



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

**MINUTES OF THE 30TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 25 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 30th Regular Session of the 15th City Council at 9:31 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 Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones, and Honorable Marylynn U. Tan.

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

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 29TH REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the Honorable Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 29th Regular Session held on March 18, 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 body proceeded with the consideration of the herein items calendared for First Reading and Referral to Committees which were then taken up and acted upon accordingly, to wit:

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Tuburan involving an appropriation of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) was referred to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations.
2. The Resolution No. 12-734-202 from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: “Adopting Committee Report No. 452-2026, dated February 18, 2026 of the Committee on Appropriations/Finance, Ways and Means, thereby declaring operative in its entirety Appropriation Ordinance No. 2-12-2025 dated December 10, 2025 of Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur was simply noted and filed.
3. A referral was made for the letter from the Local Finance Committee, in response to SP Resolution Nos. 2026-0255 and 2026-0259, which in gist inquired

on the status of implementation of the creation of the Pagadian City Sports Development Office and the Creation of the Traffic Management Office as a department, to the Committee on Games, Amusement & Sports.

4. The Order issued by the Commission on Elections, Second Division, relative to Election Protest Number 2025-016, entitled: Baldomero Fernandez, Protestant versus Monique Shaira Yu To, Prostestee, dismissing the aforementioned case was deemed noted and to be put on file.
5. The body resolved to jointly refer the endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to open a Trust Fund Account under the name of the City Government of Pagadian at either Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) or Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), for the purpose of depositing grants, donations and financial assistance received from various government and non-government sources, to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation and Committee on Finance & Appropriations.
6. At this juncture, the following documents were referred to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, to wit:
 - Endorsed Supplemental Annual Investment Plan (SAIP) No. 1 for Calendar Year 2026, in the amount of Three Hundred Seven Million Six Hundred Ninety- Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty- Two Pesos (P307,698,642.00), with CDC Resolution No. 1, s. 2026, adopting the same.
 - Endorsed Supplemental Budget No. 1, of the City Government of Pagadian, involving the amount of Three Hundred Seven Million Six Hundred Ninety- Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two Pesos (P307,698,642.00), as duly certified by the Local Finance Committee, to be available for appropriation.

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. 135 from the Committee on Laws, Rules and Policy Formulation, as presented by Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0227, facilitated the adoption of **Resolution No. 2026-0311**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to sign and accept the donation of two (2) units Honda Motorcycles from Odyssey Motors, represented by Mr. Randy Reyes, in favor of the City Government of Pagadian.
- 2) Joint Committee Report No. 136 from the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation and Committee on Education, Science, Technology and Accreditation of NGOs and POs, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0223 led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0312**, 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 Pagadian City International College, with reference to the implementation of the “Tara Basa!” Tutoring Program.
- 3) Committee Report No. 137 from the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, as presented by Honorable Bana, for Referral Nos. 15cc-0225 & 15cc-0226 facilitated the passage of the following resolutions, viz:

- **Resolution No. 2026-0313**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of La Suerte, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect.
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0314**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Manga, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect.
- 4) Last considered was Joint Committee Report No. 138 from the Committee on Laws, Rules and Policy Formulation; and Committee on Planning and Landed Estates, Housing and Urban/Rural Community Development, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0214. Based on the Committee's recommendation, the body approved **Resolution No. 2026-0315**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to negotiate and purchase a portion of a parcel of land known as Lot No. 5004, under Tax Declaration No. 2019-000022 and registered in the name of Laurentina Cutad, containing an area of 53,765 square meters, situated at Barangay Lapedian, this city, for use as additional site for the Asenso Village Project, subject to the following conditions:
- Negotiation must be fair, voluntary and without duress;
 - The acquisition must conform to the standard valuation procedures under the Local Government Code, ensuring compliance with appraisal and zonal values; and
 - Deduction of unpaid taxes from the purchase price shall be enforced.

