



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, August 26, 2026
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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HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS: Meetings of the City Council and all municipal entities, commissions, and boards ("City") are open to the public in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. At regularly scheduled meetings, members of the public may address the City on any item listed on the agenda and on any matter within the City's jurisdiction that is not listed on the agenda. At special or emergency meetings, public comment shall be limited to items listed on the posted agenda. Public comments on non-agenda matters shall be received during the designated Non-Agenda Public Comment period, with a total of twenty (20) minutes allocated, consisting of up to ten (10) minutes for in-person public comments and up to ten (10) minutes for remote public comments submitted through Zoom. Public comments on agenda items shall be received after the item is introduced and before the City Council takes action, with a total of twenty (20) minutes allocated for each agenda item, consisting of up to ten (10) minutes for in-person public comments and up to ten (10) minutes for remote public comments submitted through Zoom. Individual speakers shall be limited to two (2) minutes each unless additional time is granted by the Mayor or presiding officer, who may also adjust time limits as necessary to ensure the orderly conduct of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in person should approach the podium when recognized by the Mayor or presiding officer and are encouraged to state their name and address for the record; however, providing an address is optional. Members of the public wishing to participate remotely are encouraged to complete the City's online Public Comment Registration Form prior to the meeting; however, completion of the form is voluntary. The registration form assists the City in organizing the order of remote speakers and identifying the agenda item or non-agenda matter the participant wishes to address. The Zoom meeting link and access information are available through the registration form and, upon submission of the completed registration form, will be automatically sent to the email address provided by the participant.

Online Registration Form:

English: [City Council Meeting Public Comment Via Zoom - City of McFarland](#)

Español: [Online Public Comment Form Spanish - City of McFarland](#)

Anyone wishing to provide written materials for the City Council's consideration during the meeting should submit ten (10) copies to the City Clerk before the item is heard to allow sufficient time for

distribution to the City Council, staff, and the media. Willful disruption of a meeting shall not be permitted. If the Mayor or presiding officer determines that a person or group is willfully disrupting the orderly conduct of the meeting online or in-person, those individuals may be removed from the meeting and the meeting may continue without them, as authorized by applicable law.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS: The City of McFarland does not discriminate based on disability and complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 792-3091 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

INTERPRETATION: If you need an interpretation of your communications to the City Council into English, please contact the City Clerk Department at 661-792-3091 ext. 2135 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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: Vice Mayor Ricardo Cano

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Public Works Director Yerlys Hernandez

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 Chief of Police Adrian Olmos

PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS

1. Recognition and Announcement of the Promotion of Sergeant Phillip Garza to Police Lieutenant

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public wishing to address the City Council on non-agenda matters or agenda items may do so at this time. Speakers are limited to two (2) minutes per person. Twenty (20) minutes is allocated for non-agenda public comments and twenty (20) minutes for agenda item public comments, with up to ten (10) minutes each for in-person and remote speakers, unless otherwise adjusted by the Presiding Officer.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

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 \$544,898.05 from 8/1/2026 to 8/14/2026.

3. Approval of August 12, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
4. Approval of August 14, 2026, Special City Council Meeting Minutes
5. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING EXPENSES EXCEEDING \$500.00 PER TRIP FOR DISPATCH SUPERVISOR SYLVIA TAFOYA TO ATTEND THE 32-HOUR LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISORS IN NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA FROM SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2026.
6. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING EXPENSES EXCEEDING \$500.00 PER TRIP FOR POLICE OFFICE TECHNICIAN YESSICA QUINTERO TO ATTEND THE 160-HOUR PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH COURSE AT THE BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE WEILL INSTITUTE IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA FROM OCTOBER 5-30, 2026.
7. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING EXPENSES EXCEEDING \$500.00 PER TRIP FOR DETECTIVES ANDREW GALVAN AND SERGIO CAZARES TO ATTEND THE ICI SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS COURSE AT THE DOUBLETREE DEL MAR IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA FROM SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2026.
8. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-98 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA APPROVING MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MUJERES ACTIVAS LÍDERES COMUNITARIAS, INC. AND THE MCFARLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE NORTH KERN INNOVATION HUB AND THE CALIFORNIA JOBS FIRST CATALYST GRANT PROJECT
9. Approval of Resolution 2026-101 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE MCFARLAND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CAMPUS PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS, GRANT AGREEMENTS, AND RELATED MATERIALS
10. Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 7-2026 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA AMENDING TITLE 17 OF THE MCFARLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO REMOVE OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO SECONDARY UNITS AND SECONDARY RESIDENTIAL UNITS AND TO CONFORM TERMINOLOGY TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS
11. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-102 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA APPROVING A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH GOGOV, LLC FOR CITIZEN NOTIFICATIONS, MOBILE APPLICATION, VOICE CALLS, AND SMS TEXT MESSAGING SERVICES

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

12. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-99 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND UPFITTING OF THREE (3) POLICE VEHICLES AND APPROVING A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,537.70 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE VEHICLE CAPITAL FUND TO PURCHASE THREE (3) POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES THROUGH PHIL LONG FORD OF DENVER, LLC

13. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-100 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA APPROVING ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF MCFARLAND AND THE MCFARLAND POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJV)
- e. Public Policy and Finance Committee
- f. Public Safety Committee
- g. Quality of Life 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.

ADJOURNMENT

This is to certify this agenda was posted at McFarland City Hall on August 21, 2026.

Erika De La Cruz

Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk

Diego Viramontes

Diego Viramontes, City Manager

Next Meeting: Regular City Council September 9, 2026.

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following the posting of the agenda. Any supporting documentation related to an agenda item for an open session of any regular meeting that is distributed after the agenda is posted and prior to the meeting will also be available for review at the same location and available at the meeting.