



City Hall Council Chamber  
1515 Sixth Street, Coachella, California  
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# MINUTES

## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL 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

**May 05, 2026**

5:00 PM-Closed Session

6:00 PM-Special Meeting

<p>In-Person Meeting Location:</p> <p>Coachella City Hall Council Chamber 1515 Sixth Street Coachella, CA</p>	<p><b>If you would like to attend the meeting via Zoom, here is the link:</b></p> <p><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88457271898?pwd=REdzU1NoOmpVSFhWTDVaZ0VCekYxdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88457271898?pwd=REdzU1NoOmpVSFhWTDVaZ0VCekYxdz09</a> Or One tap mobile : 16699006833,,88457271898#,,, *606140# Or Telephone: US: +1 669 900 6833 <b>Webinar ID: 884 5727 1898</b> <b>Passcode: 606140</b></p> <p><b>Spanish:</b> 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](mailto: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](http://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: - 5:00 P.M.**

Mayor Dr. Figueroa called the City Council Special Meeting of the City of Coachella to order at 5:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Councilmember Perez, Councilmember Delgado, Councilmember Virgen (arrived at 5:03 p.m.), and Mayor Dr. Figueroa

City Treasurer

Absent: City Clerk

**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

Made by: Councilmember Perez

Seconded by: Mayor Dr. Figueroa

Approved: 3-0

AYES: Councilmember Perez, Councilmember Delgado and Mayor Dr. Figueroa

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Virgen

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mayor Dr. Figueroa led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (CLOSED SESSION ITEMS):**

None

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:**

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Government Code Section 54957(b)(1))  
Title: Interim City Manager

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

**RECONVENE SPECIAL MEETING: - 6:00 P.M.**

The City Council reconvened into open session at 6:02 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

No reportable action taken.

**STUDY SESSION:**

THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY SESSION IS TO REVIEW THE ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

3. Fiscal Year 2026-27 Annual Budget Study Session

Councilmember Delgado stepped away at 6:30 p.m. and returned at 6:33 p.m.

Councilmember Perez stepped away at 7:05 p.m. and returned at 7:08 p.m.

Councilmember Virgen stepped away at 7:10 p.m. and returned at 7:09 p.m.

Councilmember Perez excused herself from the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Dr. Figueroa adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

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Delia Granados  
Deputy City Clerk