorsed 2026-2028 Peace and Order and Public Safety (POPS) Plan of the City of Pagadian together with POC, CADAC, and CDRMC Joint Resolution No. 53, for information and adoption was referred to the Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention.
2. A referral was made for Resolution No. 12-702-2026 from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: “A resolution requesting the City Mayor of Pagadian, Province of Zamboanga del Sur, to issue a policy with regards to the LTO Guidelines for all dealers of vehicles and motorcycles within the City which states that no brand-new motor vehicle and motorcycle shall be released without the plate/s, official receipt (OR) and Certificate of Registration (CR) to the Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising.
3. Letter-request of the Honorable City Mayor for authority to enter into MOA with the Hofileña Hospital, for its Hospital Ambulance Services as a requirement in the DOH Licensing of Pagadian City Infirmary was deemed referred to the Committee on Health & Social Services.
4. The following applications for Preliminary Subdivision Development Permit were referred to the Committee on Planning and Landed Estates, to wit:
 - ✓ Endorsed Application for Preliminary Subdivision Development Permit for Residential Subdivision of Lot 7-E-1, 7-E-2, 7-E-8, 7-E-9, located at Purok Rubia, Barangay Sta. Maria, this city.
 - ✓ Endorsed for Preliminary Subdivision Development Permit for Residential Subdivision of Lot 7-B, located at Purok Rubia, Barangay Sta. Maria, this city.
 - ✓ Endorsed for Preliminary Subdivision Development Permit for Residential Subdivision of Lot 6-C-3, located at Purok Rubia, Barangay Sta. Maria, this city.
5. This time, Honorable Obaob presented his concern on the imminent price escalation of basic goods and commodities due to the recent increase of the petroleum products vis-à-vis the provisions under Republic Act No. 7581 otherwise known as the “Price Act” in relation to Joint Administrative Order No. (JAO) 1-93, issued by DTI, DA, DOH, and DENR to stabilize prices of basic necessities and prime commodities which authorizes these agencies to monitor prices, enforce suggested retail prices (SRPs), and prevent hoarding and profiteering, especially during disasters, and his proposal for the City Government to convene the Local Price Monitoring Coordinating Council purposely to monitor prices of local commodities.

After Honorable Revelo, in her capacity as the Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, Trade & Industry & Economic Enterprise & Cooperatives, and being an owner of a gasoline station herself, gave assurance

that she will act with impartiality on the foregoing matter and conduct a committee meeting as soon as possible so she can present a report by next session, the body resolved to refer the same to the Committee on Commerce, Trade & Industry & Economic Enterprise & Cooperatives.

6. At this juncture, the body also considered Committee Report No. 132 from the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral Nos. 15cc-0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0210, 0211, 0212, and 0213 which led to approval of the following actions, to wit:
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0297**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of San Francisco, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0298**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Lumad, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0299**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Pedulonan, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0300**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Gubac, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0301**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Upper Sibatang, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0302**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Ditoray, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0303**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Lala, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0304**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Gubang, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0305**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Bulawan, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0306**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Datagan, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect;
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0307**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Santiago, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect.
7. Joint Committee Report No. 133 from the Committee on Public Utilities and Communication/Information Technology and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation, as reported by Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, for Referral No. 15cc-0216, pertaining to the letter from Engr. Viviel May B. Ramirez, Branch Manager, PAMANA Water Corporation, on the subject: Transmittal of NWRB Notice of Electronic Hearing and Request for Posting which will be held on 13 May 2026 at 9:00 o'clock to 10:00 o'clock in the morning via google meet.

After a brief deliberation and in support of the Committee's recommendations, the following actions were approved viz:

- ✓ The request of the PAMANA for posting is temporarily held in abeyance until the mandatory documentary requirements are duly submitted to the Sangguniang Panlungsod through the SP Secretary; and
 - ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0308**, requesting the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) to favorably consider the use of a hybrid setup—simultaneous online adjudication and physical public participation—for the hearing of all applications for water permit filed by the PAMANA Water Corporation within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Pagadian.
8. Likewise, Committee Report No. 134 from the Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising, as reported by Honorable Culve, for Referral No. 15cc-0218, on the issue presented by Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr. relative to the impending motorized tricycle for-hire fare hike in the City of Pagadian due to the recent implemented fuel price adjustment. The Committee presented the following findings, to wit:
- ✓ The City Legal Officer had stated that there is no need for a fare price hike due to the National Government mandate of a 50-day Cooling off period which has existing subsidy specifically to offset the price increase;
 - ✓ There will be strict implementation of this fuel subsidy for owners and drivers of MTOP franchise after verification of requirements is complied.

This time a recess was called by the Chair for a huddle. The body, upon resumption, approved the recommendations of the Committee to call for public hearing on any fare matrix increase immediately while at the same time maintaining a status quo on any fare increase and for the installation of hotline stickers inside the motorized tricycle for-hire unit, led to the passage of the herein resolutions, to wit:

- ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0309**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the Head of the Road Traffic Management Office, Office of the City Mayor, to strictly implement the current fare matrix for all motorized tricycle for-hire operating in the City of Pagadian until after the approval of a new fare adjustment by the Sangguniang Panlungsod; and
- ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0310**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct all concerned City Government Offices and Agencies to cause the printing and installation of hotline stickers inside the Motorized Tricycle-For-Hire operating in the City for purposes of information and reference of the riding public in the event of violation to any traffic rules and regulations including the fare matrix

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: 11:08 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.
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RONALD CHRISTOPHER GLENN L. ARIOSAS
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SP Member (LB)

MARYLYNN U. TAN
SP Member (SK)

Approved:

MONIQUE SHAIRA Y. TO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer