



Republic of the Philippines
City Of Pagadian

Sangguniang Panlungsod
(15th City Council)

**MINUTES OF THE 39TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(15th CITY COUNCIL) OF PAGADIAN CITY HELD ON 17 JUNE 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 39th Regular Session of the 15th City Council at 9:39 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 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 Lance Samuel F. Co, Honorable Bienvenido C. Culve, Honorable Ronald Christopher Glenn L. Ariosa, and Honorable Marylynn U. Tan.

Sometime later on during the course of the proceeding, the presence of Honorable Joan Szanne S. Pulmones was recorded. The body also took note that Honorable Patrisha Kaye N. Asugas, Honorable Ariel J. Lim, Jr., Honorable Ann Marjorie N. Revelo, and Honorable Ma. Alicia Elena V. Ariosa were all on leave.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 38th REGULAR SESSION:

At the instance of the Floor Leader, the body dispensed with the Reading of the Minutes of the 38th Regular Session held on June 03, 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 Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Deborok, involving an appropriation of Four Million One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P4,100,000.00) which was referred to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations.
2. The copy furnished Memorandum from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), dated June 8, 2026, on the subject: “Dissemination on DENR Administrative Order No. 2021-07, “Guidelines on the establishment of Legal Easements Along The Seas, Rivers, Lakes, Esteros, and Creeks 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. A referral was made for the endorsed request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to negotiate and purchase additional lots for the “Asenso Village”

Project, particularly Lot No. 5144-D, bearing Title No. T-50,783 with an aggregate land area of 30,000 square meters, located at Barangay Lala, this City, to the Committee on Planning & Landed Estates, Housing and Urban/Rural Community Development.

4. As for the request of the Honorable City Mayor for an authority to grant monetary reward/award to the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Regional Office 9, in recognition of their successful operation in two (2) separate occasions, resulting to the apprehension of drug personalities, the body resolved to refer the same to the Committee on Police, Fire, Public Safety and Illegal Drug Prevention.

OTHER MATTERS:

With no other matters calendared in the Agenda, the following matters, concerns and/or documents were considered under Other Matters, and the herein actions were recorded as unanimously adopted by the body to officially dispose of the items, to wit:

1. At this point, the body approved the consideration of unscheduled Joint Committee Report No. 177 from the Committee on Laws, Rules & Policy Formulation and Committee on Finance & Appropriations, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0240, pertaining to 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. Following the favorable recommendation of the concerned Committees, the body adopted **Resolution No. 2026-0397**, authorizing Honorable City Mayor Samuel S. Co and the City Treasurer to open, establish and maintain, for the City Government of Pagadian, a trust fund account with any government bank for use solely to deposit/download grants, donations and financial assistance from various government and non-government sources.

The approval of the above-mentioned Resolution is anchored on the need for the City Treasurer to submit and/or provide the Sangguniang Panlungsod with a copy of the signed Trust Fund Account.

2. Next reconsidered by the body was Committee Report No. 178 from the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, as presented by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0293 which facilitated the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0398**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, s. 2026, (Supplemental Budget No. 01) of Barangay Balintawak, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect.
3. Committee Report No. 179 from the Committee on Finance & Appropriations, as reported by Honorable Bana, for Referral No. 15cc-0300 led to the approval of **Resolution No. 2026-0399**, declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, s. 2026, (Supplemental Budget No. 01) of Barangay Dao, this city, to be operative and in full force and effect.
4. Next considered was Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 (Annual Budget) of Barangay Dumagoc, involving an appropriation of Eleven Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (P11,800,000.00) which was referred to the Committee on Finance & Appropriations.
5. At this juncture, Honorable Lance Samuel F. Co presented the 2nd endorsement of the draft Deed of Donation to be executed by the City Government of Pagadian in favor of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) for the donation of a

City Government-owned parcel of land known as Lot 1, Block 16-A of the PRC-MCO Subdivision Plan with an area of 3,056.67 square meters at the PCARGC, Barangay Balintawak, this city, with a request of the Honorable City Mayor for authority to sign the same.

With the presence of GSIS Branch Manager Leoncito S. Manuel in the plenary, the body, upon motion of Honorable Co, suspended the rules to allow the visitor to shed light on the matter. Upon recognition, Mr. Manuel extended his felicitation as he expressed gratitude to the body for the privilege and opportunity to be extended to their office to join the rest of the regional offices through the proposed lot donation where they can established their permanent office thereat considering that GSIS–Pagadian Branch has been serving Pagadian City and Provinces of Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga Sibugay for the 25 years now.

With no further discussion from the Council Members, the suspension of the rules was then lifted. Following the consideration of the request as an urgent matter, and upon formal motion of Honorable Co, the body resolved to approve the request through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0400**, authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to sign, for and in behalf of the City Government of Pagadian, the Deed of Donation in favor of the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) with reference to the City Government–owned parcel of land known as Lot 1, Block 16-A, containing an area of Three Thousand & Fifty Six Point Sixty-Seven (3,056.67) Square Meters, situated at the President Corazon C. Aquino Regional Center in Barangay Balintawak, this City, for use as site of its permanent office building.

Thereafter, a recess was declared for a photo-op with the Council Members.

6. Upon resumption, the body reconsidered Joint Committee Report No. 180 from the Committee on Barangay Affairs and Committee on Agriculture and Fishery, as reported by Honorable Pulmones, for Referral No. 15cc-0291 which then led to the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0401**, confirming the validity of Barangay Ordinance No. 01, s. 2026 from the Barangay Council of Deborok, entitled: “An Ordinance Regulating the Presence of Stray Dogs in Barangay Deborok, Pagadian City, Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof.”
7. Urgent concern presented by Honorable Culve pertaining to the series of unscheduled power interruption/brownout being experienced in the City of Pagadian and the Province of Zamboanga del Sur brownouts experienced in the City of Pagadian and the Province of Zamboanga del Sur, and his proposal to invite the General Manager of ZAMSURECO I or his duly authorized representative to shed light on the current public issue was supported by the body through the passage of **Resolution No. 2026-0402**, inviting the General Manager of ZAMSURECO–I to attend the 40th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod on 24 June 2026, at 9:00 o’clock in the morning at the SP Session Hall, 4th floor, C3 building, Santiago District, this city, purposely to shed light, in aid of legislation, on the matters relating to the series of unscheduled power interruption/brownout being experienced in the City of Pagadian and the province of Zamboanga del Sur.
8. Lastly, with the rules suspended, the presentation of Mr. Lorz Santillan Jr. of the promos of the Lakwatsya Escape Travel and Tours where they offer a one-time fee for a lifetime, transferrable membership which provides 50% discounts for local and international travel was noted and filed by the body. Thereafter, the suspension of the rules was lifted.

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: 10:35 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
(On Leave) PATRISHA KAYE N. ASUGAS SP Member	(On Leave) ARIEL J. LIM, JR. SP Member
(On leave) MA. ALICIA ELENA V. ARIOS SP Member	(On leave) 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