



City Hall Council Chamber
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MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION AND
REGULAR MEETING

OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA

THE COUNCIL SITTING AS THE COACHELLA SANITARY DISTRICT,

COACHELLA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COACHELLA FINANCING AUTHORITY,

COACHELLA EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS CABLE CHANNEL CORPORATION,

COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY, SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COACHELLA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AND COACHELLA PARKS AND RECREATION FOUNDATION

February 25, 2026

5:00 PM – CLOSED SESSION

6:00 PM – REGULAR MEETING

<p>In-Person Meeting Location:</p> <p>Coachella City Hall Council Chamber 1515 Sixth Street Coachella, CA</p>	<p>If you would like to attend the meeting via Zoom, here is the link:</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88457271898?pwd=REdzU1NoQmpVSFhWTDVaZ0VCekYxdz09</p> <p>Or One tap mobile : 16699006833,,88457271898#,,,,*606140#</p> <p>Or Telephone: US: +1 669 900 6833</p> <p>Webinar ID: 884 5727 1898</p> <p>Passcode: 606140</p> <p>Spanish: El idioma español está disponible en Zoom seleccionado la opción en la parte de abajo de la pantalla</p>
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- Public comments may be received **either in person, via email, or via Zoom.**
 - **In Person:**

Anyone wishing to speak in person during the public comment period or on a particular item is required to fill out a Request to Speak Form. In order to be recognized, a Request to Speak Form must be turned in to the City Clerk prior to the start of the public comment period or before the agenda item is taken up by Council on which you wish to provide a comment.
 - **In Real Time via Zoom:**

If participating in real time via Zoom, during the public comment period, participants must be visible on camera and use the “**raise hand**” function on Zoom.
 - **In Writing via Email:**

If providing a written comment by email, you may submit your public comment to the City Council by emailing cityclerk@coachella.org. To comment by email, submit your comments no later than 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting by emailing your name, agenda item (if applicable), and your comment. Any correspondence received by the deadline will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration before action is taken on the matter, during the meeting and upon request one (1) hard copy of the written

public comments will be available for the public's view, and written comments will be retained for the official records. Written comments will not be read aloud at City Council meetings.

- The **live stream** of the meeting may be **viewed online** by accessing the city's website at www.coachella.org, and clicking on the "**Watch Council Meetings**" tab located on the home page, and then clicking on the "live" button.

CALL TO ORDER: - 4:00 P.M.

Mayor Hernandez called the City Council Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the City of Coachella to order at 4:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmember Perez, Councilmember Delgado (arrived at 4:27 p.m.), Councilmember Virgen (arrived at 4:21 p.m.), Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Figueroa, and Mayor Hernandez

City Clerk and City Treasurer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

“At this time the Council/ Board/Corporation/Authority may announce any items being pulled from the Agenda or continued to another date or request the moving of an item on the agenda”

Motion: To approve the agenda with the modification to postpone item #6 to the City Council meeting on March 25, 2026.

Made by: Councilmember Perez

Seconded by: Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Figueroa

Approved: 3-0

AYES: Councilmember Perez, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Figueroa, and Mayor Hernandez

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Delgado, and Councilmember Virgen

PUBLIC COMMENTS (CLOSED SESSION ITEMS):

None

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT (Govt. Code Section 54957(b)(1))
Title: City Manager

2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6:
City Labor Negotiator: City Manager William Pattison
Employee Organization: Teamsters Local 1932 Representing Miscellaneous/Sanitary Employees
3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6:
City Labor Negotiator: City Manager William Pattison
Employee Organization: Teamsters Local 1932 Representing Mid-Management/Sanitary/Water Employees

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING: - 6:00 P.M.

The City Council reconvened into open session at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

City Treasurer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No reportable action taken.

PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/DIRECTION:

4. Proclamation Recognizing National Engineers Week
5. Visit Greater Palm Springs Updates
6. Blue Zones Project Coachella Presentation

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

1. James Rodriguez

PUBLIC COMMENTS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS) (LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 30 MINUTES. IF ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, THEY WILL BE HEARD AFTER ITEM NO. 15. PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR):

The public may address the City Council/Board/Corporation/ Authority on any item of interest to the public that is not on the agenda but is in the subject matter jurisdiction thereof. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes.

None

CONSENT CALENDAR:

(It is recommended that Consent Items be acted upon simultaneously unless separate discussion and/or action is requested by a Council Member.)

7. Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2026, of the City of Coachella, Coachella Sanitary District, Coachella Fire Protection District, Coachella Financing Authority, Coachella Educational and Governmental Access Cable Corporation, Coachella Water Authority, Successor Agency to the Coachella Redevelopment Agency and Coachella Parks and Recreation
8. Voucher Listing- EFT's/Utility Billing Refunds/FY 2025-26 Expenditures as of February 25, 2026, \$2,533,670.64
9. Authorize the Renewal of Zoom Unified Communication Services for the Amount of \$26,704.54
10. Authorize the City Manager to Execute the Letter Agreement with Zambelli Fireworks for a Special Event Pyrotechnic Program for the City's 2026 Fourth of July Program, in the amount of \$57,330
11. Authorize the City Manager to Execute the Professional Service Agreement with Albert A. Webb Associates to provide Professional Engineering and Landscape Architecture Services for the Coachella Active Transportation and Urban Greening Projects, City Projects P-27, P-28, P-33, ST-142 and ST-143

Motion: To approve the Consent Calendar

Made by: Mayor Hernandez

Seconded by: Councilmember Virgen

Approved: 5-0: Unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmember Perez, Councilmember Delgado, Councilmember Virgen, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Figueroa, and Mayor Hernandez

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

NEW BUSINESS CALENDAR (LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE):

12. Approve vehicle leases for FY 2025/26 with Enterprise Fleet Management Inc.

Authorize the City Manager to approve the Lease Rate Quotes from Enterprise Fleet Management, Inc. for the following units: (2) 2026 Ford F250 XL 4x4, (4) 2026 Ford Maverick XL Hybrid AWD, (7) 2026 Ford F150 XL 4x4.

Motion: To approve vehicle leases for FY 2025/26 with Enterprise Fleet Management Inc.

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Made by: Mayor Hernandez

Seconded by: Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Figueroa

Approved: 5-0: Unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmember Perez, Councilmember Delgado, Councilmember Virgen, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Figueroa, and Mayor Hernandez
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

13. Construction Contract with Vance Corporation in the Amount of \$449,070.06 Plus 10% Contingency for the Construction of the Bella Canto Pavement Rehabilitation Project, City Project No.ST-132

Motion: To approve Construction Contract with Vance Corporation in the Amount of \$449,070.06 Plus 10% Contingency for the Construction of the Bella Canto Pavement Rehabilitation Project, City Project No.ST-132

Made by: Mayor Hernandez
Seconded by: Councilmember Virgen
Approved: 5-0: Unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmember Perez, Councilmember Delgado, Councilmember Virgen, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Figueroa, and Mayor Hernandez
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

14. Authorize the City Manager to Execute Amendment #2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Citiguard Inc. for Security Guard Services Project No. 082224 in the Amount of \$360,000

Councilmember Perez recused herself from item #14 at 7:22 p.m. and returned at 7:25 p.m.

Motion: To authorize the City Manager to Execute Amendment #2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Citiguard Inc. for Security Guard Services Project No. 082224 in the Amount of \$360,000

Made by: Mayor Hernandez
Seconded by: Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Figueroa
Approved: 4-0:

AYES: Councilmember Delgado, Councilmember Virgen, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Figueroa, and Mayor Hernandez
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Councilmember Perez
ABSENT: None

PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR (QUASI-JUDICIAL):

NONE.

REPORTS AND REQUESTS:

Council Comments/Report of Miscellaneous Committees.

City Manager's Comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Angela Zepeda
City Clerk