



MCFARLAND CITY COUNCIL

*McFarland Successor Agency, McFarland Public Finance Authority,
McFarland Improvement Authority, McFarland Parking Authority*

Regular Meeting Notice and Agenda

Council Chambers
103 W. Sherwood Ave, McFarland, CA
Website: <https://www.mcfarlandcity.org/>

**Wednesday, September 24, 2025
6:00 PM**

SAUL AYON, *Mayor*
RICARDO CANO, *Vice Mayor*
MARTIN GUTIERREZ, *Council Member*
ANITA GONZALEZ, *Council Member*
MARÍA T. PÉREZ, *Council Member*

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CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Saul Ayon

ROLL CALL:
Mayor/Chair, Saul Ayon

Vice Mayor/Vice-Chair, Ricardo Cano
Council Member/Board Member, Martin Gutierrez
Council Member/Board Member, Anita Gonzalez
Council Member/Board Member, María T. Pérez

INVOCATION: Pastor Bustillo

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: City Attorney Hodges

APPROVE AGENDA AS TO FORM

FEATURED PET:

Is a feature that highlights a pet available for adoption from the McFarland Animal Shelter.

- Featured Pet Presented by Community Development Director Snyder

PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS

1. Recognition of the Delano Jiu Jitsu Club at the National Tournament in Las Vegas

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

CONSENT AGENDA: The Consent Agenda consists of items that in staff's opinion are routine and non-controversial. These items are approved in one motion unless a Council Member/ Board Member or Member from the Public requests to remove a particular item.

2. Approval of Expense Report in the Amount of \$884,513.12 from 8/30/2025 to 9/18/2025
3. Approval of September 10, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
4. Waive Full Reading and Approve Ordinance No. 8-2025 an ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND AMENDING CHAPTER 5.04 OF THE MCFARLAND MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSES

PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-127 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING THE CANCELLATION OF LAND USE RESTRICTIONS, LAND CONSERVATION ACT, AGRICULTURE PRESERVE NO.7 AND AMENDING LAND USE CONTRACT

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

6. Approval of Adoption of Resolution No. 2025-132 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY ISSUED BY THE CITY CLERK REGARDING THE INITIATIVE PETITION ENTITLED "PROHIBITION ON CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS"
7. CITY COUNCIL TAKE MINISTERIAL AND MANDATORY ACTION AS REQUIRED UNDER ELECTION CODE SECTIONS 1405 AND 9215 REGARDING THE CITIZENS-SPONSORED INITIATIVE PROCESS
8. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-126 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING A COMMUNITY GRANT TO THE COUGAR BOOSTER CLUB TO

SUPPORT YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETIC EVENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public wishing to address the Council about any item not on the agenda may do so at this time. Speakers are limited to two minutes for each person. Fifteen minutes total will be allowed for any one subject. Please state your name and address for the record prior to making a presentation.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL ON COMMITTEE/SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

- a. Kern Council of Governments (KCOG)
- b. Kern Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)
- c. Delano Mosquito Abatement District (DMAD)
- d. Public Policy and Finance Committee
- e. Public Safety Committee

COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS:

On their own initiative, Council Members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council Members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for information. Alternatively, request staff to report to the City Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the City Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

CLOSED SESSION

- 9. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
(Government Code §54956.9(d)(4))
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(4): three cases
- 10. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
(Government Code §54957)
Community Development Director
Chief of Police
- 11. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL RELEASE
(Government Code §54957)

ADJOURNMENT

This is to certify this agenda was posted at McFarland City Hall on September 19, 2025.

Erika De La Cruz

Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk



Diego Viramontes, City Manager

Next Meeting: Regular City Council October 8, 2025.

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