



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

MINUTES OF THE 33RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 22 APRIL 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 33rd 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 Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve who was temporarily designated as 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 eight (8) Council Members, namely: Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co, 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 Ariel J. Lim, Jr., and Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas were recorded. The body also noted that Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana was out on Official Business while Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa and Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, were on leave.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 32ND REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the designated Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 32nd Regular Session held on April 15, 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. The following Annual Budgets of the Barangays were referred to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, viz:
 - ✓ Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Lenienza involving an appropriation of Nine Million Seven Hundred Thousand Pesos (P9,700,000.00).
 - ✓ Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Kawit involving an appropriation of Fourteen Million Pesos (P14,000,000.00).
2. A joint referral was made for Barangay Ordinance No. 003, s. 2025 of Barangay Tuburan, entitled: “An Ordinance Providing For The Clearing And Maintenance Of Public Spaces In Barangay Tuburan, Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur, Prohibiting

- Obstructions And Encroachments, And Prescribing Penalties For Violations Thereof,” to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation and Committee on Barangay Affairs.
3. For Barangay Ordinance No. 004, s. 2025 of Barangay Tuburan, entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing The Freedom of Information (FOI) Mechanism in Barangay Tuburan, Pagadian City,” the body resolved to jointly refer the same to the Committee on Public Utilities and Communications/Information Technology and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation.
 4. Likewise, Barangay Ordinance No. 005, s. 2025 of Barangay Tuburan, entitled: “An Ordinance Regulating Traffic and Order Around the Premises of Pagadian City Science High School, Tuburan Central Elementary School, Pagadian Capitol College, Inc., and other Strategic Areas within Barangay Tuburan, and Penalizing Violators Thereof,” was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising and Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation.
 5. At this juncture, the following matters which were certified urgent by the Honorable City Mayor was referred to the Committee on Planning and Landed Estates, with a further direction to the concerned Committee to report back the matter in the next session, viz:
 - ✓ Endorsed request of Honorable City Mayor Samuel S. Co for authority to execute a new Deed of Donation in favor of the Bureau of Immigration (BI) involving Lot No. 2, Block 1-D, containing an area of Two Thousand (2,000) square meters, for the transfer of the previously donated lot to a new site for its regional office building at the Regional Center Site, Barangay Balintawak, Pagadian City;
 - ✓ Endorsed request of Honorable City Mayor Samuel F. Co to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources Regional Office IX (DENR-R-IX), for the mutual covenant to transfer–by way of separate Deed of Donation–the City Government-owned property located at Barangay Dao, this city, (both land and building) in favor of the DENR; and the DENR to execute a Deed of Reconveyance and surrender of usufruct for the plaza lots in favor of the City Government of Pagadian; and
 - ✓ Endorsed request of Honorable City Mayor Samuel F. Co to sign the Deed of Donation covering the 1,000 square meter lot and a new building located in Barangay Dao, Pagadian City in favor of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Regional Office IX (DENR R-IX).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

At this point, 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. 147 from the Committee on Infrastructure, Public Bidding and Community Development, as presented by Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, for Referral No. 15cc-0248, on the concern presented by Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr. on the matter pertaining to the implementation of infrastructure projects funded by local sources which, accordingly, requires price reassessment particularly on the bills of materials to encourage private contractors to participate in the public bidding for any infrastructure projects of the City Government. Based on the recommendations of the Committee, the matter was laid on the table pending the submission of regular updates from the City Engineer’s Office regarding the

prevailing construction material prices and the status of infrastructure project implementation.

- 2) Joint Committee Report No. 148 from the Committee on Market and Slaughterhouse/Dressing Plants; Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising; Committee on Trade & Industry & Economic Enterprises & Cooperatives; Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention, as reported by Honorable Acedillo, for Referral No. 15cc-0241, relative to 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. Based on the findings of the Committee that the City Chief Executive plans to accommodate the request and that the association failed to present documents proving its legitimacy, the matter was laid on the table pending compliance with the required documents and submission of the proposed plan by the Executive Department.

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. First was the letter from the Branch Manager of the PAMANA Water Corporation on the subject: Request for Clarification on Issuance of Certificate of Posting, wherein the said certificate may not be issued by the body unless the conditions be complied with under 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. In this connection, the PAMANA had requested for a written official statement from the body confirming that the said certificate cannot be released unless the aforementioned request is properly recognized and processed by NWRB.