OTHER MATTERS:

In considering the documents calendared under Other Matters, the herein actions were recorded as unanimously adopted by the body to officially dispose of the items, to wit:

1. A referral was made to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, for Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Banale involving an appropriation of Fourteen Million Pesos (P14,000,000.00).
2. The letter from the Pagadian Vendors Association, represented by Mrs. Aurea Lyn De Jesus, Secretary and Mr. Edgar C. Magallanes, President, requesting for a suitable area where they can conduct their businesses which was presented by Honorable Roger Acedillo was jointly referred to the Committee on Markets and Slaughterhouse/Dressing Plants, Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising, Committee on Commerce, Trade & Industry & Economic Enterprise & Cooperatives and Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention.
3. At this point, the herein concerns raised by Honorable Pulmones were also considered and the body approved the following actions, viz:
 - First considered was the matter pertaining to a brawling/stabbing incident at the Boulevard, Santiago District, this city, last March 23, 2026, which took the lives of two (2) persons. Accordingly, she intimated that the concerned barangay had regularly deployed/assigned barangay tanods to conduct roving/patrol in the area, however, the said barangay tanods are not equipped to handle such situations such that she made a proposal to seek assistance from the city's law enforcers through augmentation of police visibility. After a brief deliberation, the body, upon her formal motion and duly seconded, resolved to pass **Resolution No. 2026-0316**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the Chief of Police of the Pagadian City Police Station to intensify police visibility at the boulevard, Santiago District, this city, through

the deployment of police personnel thereat more particularly during nighttime purposely to ensure public safety, maintain peace and order and prevent the occurrence of violent incidents.

- On the matter of conducting a study to adopt appropriate measures to prevent the occurrence of such unfortunate incident and to preclude the same from happening in other areas or barangays, the body resolved to jointly refer the same to the Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention and Committee on Barangay Affairs.
- For her observation pertaining to an excavated materials along the road right-of-way of Cabrera Street from corners Gov. J. Ariosa Street and Gov. V. Cerilles Street which was left unattended by the contractor and has caused obstruction to traffic flow along the area and is currently delaying and endangering the lives of medical patients' transportation and ambulance transporting emergency patients to a medical institution in the area. In view thereof, and in an effort to correct the current situation, she stressed the urgent need to immediately remove the obstruction pursuant to the provisions of City Ordinance No. 2025-616 otherwise known as "An Ordinance Mandating The Immediate Removal Of Excavated Materials, Waste and Excess Materials In Connection With Construction Activities Along Public Roads, Requiring The Installation Of Project Information Billboards For Government-Implemented Infrastructure Projects, And Imposing Administrative Sanction for Violations Thereof.

Thereafter, and following a short discussion, the body, upon her motion and duly seconded, adopted **Resolution No. 2026-0317**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the City Engineer to cause the immediate removal of excavated boulders/earth materials along the road right-of-way of Cabrera Street from the corners of Gov. J. Ariosa Street and Gov. V. Cerilles Street pursuant to the mandate under City Ordinance No. 2025-616.

- As for the numerous complaints regarding the unregulated operation of videoke at the Boulevard, Santiago District, this city, until late night which cause disturbance to the residents in the area vis-à-vis the prohibitions of videoke operation provided under City Ordinance No. 2018-411, the body resolved to jointly refer the same to the Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention and Committee on Barangay Affairs.
4. Committee Report No. 139 from the Committee on Commerce, Trade & Industry & Economic Enterprise & Cooperatives for Referral Nos. 15cc-0224 and 15cc-0221 and Referral No. 15cc-0219 on Committee on Commerce, Trade & Industry & Economic Enterprise & Cooperatives and Committee on Agriculture and Fishery, as reported by Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo. After the discussions, the body, in support of the recommendations of the concerned Committee, adopted the following actions as recorded herein, viz:
- **Resolution No. 2026-0318**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to strengthen inter-agency coordination among the Local Government Unit and all concerned National Government Agencies purposely to address the rising prices of basic commodities and to ensure consumer protection;
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0319**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to reconstitute and operationalize the Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC) of Pagadian City and include the following, namely: Representatives from the National Food Authority (NFA), Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of the Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Agriculture

(DA), Department of Energy (DOE), Department of Health (DOH), Councilors Lance Samuel F. Co and Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, as members;

