

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
CITY OF MCFARLAND CITY COUNCIL GOALS AND PRIORITIES STRATEGIC
WORKSHOP
IN-PERSON MEETING**

March 12, 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 3:30p.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 (Attended Via Teams), Community Development Director Megan Snyder, Economic Development Manager Paul Saldana, Human Resources Director Serrena McCuan, City Clerk Erika De La Cruz

INVOCATION

Offered by Councilmember Pérez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Offered by Vice Mayor Cano

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Strategic Discussion on Citywide Priorities, Infrastructure Needs, and Financial Capacity

The City Council participated in a workshop facilitated by Directors to discuss current initiatives, organizational capacity, and priority setting for the upcoming fiscal year. Staff provided an overview of major initiatives currently underway and facilitated a discussion focused on aligning Council priorities with available staff and financial resources. The Council discussed the importance of evaluating and sequencing priorities, including the potential need to adjust or defer certain initiatives. The workshop also included discussion regarding the establishment of clear priorities to guide future work plans, budget development, and project sequencing for the next fiscal year. No formal action was taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNEMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:41p.m.

CITY OF MCFARLAND

Erika De La Cruz

Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk

