



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

**MINUTES OF THE 34TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 29 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 34th 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 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 only six (6) Council Members were noted present, namely: Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, and Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones. As this number was insufficient to constitute a quorum, a recess was declared.

The session resumed at 9:40 a.m., and after another roll call was conducted, quorum was then declared with the attendance of eight (8) Council Members through the addition of Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co 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 as acknowledged by the Chair. The body also took note 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 both on leave.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 33rd REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the designated Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 33rd Regular Session held on April 22, 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 Balangasan, involving an appropriation of Twenty-Three Million Seven Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos (P23,740,000.00).

- ✓ Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Muricay involving an appropriation of Seven Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (P7,420,000.00).
- 2. A joint referral was made for the endorsed letter from the concerned homeowners of Prima Casa Land and Houses, Incorporated (Lumina-Homes-Pagadian) located in Barangay Tiguma, this City, requesting for a Sangguniang Panlungsod intervention relative to the long-standing and recurring concerns affecting the homeowners; particularly on water supply concerns and status of incorporation of homeowners association with the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD), to the Committee on Public Utilities and Communication/Information Technology and Committee on Planning & Landed Estates and Housing and Urban/Rural Community Development.
- 3. Next considered was the Machine Copy of Memorandum Circular No. 2026-029, dated April 08, 2026 from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), on the subject: “Encouraging the enactment of Local Ordinances for safer cities: A call to action for Local Government Units; Attached hereto are the following pro-forma ordinances, to wit:
 - ✓ “An Ordinance Banning Drinking Of Liquor And Intoxicating Beverages In Public Areas;
 - ✓ “An Ordinance Prohibiting The Act Of Being Topless Or Half-Naked In Public Places;
 - ✓ “An Ordinance Regulating The Use Of Videoke Machines And Other Amplified Audio Devices;
 - ✓ “An Ordinance Instituting Curfew Hours For Minors.

Thereafter, the body resolved to jointly refer the same to the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation and Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention.

- 4. For the endorsed Memorandum from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) dated, April 22, 2026, on the subject: “Reiteration against the collection of pass-through fees and implementation of truck bans by local government units pursuant to Executive Order No. 41, s. 2023 in relation to Executive Order No. 110, s. 2026, the body resolved to officially forward the same to the Honorable City Mayor for his information and appropriate action.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

With the presence of the invited guest in the Session Hall in the person of PLTCOL Jerwin SD Cagurin, Acting Chief of Police of the Pagadian City Police Station, the body then proceeded to tackle the item under Unfinished Business which pertains to the concern of the Honorable Members of the 15th City Council relative to the City’s prevailing peace and order situation, particularly the city’s current crime index in relation to the ongoing petroleum product crisis.

Initially, Honorable Obaob, upon recognition, gave a background information surrounding the invitation where he contended the need for the City Council to be updated on the current peace and order situation of the city, as he further exemplified the keenness of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to extend all necessary legislative support to the Pagadian City Police Station to maintain the peace and order situation of the city.

At this point, PLTCOL Jerwin SD. Cagurin, following the suspension of the rules, was then recognized who expressed his gratitude to the City Council for

inviting him once again. Accordingly, he presented his report through a prepared PowerPoint presentation on the city's current peace and order situation, noting that the city remains generally peaceful. He also provided comparative crime statistics from October to December of CY 2025 (last quarter) and January to March of CY 2026 (first quarter), indicating a minimal crime rate, particularly in relation to accidents. He further emphasized that their focus is on eight (8) specific crimes, namely: murder, homicide, physical injury, rape, robbery, theft, motorcycle carnapping, and vehicle carnapping. Along with his report, he informed the body that the recent incident that occurred on April 28, 2026, in which the Highway Patrol Group (HPG) intercepted an alleged ₱70-million worth of illegal drugs inside an abandoned "bao-bao" vehicle at the checkpoint in Barangay Buenavista is not yet included in the foregoing report. Moreover, he reported that at least 17 barangays are not yet declared drug-free barangay in the city, as he explained, in response to the query of Honorable Lim, Jr. on the factors/circumstances behind the non-declaration, that some of the listed barangays lack the necessary documentary requirements while some do not have drug test reports.

At this juncture, he provided information that the Pagadian City Police Station was recognized as the Best City Police Station in Region 9 and he was awarded as the Best Junior Police Commissioned Officer for Administration in Region 9 during the Philippine National Police Service Anniversary 2026 at Camp Crame, Quezon City. Further into his report, he apprised the body of the best practices he innovatively implemented by using the GPS Tracking System as a means of monitoring and supervising the mobile patrol units and even police personnel on duty.

