

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

IN-PERSON MEETING

February 25, 2026

**MCFARLAND CITY COUNCIL
MCFARLAND SUCCESSOR AGENCY
MCFARLAND PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY
MCFARLAND IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY
MCFARLAND PARKING AUTHORITY**

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Cano called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: Vice-Mayor Ricardo Cano, Councilmember Martin Gutierrez, Councilmember María Pérez, Councilmember Anita Gonzalez

Councilmembers Absent: Mayor Saul Ayon

OFFICIALS PRESENT

City Attorney Hodges, Chief of Police Olmos, Community Development Director Snyder, Economic Development Manager Saldana, Human Resources Director McCuan, City Clerk De La Cruz

INVOCATION

Offered by Tony Blanco

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Offered by Chief of Police Olmos

APPROVE AGENDA AS TO FORM

Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Seconded by Councilmember Pérez to Approve the Agenda as to Form with the following changes of tabling Item 5. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-16 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DIGNIDAD (DIGNITY) Act, H.R.4393 at the meeting of February 25, 2026. Motion Approved by 4/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: R. Cano, M. Gutierrez, M. Pérez, A. Gonzalez

NOES: None

ABSENT: S. Ayon

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 4-0

FEATURED PET

Featured Pet, Frisco, presented by Community Development Director Snyder

PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Expense Report in the Amount of \$614,960.17 from 1/31/2026 to 2/13/2026.
2. Approval of February 11, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes
3. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING EXPENSES EXCEEDING \$500.00 PER TRIP FOR CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN JESSICA LOPEZ AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER VIOLET OLLAGUE TO ATTEND THE 40-HOUR CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE SEMINAR AT THE RIVIERA RESORT AND SPA IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA FROM MAY 18-22, 2026
4. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING EXPENSES EXCEEDING \$500.00 PER TRIP FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III CATALINA NUNEZ TO ATTEND THE 24-HOUR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT COURSE AT THE HOTEL WINTERS IN WINTERS, CALIFORNIA FROM MAY 4-6, 2026

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Seconded by Councilmember Gutierrez to Approve the Consent Agenda at the meeting of February 25, 2026. **Motion Approved** by 4/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: R. Cano, M. Gutierrez, M. Pérez, A. Gonzalez

NOES: None

ABSENT: S. Ayon

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 4-0

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL ON COMMITTEE/SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

a. Kern Council of Governments (KCOG) – No Comment

b. Kern Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) – No Comment

c. Delano Mosquito Abatement District (DMAD) – Vice Mayor Cano reminded the community that a West Nile virus advisory remains in effect and emphasized the importance of remaining vigilant to help prevent any cases in Kern County. He also encouraged residents to eliminate standing water around their properties, as it can create breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

d. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJV) – No Comment

COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS:

None

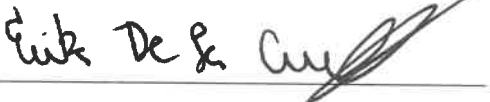
CLOSED SESSION

5. Council provided directions to City Attorney Hodges and Economic Development Manager Saldana.
6. Council provided directions to Human Resources Director McCuan.

ADJOURNEMENT

Meeting adjourned approximately at 7:00P.M.

CITY OF MCFARLAND



Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk

