

Imperial City Council

*James Tucker – Mayor
Ida Obeso-Martinez – Mayor Pro-Tem
Stacy Mendoza – Council Member
Katherine Burnworth – Council Member
Robert Amparano – Council Member*



MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Imperial City Council

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

August 20, 2025

Closed Session at 06:00 pm

Open Session at 07:00 pm

6:00 P.M. CLOSED SESSION

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Amparano, Burnworth, Mendoza, Mayor Pro Tem Obeso-Martinez, Mayor Tucker, City Manager Morita, Assistant to the City Manager Garcia, and Attorney Turner.

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY: Andrew Rauch was present to make a public comment regarding property during a closed session.

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation - G.C §54956.9 (d)(2)

Number of Cases: 1

EXISTING LITIGATION G.C §54959.9(d)(1)

City of Imperial vs. PCG Mayfield, LP, Imperial County Superior Court Case No. ECU000568

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Tucker called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Amparano, Burnworth, Mendoza, Mayor Pro Tem Obeso-Martinez, and Mayor Tucker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Katie Burnworth.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA: City Manager Dennis H. Morita stated that Item C-2 will be moved to the Consent Agenda.

Moved by Amparano, seconded by Mendoza, to approve Item C-2 be moved to the Consent Agenda.

AYES: Amparano, Burnworth, Mendoza, Obeso-Martinez and Tucker

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIES: 5-0

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION: The City Attorney, Turner, stated that Direction was given to the Council with No Action on one case of Anticipated Litigation and direction was given to the Council for Existing Litigation.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public Comment received by Yvonne Cordero inviting the public to the IV Food Bank Grow Salsa event.

A. PRESENTATIONS:

A-1. Mayor Tucker presented a Certificate of Recognition to Noah Larios.

A-2. Voter's Choice Act presentation by the Imperial County Registrar of Voters, Linsey Dale.

A-3. GIS projects report by Ramiro Ramos, GIS Project Manager.

B. CONSENT AGENDA:

B-1. Approval of Warrants Report.

B-2. Approval of City Council Regular Meeting minutes for August 6, 2025.

B-3. Approve Support Letter regarding Investments in Climate Safe Infrastructure.

***C-2.** Accept the CA Irving Paving Project as complete and authorize staff to record the Notice of Completion.

Moved by Mendoza, seconded by Amparano, to approve the Consent Agenda, including item C-2.

AYES: Amparano, Burnworth, Mendoza, Obeso-Martinez, and Tucker

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIES: 5-0

C. ACTION ITEMS (DISCUSSION/ACTION):

C-1. Designation of a voting delegate and up to two alternates for the League of CA Cities Annual Conference and Expo, October 8-10, 2025.

Presenter: Dennis H. Morita, City Manager

Recommendation: Appoint a voting delegate and two alternates for the League of CA Cities Annual Conference and General Assembly on October 8-10, 2025.

Moved by Burnworth, seconded by Amparano, to approve Mayor Pro Tem Obeso-Martinez as a delegate, Councilmember Mendoza as the first alternate, and Councilmember Amparano as the second alternate for the League of CA Cities Annual Conference and General Assembly.

AYES: Amparano, Burnworth, Mendoza, Obeso-Martinez, and Tucker

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIES: 5-0

***C-2. Moved to Consent Agenda** - Accept the CA Irving Paving Project as complete and authorize staff to record the Notice of Completion.

C-3. Adopt Resolution No. 2025-45, approving the 2025 Service Area Plan as recommended by the Planning Commission.

Presenter: Yvonne Cordero, Planner

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 2025-45, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2025 SERVICE AREA PLAN PREPARED FOR THE IMPERIAL COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCO).

Moved by Amparano, seconded by Burnworth, to approve Resolution No. 2025-45.

AYES: Amparano, Burnworth, Mendoza, Obeso-Martinez, and Tucker

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIES: 5-0

D. REPORTS:

D-1. Departments reported on their activities since the last city council meeting.

D-2. City Manager Report: None

D-3. The mayor and council members have reported on their activities since the last city council meeting and upcoming events.

ADJOURNMENT:

Seeing no further business before the Council, Mayor Tucker ended this meeting at 8:23 p.m. and adjourned until the next council meeting on September 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the city of Imperial, California, this 3rd day of September 2025.

KRISTINA SHIELDS
City Clerk