

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNITY SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY,
HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
March 24, 2026

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

At 8:31 p.m., Committee Member Michaela Perez called to order the regular meeting of the Oxnard City Council Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Economic Development Committee in the City Hall Council Chambers at 305 West Third Street, Oxnard, California. Member Bert E. Perello and Member Michaela Perez were present. Chair Luis A. Mc Arthur was absent. The City Clerk stated that the agenda was posted on Tuesday, March 17, 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 Member Perello.

It was moved by Member Perello, seconded by Member Perez, to appoint Michaela Perez as Chair Pro Tem in the absence of Chair Mc Arthur. VOTE: Perello and Perez voted in favor. The motion carried 2-0. Chair Mc Arthur was absent

Staff members present were Ashley Golden, Assistant City Manager; Ken Rozell, Chief Assistant City Attorney; Michelle McCarron, Assistant City Attorney, Karsten Guthrie, Assistant Fire Chief; Candy Campbell, Emergency Services 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

No public comments were received.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Clerk Department

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing and Economic Development Committee: 1) approve the regular meeting minutes of the January 27, February 10, 24 and March 10, 2026; and 2) approve the special meeting minutes for March 10, 2026 as presented.

No public comments were received.

It was moved by Member Perello, seconded by Chair Pro Tem Perez, to approve the Information/Consent item as presented. VOTE: Perez and Perello voted in favor; the motion carried 2-0. Chair Mc Arthur was absent.

D. REPORTS

1. City Attorney Department

SUBJECT: Fireworks Ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing and Economic Development Committee review and recommend the City Council approve and introduce by title only and waive further reading of an ordinance titled: "ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OXNARD, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 7-56 OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 7; REPEALING SECTION 7-147.1 FIREWORKS OF ARTICLE VIII OF CHAPTER 7; AND ADDING ARTICLE XVI OF CHAPTER 7 PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF FIREWORKS, PYROTECHNICS AND PRODUCTION EFFECTS; VIOLATIONS TO THE OXNARD CITY CODE."

No public comments were received. A written comment was received from Connie Heagy.

Assistant City Attorney McCarron and Assistant Fire Chief Guthrie presented and were available to answer the Committee's questions. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

It was moved by Member Perello, seconded by Chair Pro Tem Perez, to approve the recommended item as presented. VOTE: Perello and Perez voted in favor; the motion carried 2-0. Chair Mc Arthur was absent.

2. Fire Department

SUBJECT: Formal Adoption of the 2026 City of Oxnard Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Update.

RECOMMENDATION: The Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee recommend that the City Council:

1. Adopt a resolution formally adopting the 2026 Emergency Operations Plan Update titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD APPROVING THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN UPDATE FOR THE CITY OF OXNARD AND LETTER OF PROMULGATION

2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the Mutual Aid Agreement with The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) to provide assistance and service to animals impacted by Disasters.

No public comments were received.

Emergency Services Manager presented and was available to answer the Committee's questions. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

It was moved by Member Perello, seconded by Chair Pro Tem Perez, to approve the recommended item as presented. VOTE: Perello and Perez voted in favor; the motion carried 2-0. Chair Mc Arthur was absent.

3. Fire Department

SUBJECT: Amending Chapter 6 of the Oxnard City Code Related to the Disaster Council.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee recommend that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 6 of the Oxnard City Code titled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OXNARD, CALIFORNIA AMENDING SECTION 6-5 OF CHAPTER 6 OF THE OXNARD CITY CODE RELATING TO THE DISASTER COUNCIL

No public comments were received.

Emergency Services Manager presented and was available to answer the Committee's questions. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

It was moved by Member Perello, seconded by Chair Pro Tem Perez, to approve the recommended item as presented. VOTE: Perello and Perez voted in favor; the motion carried 2-0. Chair Mc Arthur was absent.

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

No requests were made.

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Chair Pro Tem Perez adjourned the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

LOURDES A. LÓPEZ
City Clerk



MICHAEL A PEREZ
Chair Pro Tem