A recess was declared and, upon resumption after an informal huddle from the Council Members, the body, on separate motions of Honorable Culve and duly seconded, resolved to adopt the following actions, to wit:

- a. **Resolution No. 2026-0342**, reiterating the request of the 15th City Council to the National Water Resources Board (NWRB), as embodied in Resolution No. 2026-0308, to favorably consider the use of a hybrid hearing setup—simultaneous online adjudication and physical public participation—for all water permit applications filed by PAMANA Water Corporation within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Pagadian;
 - b. The Secretary was directed to post in the SP Bulletin Board the Notice of Electronic Hearing issued by the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) for 15 days and authorizing the Honorable City Vice Mayor to subsequently issue the corresponding Certificate of Posting.
2. At this point, Honorable Pulmones presented a motion for reconsideration to include the Committee on Barangay Affairs in the earlier referral of both Items F-3.4 and F-3.5. Following a brief discussion, the body resolved to approve her motion as herein recorded:
- a. Item No. F-3.4, Barangay Ordinance No. 004, s. 2025 of Barangay Tuburan, entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing The Freedom of Information (FOI) Mechanism in Barangay Tuburan, Pagadian City, was now jointly referred to the

Committee on Public Utilities and Communications/Information Technology; Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation; and Committee on Barangay Affairs;

- b. Item No. F-3.5, Barangay Ordinance No. 005, s. 2025 of Barangay Tuburan, entitled: “An Ordinance Regulating Traffic and Order Around the Premises of Pagadian City Science High School, Tuburan Central Elementary School, Pagadian Capitol College, Inc., and other Strategic Areas within Barangay Tuburan, and Penalizing Violators Thereof,” was jointly referred to the Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising; Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation; and Committee on Barangay Affairs.
3. Committee Report No. 149 from the Committee on Education, Science and Technology & Accreditation of NGOs and POs, as reported by Honorable Culve, for Referral No. 15cc-0132 led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0343**, recognizing the renewal for accreditation, as this body hereby recognizes the renewal for accreditation of the Moral Recovery Program-Movement for the Restoration of National Discipline (MRP/MRND) Philippine Incorporated, Pagadian City, as a Non-Government Organization existing and operating in the City of Pagadian.
4. Committee Report No. 150 from the Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising, as presented by Honorable Culve, for the following referrals, viz:
 - ✓ Referral No. 15cc-0228, 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; and
 - ✓ Referral No.15cc-0259, Resolution No. 12-842-2026 from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Sur, entitled: “Establishing the uniform standard and guidelines for the component municipalities and the lone city of Pagadian within the province of Zamboanga del Sur in legislating tricycle fare adjustment at the rate of not more than Php2.00 per Php10.00 increase of gasoline products or a fraction thereof based on the weekly price adjustments and announcement of oil companies.”

In support of the findings and recommendations of the concerned Committee, the body resolved to approve on First Reading, entitled: Draft Ordinance No. 037, entitled: “An Ordinance Amending City Ordinance No. 2018-400, otherwise known as “An Ordinance providing the Road Network and Transportation Management Code of Pagadian City, adopting a Fare Matrix Bracketing System for all motorized tricycles for hire operating within Pagadian City in response to volatile fuel price hike”

Thereafter, the said Draft Ordinance No. 037 was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management and Franchising.

5. Honorable Obaob, for his part, presented the need to introduce an amendment and/or revision on the provisions of City Ordinance No. 2018-416, entitled: “An Ordinance Requiring All Drivers and Riders/Passengers of Motorcycles to Wear the Duly Approved Protective Half-Face Helmet with Uncovered Face While Driving and Imposing Penalty for Violation Thereof.” Accordingly, he intimated that such proposal was concocted during the Peace and Order Council Meeting where it was unanimously agreed to allow the use only of half-face helmet within the city and that the helmet visor must be raised up to ensure the face is clearly visible.

After a short deliberation, the body, upon his formal motion and duly seconded, resolved to approve on First Reading Draft Amendatory Ordinance No. 038 and, subsequently the same was referred to the Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention.

6. On the concern presented by Honorable Obaob relative to the city’s current peace and order condition particularly the city’s crime index in relation to the ongoing oil/petroleum product crisis, and his proposal to invite the Chief of Police of the Pagadian City Police Station to give an update on the matter was support by the body through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0344**, inviting, in aid of legislation, the Chief of Police to attend the 34th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod on March 29, 2026 at 9:00 o’clock in the morning at the SP Session Hall, 4th Floor, City Commercial Center, Barangay Santiago, this city, purposely to give an update on the city’s crime index with respect to the city’s current peace and order situation.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Time of adjournment: 11: 01 A.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

ELKID P. NACUA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Verified:

<i>(Official Business)</i>	
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
<i>(On leave)</i> MA. ALICIA ELENA V. ARIOSAS SP Member	<i>(On leave)</i> ANN MARJORIE N. REVELO SP Member
MAPHILINDO Q. OBAOB SP Member	LANCE SAMUEL F. CO SP Member
BIENVENIDO C. CULVE SP Membe	RONALD CHRISTOPHER GLENN L. ARIOSAS 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