



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

July 09, 2025

5:00 PM – CLOSED SESSION
6:00 PM – REGULAR MEETING

In-Person Meeting Location: Coachella City Hall Council Chamber 1515 Sixth Street Coachella, CA	If you would like to attend the meeting via Zoom, here is the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88457271898?pwd=REdzU1NoQmpVSFhWTDVaZ0VCekYxdz09 Or One tap mobile : 16699006833,,88457271898#,,, *606140# Or Telephone: US: +1 669 900 6833 Webinar ID: 884 5727 1898 Passcode: 606140 Spanish: El idioma español está disponible en Zoom seleccionado la opción en la parte de abajo de la pantalla
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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: - 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Pro Tem Delgado called the City Council Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the City of Coachella to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

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

City Clerk and City Treasurer

Absent: Mayor Hernandez

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 Dr. Figueroa

Seconded by: Councilmember Perez

Approved: 4-0:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mayor Hernandez

PUBLIC COMMENTS (CLOSED SESSION ITEMS):

None

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

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

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

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilmember Dr. Figueroa led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No reportable action taken.

PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/DIRECTION:

NONE.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

None

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.

1. Cesar Talamantes
2. Erick Arreola
3. Carlos Gonzales
4. Jesus Gonzalez

CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

2. Regular Meeting Minutes of June 25, 2025, 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
3. Voucher Listing- EFT's/Utility Billing Refunds/FY 2024-25 and 2025-26 Expenditures as of July 9, 2025, \$1,746,275.91
4. Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Professional Services Agreement with Kiley & Associates to Retain their Federal Legislative Advocacy Services in the Amount of \$4,000 per Month for Six Months for a Total Amount Not-to-Exceed \$24,000

5. Authorize a Community Based Grant to the Coachella Valley High School Booster Club in the Amount of \$1,000 to Help Purchase New Jerseys for the Football Team
6. Approve Amendment #1 to the Reimbursement Agreement with Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) for the Airport Blvd Bridge Replacement Project, City Project ST-141
7. Approve the Cooperative Agreement with Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) in an Amount of \$60,000 to Complete the CV Link Connector Striping Improvements with the Avenue 52 Street Improvements Project, City Project ST-139
8. Authorize staff to Receive Invoices From Habitat for Humanity of the Coachella Valley, Inc. for the Removal and Reconstruction of 380 Linear Feet of Exterior Garden Wall Along Sunset Blvd in an Amount not to Exceed \$80,082.20; and Authorize Appropriations From Street DIF (Fund 127) in an Amount of \$6,023.77 for the Reimbursements to Habitat of Humanity, City Project ST-128

Motion: To approve the Consent Calendar

Made by: Councilmember Dr. Figueroa

Seconded by: Mayor Pro Tem Delgado

Approved: 4-0:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mayor Hernandez

NEW BUSINESS CALENDAR (LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE):

9. Adopt Resolution 2025-39 Accepting, upon annexation of LAFCO 2024-16-4 (P7/Mesquite) Williamson Act Contracts on Four Parcels Within Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 29 and adopting local Uniform Williamson Act Rules and Regulations Within the City

Motion: To adopt Resolution 2025-39 Accepting, Upon Annexation of LAFCO 2024-16-4 (P7/Mesquite) Williamson Act Contracts on Four Parcels Within Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 29 and Adopting local Uniform Williamson Act Rules and Regulations Within the City

Made by: Councilmember Dr. Figueroa

Seconded by: Councilmember Perez

Approved: 4-0:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mayor Hernandez

10. Approve a Sponsorship Request from the Codex Creation Committee for the 2025 Run With Los Muertos Event in the Amount of \$45,000 and Authorize the Operation of a Beer Garden on November 1, 2025 in Downtown Sixth Street from 4:00 PM to 12:00 PM

11. Approve a Sponsorship Request for Raices Cultura for their 2025 Dia de los Muertos Celebration in the Amount of \$20,000

Motion: Motion to continue items #10 and #11 above to August 6, 2025.

Made by: Councilmember Perez

Seconded by: Councilmember Dr. Figueroa

Approved: 4-0:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mayor Hernandez

PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR (QUASI-JUDICIAL):

12. Approve Resolution No. 2025-41 Authorizing the Establishment of an Annual Special Tax for City of Coachella Community Facilities District No. 2005-01 (Law Enforcement, Fire and Paramedic Services) and Annexation Areas Thereto for Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Councilmember Perez stepped away at 6:41 p.m. and returned at 6:45 p.m.

Public Hearing opened at 6:43 p.m. and closed at 6:43 p.m.

Motion: To approve Resolution No. 2025-41 Authorizing the Establishment of an Annual Special Tax for City of Coachella Community Facilities District No. 2005-01 (Law Enforcement, Fire and Paramedic Services) and Annexation Areas Thereto for Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Made by: Councilmember Dr. Figueroa

Seconded by: Councilmember Virgen

Approved: 4-0:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mayor Hernandez

REPORTS AND REQUESTS:

Council Comments/Report of Miscellaneous Committees.

City Manager's Comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Delgado adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Angela Zepeda
City Clerk