



## Imperial City Council

*Ida Obeso-Martinez – Mayor Pro-Tem  
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Robert Amparano – Council Member  
James Tucker – Council Member*

# AGENDA

## Regular Meeting of the Imperial City Council

City Council Chambers  
220 West 9th Street  
Imperial, CA 92251-1637

**February 18, 2026**

**Closed Session at 06:00 pm**

**Open Session at 07:00 pm**

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### **6:00 P.M. CLOSED SESSION**

#### **ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC COMMENT FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY:** At this time, members of the public may address the City Council on Closed Session items. Pursuant to State Law, the City Council may not discuss or take action on issues not on the meeting agenda (Government Code Section 54954.2). If you are compensated to communicate with City officials, you may be required to register and/or make certain disclosures as a lobbyist. Please see the City Clerk for additional information. There is a time limit of three (3) minutes for anyone wishing to address the City Council on these matters.

**CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS INTO CLOSED SESSION:** The City Council finds, based on advice from the City Attorney, that discussion in open session of the following described matter(s) will prejudice the position of the city in existing and anticipated litigation.

**CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION** (Gov. Code §54956.9(d)(1).)

- i. City of Imperial vs. Imperial Valley Computer Manufacturing LLC, et al, Imperial County Superior Court Case No ECU004457
- ii. Imperial Valley Manufacturing, LLC vs. City of Imperial, United States District Court for the Southern District of California Case No 26CV128 JLS BJW.

**CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**  
Significant exposure to litigation (Gov. Code §54956.9(d)(2)) – 1 Potential Case

**CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS G.C. §54957.6**

Agency Representatives: City Manager  
Employee Organization: Imperial Police Officers Association, Teamsters Local 542 & Employee Organization Management Supervisory, Professional, Confidential, and Police Captain/Unrepresented

**7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:** The City Council may amend the order, add urgency items, note abstentions or “no” votes on consent calendar items, and request consent calendar items be removed from the consent calendar for discussion. The City Council may also remove items from the consent calendar before that portion of the agenda. The City Council may address these issues by entertaining a formal motion.

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** If you wish to address the City Council concerning any item within the City Council’s jurisdiction, please raise your hand and be acknowledged by the mayor. At that time, state your name and address for the record. The mayor reserves the right to place a time limit of three (3) minutes on each person’s presentation.

**A. PRESENTATIONS:**

- A-1.** Presentation and discussion of the draft Environmental Justice Element outline, including a determination of whether specific areas of the city should be designated as disadvantaged.

**B. CONSENT AGENDA:** All items appearing under the “Consent Agenda” will be acted upon by the City Council with one motion without discussion. Should any Council member or other person request that any item be considered separately that item will then be taken up at the time as determined by the mayor.

- B-1.** Approval of Warrants Report.
- B-2.** Approve the City Council regular meeting minutes for January 7, 2026, January 21, 2026, and February 4, 2026.
- B-3.** Authorization to reject claim CJP 3055909 submitted by M. Gomez.
- B-4.** Approve a one-year extension with Moss, Levy, Hartzheim, LLP for auditing services.
- B-5.** Approve letters of support for SB 887, Good Neighbor Data Centers Leadership Project, and SB 886 Ratepayer and Technological Innovation Protection Act.

**C. PUBLIC HEARING (DISCUSSION/ACTION):**

- C-1.** Public hearing to discuss the vacation of the public right-of-way portion of O Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

**Presenter:** Othon Mora, Community Development Director

**Recommendation:** Adopt Resolution No. 2026-04, RESOLUTION APPROVING THE VACATION OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY PORTION OF O STREET BETWEEN 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET AND 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF IMPERIAL.

**D. ACTION ITEMS (DISCUSSION/ACTION):**

- D-1.** Approve Change Order 2 for the Aten Sewer Line Replacement Project.

**Presenter:** Jenell Guerrero, Interim Public Services Director

**Recommendation:** Approve Change Order No. 2 for the Aten Sewer Line Replacement Project in the amount of \$150,000 (CIP 848, Bid 2025-06)

- D-2.** Approve the surplus and disposal of Public Services equipment that is inoperative.

**Presenter:** Jenell Guerrero, Interim Public Services Director

**Recommendation:** Approve the surplus and disposal

- D-3.** Approve Haaker Equipment to provide repair services for the 2013 Kenworth Vactor.

**Presenter:** Jenell Guerrero, Interim Public Services Director

**Recommendation:** Approve Haaker Equipment to provide repair services for the 2013 Kenworth Vactor.

- D-4.** Approval to establish a Police Recruit job description.

**Presenter:** Kristen Smith, Human Resources Director

**Recommendation:** Approve the creation of the Police Recruit job description.

**D-5.** Approve the revised job description for the Organic Waste Specialist and replace the current job description.

**Presenter:** Kristen Smith, Human Resources Director

**Recommendation:** Approve the revised job description for the Organic Waste Specialist and replace the current job description.

**D-6.** Discussion and review of a letter of demand regarding alleged Brown Act Violations.

**Presenter:** Katherine Turner, City Attorney

**Recommendation:** Approve and adopt the following actions for added transparency:

- i. Ratify and approve all actions associated with the filing of the City of Imperial vs. Imperial Valley Computer Manufacturing LLC, et al, Imperial County, Superior Court Case ECU004457.
- ii. Ratify and approve the City Manager in hiring Alene Taber and executing the contract.

**E. REPORTS:**

- Department Reports
- City Manager Report
- Mayor and Councilmember Reports

**ADJOURNMENT:** The next regular meeting of the Imperial City Council will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026.