



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

**MINUTES OF THE 35TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 6 MAY 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 35th Regular Session of the 15th City Council at 9:17 in the morning.

INVOCATION, SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND RECITATION OF THE “PANUNUMPA SA WATAWAT NG PILIPINAS:

At the request 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 only five (5) Council Members were noted present, namely: Honorable Vice Mayor Monique Shaira Y. To, Honorable Roger L. Acedillo, Honorable Jackielyn Krystyl C. Bana, Honorable Maphilindo Q. Obaob and Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones. As this number was insufficient to constitute a quorum, a recess was declared.

The session resumed at 9:37 a.m., and after another roll call was conducted, quorum was then declared with the attendance of eight (8) Council Members with the inclusion of Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, and Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co.

Sometime later on during the course of the proceeding, the presence of Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas, Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, and Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa were recorded as acknowledged by the Chair. The body also took note that Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr. and Honorable Marylynn U. Tan were on leaves.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 34th REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 34th Regular Session held on April 29, 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. First taken up was the Annual Budgets of the different Barangays which were referred to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, viz:
 - Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Sta. Maria, involving an appropriation of Eight Million One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P8,100,000.00).
 - Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Kahayagan, 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 Poloyagan, involving an appropriation of Six Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pesos (P6,900,000.00).
2. Next presented was the Notice of Hearing from the National Telecommunications Commission, Department of Information & Communication Technology, on May 11, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock in the morning via zoom, relative to NTC Case No. 2026-009, the Application of Intercontinental Broadcasting Corporation (IBC), for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to install, operate and maintain a 10,000 watts ERP DTV Station in Pagadian City. Thereafter, the matter was simply noted and filed with the directive to the Secretary to the Sanggunian to provide a copy to the Chairperson of the Committee on Public Utilities and Communication/Information Technology.
 3. Likewise, the Notice of Hearing from the National Telecommunications Commission, Department of Information & Communication Technology, on May 18, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning via zoom, relative to NTC Case No. 2026-010, the Application of Intercontinental Broadcasting Corporation (IBC), for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to install, operate and maintain a 10,000 watts AM Station in Pagadian City was noted and filed. Along with the action, a copy of the notice of hearing will be provided to all SP Members and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities and Communication/Information Technology is directed to attend the scheduled hearing for information and future reference.

Prior to the foregoing action, Honorable Obaob raised a query during the period of discussion regarding the council's participation in the said Notice of Hearing. Thereafter, the Secretary to the Sanggunian was instructed to read the content of the letter.

In response, Honorable Bana provided clarification on the matter raised by Honorable Obaob, explaining that the Council is just a consultative body and any involvement as a party would only happen in the presence of an opposing party and involved concerns in the local territory in which the broadcasting company will be operating, which would need consultation within the exercise of legislative powers. In addition, Honorable Culve shared his concern to the body that there had been a similar application involving a broadcasting company, however, they were unable to conduct a committee meeting due to the lack of contact numbers and address indicated.

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. First treated was Committee Report No. 153 from the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, as presented by Honorable Bana, for Referral Numbers 15cc-0261, 15cc-0262 and 15cc-0263. The body, following a short deliberation made by the Chair, the recommendation was approved through the passage of the following actions, to wit:
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0351**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Alegria, this City, to be operative and in full force and effect.

- **Resolution No. 2026-0352**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Tawagan Sur, this City, to be operative and in full force and effect.
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0353**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Tulawas, this City, to be operative and in full force and effect.
2. For Committee Report No. 154 from the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral Nos. 16cc-0266 & 0267, the body resolved to pass the following measures, viz:
- **Resolution No. 2026-0354**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Lenienza, this City, to be operative and in full force and effect.
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0355**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Kawit, this City, to be operative and in full force and effect.
3. Committee Report No. 155 from the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, as presented by Honorable Bana, for Referral Nos. 15cc-0276 & 0277 facilitated the passage of the following resolutions, to wit:
- **Resolution No. 2026-0356**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Balangasan, this City, to be operative and in full force and effect.
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0357**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Muricay, this City, to be operative and in full force and effect.
4. Committee Report No. 156 from the Ad Hoc Committee, as reported by its Chairperson, Honorable Bana, which pertains to SP Admin Case No. 004-2026 was next considered.

During the deliberation, the Ad Hoc Committee informed the body that, after the conduct of Preliminary Investigation and Pre-Trial Conference of SP Admin Case No. 004-2026, entitled: “Anselmo J. Obedencia, Punong Barangay of Sto. Niño, Complainant, versus Arnel L. Cruz, Kagawad of Barangay Sto. Niño, Defendant, for Gross Misconduct, Conduct Unbecoming of a Public Officer, Gross Neglect of Duty and Inefficiency in Violation of the Local Government Code of 1991,” as mandated under City Ordinance No. 2016–362, otherwise known as “An Ordinance Adopting The Rules Of Procedures In The Conduct Of Administrative Investigation Against Elective Barangay Officials,” it finds probable cause to indict the herein Defendant of the said administrative case.

Thereafter, the body supported the recommendation of the concerned Committee wherein SP Admin Case No. 004-2026 was then referred to the body acting as Committee of the Whole purposely for the conduct of hearing the same pursuant to the provisions of City Ordinance No. 2016–362.

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. The endorsed unnumbered Memorandum from the DILG, on the subject: Invitation of Participants to the Training on Sustainable Energy Planning for Local Government Units (SEP4LGUs): WEBINAR SERIES, was deemed noted and to be

put on file. Along with this action, all SP Members will be provided with the copy and the Chairperson of the Committee on Public Utilities and Communication/Information Technology was advised to attend and participate on the said training.