Moreover, PLTCOL Cagurin, in response to the query of the Presiding Officer, stated that the PCPS has currently 12 four-wheel vehicles and 16 motorcycles. He also mentioned that they have established a functional Police Command Center, however, it still lacks logistics and necessary equipment. Finally, he concluded his report by giving the following recommendations, to wit:

- a. To continue public awareness and information campaigns to educate citizens;
- b. To upgrade surveillance systems and encourage community involvement; and
- c. To strengthen the Barangay Defense System.

With no further discussions from the Council Members, the suspension of the rules was lifted, and the report of the Chief of Police of the Pagadian City Police Station was deemed noted.

Along with this action, the body, in view of the formal motion presented by Honorable Co to commend and congratulate the men and women of the Pagadian City Police Station, under the leadership of PLTCOL Cagurin, for their exceptional performance, dedication to public service and invaluable contribution to peace and order of the City of Pagadian, and duly seconded, approved the same through **Resolution No. 2026-0345**.

Corollary to this, the body, upon motion of Honorable Obaob and duly seconded, adopted **Resolution No. 2026-0346**, conveying the body's congratulations and commendation to PLTCOL Jerwin San Diego Cagurin, Acting Chief of Police–Pagadian City Police Station, for being recognized as the Best Junior Police Commissioned Officer For Administration in Region 9 during the Philippine National Police Service Anniversary 2026 at Camp Crame, Quezon City.

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 considered was Committee Report No. 151 from the Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention, as reported by Honorable Obaob, for Referral No. 15cc-0275. The body, based on the information that during the committee meeting held for the purpose, the concerned Committee had introduced some amendment thereto and, on seconded motion of Honorable Obaob, resolved to approve Draft Ordinance No. 038, entitled: “An Ordinance Providing for an Amendment by Addition in the Title of City Ordinance No. 2018-416 as well as Redefining Item (I) of Section 3 and Deletion of Sub-Paragraph (b) of Section 7 thereof,” on Second Reading and for its consideration on Third Reading,” through **Resolution No. 2026-0347**.

After a short recess, and upon resumption, the body, upon his formal motion, passed **Resolution No. 2026-0348**, approving Draft Ordinance No. 038 on Third and Final Reading and ordaining the same as **City Ordinance No. 2026-630**.

2. At this juncture, Honorable Lim, Jr. was recognized to present Committee Report No. 152 from the Committee on Planning & Landed Estates, Housing and Urban/Rural Community Development, for Referral No. 15cc-0271 which pertains to the 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, Balintawak, Pagadian City.

During the discussion, Honorable Co sought for the reconsideration of the Committee’s recommendation to disapprove the request with a recommendation to revoke first the earlier perfected Deed of Donation entered into by the City Government of Pagadian and the Bureau of Immigration to prevent duplication of donation, and instead suggested to lay the matter on the table as the disapproval might send a wrong signal to the agency resulting to the reversion of the budget allocated for the regional office building to the national treasury, which prompted the Chair to declare a recess to allow the Council Members to discuss the matter informally.

Upon resumption at 11:50 in the morning and, after the huddle, the body approved the motion of Honorable Lim, Jr. to amend the Committee’s recommendation. Thereafter, his separate formal motion and duly seconded, led to the adoption of the following resolutions, to wit:

- ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0349**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to revoke the Deed of Donation previously executed by the City Government of Pagadian in favor of the Bureau of Immigration, with reference to a parcel of land identified as Lot 5, Block 1, of the PRC-MCO Subdivision Plan, containing an area of 2,000 square meters, located at the President Corazon C. Aquino Regional Center in Barangay Balintawak, this city, to pave the way for the execution of another Deed of Donation covering a different lot area; and
- ✓ **Resolution No. 2026-0350**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to execute and sign, for and in behalf of the City Government of Pagadian, the Deed of Donation in favor of the Bureau of Immigration, with reference to the City Government-owned parcel of land known as Lot 2, Block 1-D, of the PRC-MCO Subdivision Plan, containing an area of 2,000 Square Meters, located at the President Corazon C. Aquino Regional Center in Barangay Balintawak, this city, for use as site of its Regional Office IX, provided, however, that the previous Deed of Donation executed by the City Government in favor of the Bureau of Immigration is absolutely rescinded/revoked.

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: 12:04 P.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	(Official Business) JACKIELYN KRYSTYL C. BANA SP Member/Floor Leader
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PATRISHA KAYE N. ASUGAS SP Member	ARIEL J. LIM, JR. SP Member
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(On Leave) MA. ALICIA ELENA V. ARIOSAS SP Member	(On Leave) ANN MARJORIE N. REVELO SP Member
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MAPHILINDO Q. OBAOB SP Member	LANCE SAMUEL F. CO SP Member
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BIENVENIDO C. CULVE SP Member	RONALD CHRISTOPHER GLENN L. ARIOSAS SP Member
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JOAN SZANNE S. PULMONES SP Member (LB)	MARYLYNN U. TAN SP Member (SK)
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Approved:

MONIQUE SHAIRA Y. TO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer