

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
January 27, 2026

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

At 6:46 p.m., Chair Luis A. Mc Arthur called to order the regular meeting of the Oxnard City Council Public Works and Transportation Committee in the City Hall Council Chambers at 305 West Third Street, Oxnard, California. Member Gabriela Basua, Vice Chair Gabriel Teran and Chair Luis A. Mc Arthur were present. The City Clerk stated that the agenda was posted on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at the Library, City Hall kiosk, City Administrative Offices and on the website.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States led by Chair Mc Arthur followed by a moment of silence acknowledging current local and national events.

Staff members present were Alexander Nguyen, City Manager; Michelle McCarron, Assistant City Attorney; Michael Wolfe, Public Works Director; Chris Peyton, Water Manager and Lourdes A. López, City Clerk.

Consideration of Teleconference Participation pursuant to Assembly Bill 2449.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA AND NON-ACTION ITEMS

Public comments were received from Larry Stein.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Clerk Department

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Works and Transportation Committee approve the regular meeting minutes for December 9, 2025 and January 13, 2026.

No public comments were received.

It was moved by Vice Chair Teran, seconded by Member Basua, to approve the Information/Consent item as presented. VOTE: Teran, Basua and Mc Arthur voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

D. REPORTS

1. Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Introduction of Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Works and Transportation Committee review and recommend that the City Council introduce and waive first reading of the proposed Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 22 IN ITS ENTIRETY PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF CROSS-CONNECTION AND BACKFLOW STANDARDS.

The Public Works Director presented a red-line version of the amended ordinance, noting that the revisions are to ensure consistency. The Director confirmed that there are no substantive changes to the recommended processes, implementation methods or any impact on customers and residents.

The Public Works Director, Assistant City Attorney McCarron and Water Manager were available to answer questions. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff. After further discussion, staff agreed to send annual notices 45 days ahead of residential testing deadlines.

Public comment was received from Ronald Arruejo.


It was moved by Vice Chair Teran, seconded by Member Basua, to approve the recommended item as amended, to send annual notices 45 days ahead of residential testing deadlines. VOTE: Basua, Teran and Mc Arthur voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

No requests were made.

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Chair Mc Arthur adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.



LOURDES A. LOPEZ
City Clerk



LUIS A. MC ARTHUR
Chair