

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

IN-PERSON MEETING

March 11, 2026

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

Councilmembers Absent:

OFFICIALS PRESENT

City Attorney Nathan Hodges, City Manager Diego Viramontes, Chief of Police Adrain Olmos, Community Development Director Megan Snyder, Economic Development Manager Paul Saldana, Human Resources Director Serrena McCuan, City Clerk Erika De La Cruz

INVOCATION

Offered by Pastor Tony Blanco

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Offered by Mayor Saul Ayon

APPROVE AGENDA AS TO FORM

*Motion by Vice Mayor Cano, Seconded by Councilmember Pérez to Approve the Agenda as to Form at the meeting of March 11, 2026. **Motion Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 5-0

FEATURED PET

Featured Pet, Rio, presented by Community Development Director Snyder

PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS

None

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Expense Report in the Amount of \$300,678.69 from 2/14/2026 to 2/27/2026
2. Approval of Payroll Report for the Month of February 2026 in the Amount of \$453,841.59
3. Approval of February 25, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes
4. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-18 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AND THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO FROM THE 2025 FUNDING YEAR OF THE STATE CDBG PROGRAM
5. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL EXPENSES EXCEEDING \$500.00 FOR CITY CLERK TO ATTEND THE CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERK 2026, AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE, FROM SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 2026
6. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-22 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND ACCEPTING THE INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE
7. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-21 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA ACCEPTING THE \$10,000.00 DONATION FROM LOVE DOGS RESCUE TO SUPPORT SNIP CLINIC SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Seconded by Councilmember Pérez to Approve the Consent Agenda at the meeting of March 11, 2026. **Motion Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 5-0

PUBLIC HEARINGS

8. PUBLIC HEARING NO.1 - PROPOSED CITY CHARTER (GOV. CODE §34458):
RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTION ON PROPOSED CHARTER

The public hearing was opened. No public comments were received. The public hearing was closed. No formal action was taken by the City Council.

9. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-20 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING TEMPORARY USE PERMIT 2026-20 FOR THE MCFARLAND USA 5K, 10K, AND 1 MILE ADAPTIVE RUN

*Motion by Councilmember Gutierrez, Seconded by Vice Mayor Cano for the Approval of Resolution No. 2026-20 at the meeting of March 11, 2026. **Motion Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 5-0

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

10. 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

*Motion by Vice Mayor Cano, Seconded by Councilmember Gonzalez for the Approval of Resolution No. 2026-16 at the meeting of March 11, 2026. **Motion Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 5-0

11. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-17 CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVAL OF CalPERS CONTRACT AND AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING FOR LOCAL SAFETY MEMBERS

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Seconded by Councilmember Pérez for the Approval of Resolution No. 2026-17 at the meeting of March 11, 2026. **Motion Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 5-0

12. Approval of Resolution No. 2026- 19 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MCFARLAND AND DIEGO VIRAMONTES FOR THE POSITION OF CITY MANAGER/FINANCE DIRECTOR

*Motion by Vice Mayor Cano, Seconded by Councilmember Gonzalez for the Approval of Resolution No. 2026-19 at the meeting of March 11, 2026. **Motion Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 5-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Nicole Villaruz – Providing Information from PG&E

COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS:

- Councilmembers expressed overall support for the Dignity Act and appreciation for the progress being made within the City.
- Appreciation was extended to City staff and department directors for their continued work and dedication.
- Vice Mayor Cano gave a reminder to the public to eliminate standing water due to rising temperatures, in order to prevent mosquito activity.
- Mayor Saul Ayon noted that multiple construction projects are currently underway throughout the City, including the new police facility, Garzoli Extension, and water infrastructure improvements. Residents were encouraged to exercise caution, be patient, and drive safely in construction areas.
- Recognition was given by council to staff members for their professionalism and service to the community.

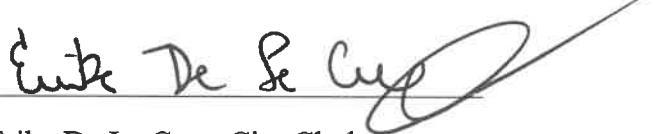
CLOSED SESSION

13. Direction was given to the City Manager and HR Director.

ADJOURNEMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34p.m.

CITY OF MCFARLAND


Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk

