

Council Attendance Report

2026 Q1

Date	Meeting Type	Shen	Wagner	Loan	Macal tao	Pinguoch	Denmark	Borg
04.15.2025	Regular	P	E	-	P	T	P	-
05.19.2025	Regular	P	T	-	P	E	P	-
06.17.2025	Regular	P	P	-	P	P	P	-
07.15.2025	Regular	P	P	P	P	P	P	-
08.19.2025	Regular	P	P	P	P	P	T	-
10.21.2025	Regular	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
11.18.2025	Regular	P	P	P	P	T	P	P
12.16.2025	Regular	P	P	T	P	T	T	P
01.20.2026	Regular	P	E	P	P	P	E	P
02.17.2026	Regular	P	P	P	P	T	P	P
03.17.2026	Regular	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Total Absent YTD		-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Total Excused YTD		-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Total Telephonic YTD		-	1	1	-	4	2	-

A = Absent; E = Excused, P = Present, T = Telephonic, U = Unknown

This report serves to inform Council of member attendance over the past 12-month period and to remind members of their attendance obligations as outlined in the **Whittier Municipal Code (Chapter 2.04, "City Council and Mayor")**. The municipal code specifies the following requirements:

1. Attendance Policy

No Council member may be excused from more than four regular meetings in a 12-month period unless the additional absences are necessitated by:

- Conditions of the member's employment that are beyond their control, or
- An injury or illness of the member or a member of their family.

2. Requesting an Excused Absence

- All requests for an excused absence must be submitted in writing, which may include electronic communication such as email or fax, to the City Clerk.
- In the case of an absence resulting from unforeseen circumstances, Council members have up to 14 days following the missed meeting to submit a written request for the absence to be excused.

3. Virtual Attendance

There are no limitations on the number of meetings Council members may attend telephonically or virtually.

4. Vacancy Due to Absences

An elected city office may be declared vacant by the City Council when the individual holding that office:

- Misses three regular meetings of the Council in a 12-month period, unless excused, or
- Has absences in excess of those permitted by the municipal code.

5. Current Attendance Record

No Council member has been absent from more than three regular meetings in the previous 12-month period, nor has any Council member been excused from more than four regular meetings. All members are currently in compliance with the attendance policy.

Council members are encouraged to review these provisions to ensure compliance and accountability in fulfilling their responsibilities.