- **Resolution No. 2026-0320**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the concerned City Government offices/department to regularly report and/or disseminate to the public the price range of basic commodities and devise or institute mechanisms that will promote and encourage citizen's reporting of price manipulation/violation;
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0321**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the concerned City Government offices to immediately undertake thorough investigation into inflated prices increases, market price manipulation and supply chain concerns and, if necessary, submit recommendations to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate legislative intervention;
 - As for the proposal to conduct a study on the construction of a local Double A slaughterhouse in the city, the body resolved to jointly refer the same to the Committee on Agriculture and Fishery; and Committee on Market and Slaughterhouse/Dressing Plants.
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0322**, requesting the presence of the following concerned National Government Agencies, City Government offices/department and stakeholders to appear before the 15th City Council during its 32nd Regular Session on April 15, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the SP Session Hall, 4th Floor City Commercial Center (C3), Santiago District, this city, purposely to shed light on the matter pertaining to the increase of fuel prices and the expected price adjustment on market food products, viz:
 1. Department of Agriculture–Regional Field Office IX;
 2. Department of Energy–Regional Field Office IX;
 3. Department of Trade & Industry–ZDS Provincial Office;
 4. President, Pagadian City–ZDS Chamber of Commerce Incorporated (PCZCCI);
 5. The City Administrator, LGU–Pagadian City;
 6. The City Agriculturist including the Fisheries Division;
 7. The City Economic Enterprise Officer;
 8. The Head–City Business Permits and Licensing Office;
 9. The Pagadian Agora Market Supervisor.
 - Finally, Honorable Revelo provided an update on the matters taken up during the City's Local Price Coordinating Council meeting yesterday, March 24, 2026, at the City Mayor's Office which report was just simply noted by the body.
5. At this point, Honorable Asugas, upon recognition, manifested support to His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., Republic of the Philippines, declaration of a State of National Energy Emergency by issuing Executive Order No. 110, dated March 24, 2026. Accordingly, the issuance of such EO 110 was made in response to the escalating fuel prices and the volatility of global energy markets which pose significant risks to the country's energy supply and security. Furthermore, it authorizes and enjoins all local government units to adopt urgent

and coordinated measures to ensure a stable and adequate energy supply and to safeguard the national and local economy.

Following a recess to allow the Council Members discuss the issue informally and, upon resumption, the body, on motion of Honorable Asugas and duly seconded, resolved to express the body's strong support to the declaration of His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., Republic of the Philippines, of a State of National Energy Emergency, and urging the Honorable City Mayor to immediately adopt and implement localized measures to conserve energy and protect the agricultural sector in the City of Pagadian through **Resolution No. 2026-0323**.

6. Next considered was Joint Committee Report No. 140 from the Committee on Health & Social Services and Committee on Disaster/Calamity Resilience and Management, as reported by Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr. for Referral No. 15cc-0200. Subsequently, the body, in support of the findings and recommendations of the concerned Committee, resolved to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-0324**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to enter, for and in behalf of the City Government of Pagadian, into a Relief Prepositioning Agreement (RPA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) – Regional Office IX, in relation to the strategic prepositioning of relief goods for the exclusive use during disasters and calamities, provided, however, that the CSWDO shall submit to the Committee a project proposal pertaining to disaster preparedness and mitigation activities as a condition precedent to the implementation thereof.
7. A referral to appropriate committees were made for the various issues presented by Honorable Lim, Jr., as herein recorded, to wit:
 - On the matter pertaining to the situation of the city's fisherfolks who are also considered among the most vulnerable to the current condition, and his concern that this might cause fishermen to stop fishing which may lead to the escalation of prices of market products due to lack of supply. Thereafter, his proposal to consider the inclusion of the agricultural sector particularly the fisherfolks in the giving of local fuel subsidy was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Fishery.
 - Likewise, his proposal for the inclusion of habal-habal operators/drivers who are, most likely, the alternative mode of transportation in the remote areas in the giving of local fuel subsidy, was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management & Franchising.
 - On the matter pertaining to the need to conduct price reassessment on the bill of materials for all infrastructure projects funded by local sources to encourage private contractors to participate in the public bidding for any infrastructure projects of the City Government was referred to the Committee on Infrastructure, Public Bidding & Community Development.
 - Lastly, the issue pertaining to the report that local meat products in the City of Pagadian is apparently expensive as compared to other neighboring cities and provinces within Region IX and his proposal to invite the meat vendor association, hog/cattle raisers and livestock raisers to determine the cause as well as look for possible solution to reduce/lessen the price of the same was jointly referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Fishery and Committee on Market and Slaughterhouse/Dressing Plants.
8. Finally, the motion of Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa to schedule the 31st Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod (15th City Council) to April 8, 2026, instead of April 1, 2026, in view of the observance of the Holy Week from

March 30, 2026 to April 5, 2026 was approved through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0325**.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Time of adjournment: 11: 14 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
(On leave) MA. ALICIA ELENA V. ARIOS SP Member	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