2. The letter-request from Ptr. Ruben A. Aguirre, Secretary-MRP-MRND Philippines, Inc., for the conduct of Moral Values Formation and Spiritual Upliftment in the Sangguniang Panlungsod employees was referred to the Committee on Education, Science & Technology & Accreditation of NGOs & POs.
3. At this juncture, the body approved to reconsider the unscheduled Committee Report No. 157 from the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, as rendered by Honorable Bana, for Referral Nos. 15cc-0249,0251,0252&0253. Based on the Committee's recommendation, the body approved the following actions, viz:
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0358**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Lumbia, this City, to be operative and in full force and effect.
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0359**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Lourdes, this City, to be operative and in full force and effect.
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0360**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of White Beach, this City, to be operative and in full force and effect.
 - **Resolution No. 2026-0361**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026, (CY—2026 Annual Budget) of the Sangguniang Barangay of Gatas, this City, to be operative and in full force and effect.
4. Joint Committee Report No. 158 from the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation; Committee on Barangay Affairs, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0268, facilitated the adoption of **Resolution No. 2026-0362**, confirming the validity of Barangay Ordinance No. 003 from the Barangay Council of Tuburan, entitled: "An Ordinance Providing For The Cleaning And Maintenance Of Public Spaces In Barangay Tuburan, Pagadian City, Zamboanga Del Sur, Prohibiting Obstructions And Encroachments, And Prescribing Penalties For Violations Thereof."
5. At this time, Honorable Co was recognized by the Chair and presented the endorsed requests of the Honorable City Mayor for the passage of resolutions requesting the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), through its Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Mark T. Lapid, to extend financial assistance in the amount of P48,000,000.00 to fund the development/improvement of the Pagadian City Water Park at Barangay San Pedro, this city, and to extend financial assistance in the amount of P20,000,000.00 to fund the development/improvement of the Pagadian City Baywalk, at Barangay Santiago, this city.

Finding importance and urgency of the said requests, the body, upon his formal motion and duly seconded, resolved to approve the above-cited requests through the passage of the following resolutions, to wit:

- **Resolution No. 2026-0363**, earnestly requests the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), through Chief Operating Officer Mark T. Lapid, to extend financial assistance in the amount of Forty-Eight Million (P48,000,000.00) Pesos to fund the City Government's proposed project to develop/improve the Pagadian City Water Park at Barangay San Pedro, this City.

- **Resolution No. 2026-0364**, earnestly requesting the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), through Chief Operating Officer Mark T. Lapid, to extend financial assistance in the amount of Twenty Million (P20,000,000.00) Pesos to fund the City Government's proposed project to develop/improve the Pagadian City Baywalk at Boulevard, this City.
6. Honorable Co, still having the floor, presented the endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), represented by its Regional Director, and the Junior Chamber International Greater Pagadian, represented by its President, for the implementation of a Radio-Based DRRM Communications System in Lison Valley, this city.

Following the information provided by Honorable Co that the scheduled signing of the MOA is on Friday, May 8, 2026, and elaborated, based on the queries of the some Council Members, that various communication equipment and related infrastructure will be donated for use in Barangay Lison Valley, the body, upon his formal motion and duly seconded, gave authority to the Honorable City Mayor to sign, for and in behalf of the City Government of Pagadian, into the said MOA through **Resolution No. 2026-0365**.

Prior to the adoption of the above-mentioned resolution, the body took note of the reminder of the Honorable Floor Leader addressed to the Executive Department to always give time to the Sangguniang Panlungsod Members to review the matter(s) being endorsed for the body's consideration and appropriate action.

7. Lastly, Joint Committee Report No. 159 from the Committee on Transportation, Road Traffic Management & Franchising, Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation and Committee on Barangay Affairs, as rendered by Honorable Culve, for Referral No. 15cc-0270 was treated. Shortly thereafter, the body supported the recommendations of the Joint Committee leading to the passage of the following resolutions, viz:

- **Resolution No. 2026-0366**, remanding, without action, to the Barangay Council of Tuburan, this city, its Barangay Ordinance No. 005, s. 2025, 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 Imposing Penalties For Violations Thereof," for the reason that the regulation of a national highway falls within the jurisdiction of the city and national authorities.
- **Resolution No. 2026-0367**, requesting the Honorable City Mayor to direct the City Road Traffic Management Officer (CRTMO) to regularly deploy at least one (1) traffic enforcer and to integrate barangay tanods as traffic auxiliaries in the vicinity of the Pagadian City Science High School, Tuburan Central Elementary School, and Pagadian Capitol College, Incorporated, all in Barangay Tuburan, during peak dismissal hours from Mondays to Fridays every 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. purposely to manage the orderly flow of traffic in the afore-mentioned areas to ensure the safety and protection of the students thereat.
- **Resolution No. 2026-0368**, requesting the Chief of Police–Pagadian City Police Station, Attn: PNP City Traffic Division, to regularly deploy/assign one (1) Police Personnel in the vicinity of the Pagadian City Science High School, Tuburan Central Elementary School, and Pagadian Capitol College, Incorporated, all in Barangay Tuburan, during peak hours from Mondays to Fridays every 4:00 p.m.

to 5:00 p.m., purposely to assist in the management of the orderly flow of traffic in the afore-mentioned areas for the safety and protection of students thereat.

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: 10:20 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

(On Leave)
ARIEL J. LIM, JR.
SP Member

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SP Member (SK)

Approved:

MONIQUE SHAIRA Y. TO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer