



**AGENDA
CITY OF EL CENTRO
CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

City Hall	Regular Meeting	3:30 PM
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**CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1275 MAIN STREET
EL CENTRO, CA 92243**

The public may attend in person. Any member of the public attending in person and wishing to make a comment is asked to complete a speaker slip and follow the instructions below regarding "Notice to the Public". Any member of the public is invited to submit public comments in advance of the meeting to be answered at the meeting. Please email your questions to CityClerk@cityofelcentro.org or call 760-337-4515 by November 4, 2025.

COUNCIL MEMBERS, STAFF AND THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIA ZOOM.

To participate and make a public comment in person, via Zoom or telephone, please raise your hand, speak up and introduce yourself.

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Optional dial-in number: (669) 444-9171
Meeting ID: 418 037 5132 Passcode: 5iHJYM

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Mayor and Council Members may be reached at (760) 336-8989

Mayor: Mayor Pro-Tem: Council Members:	Sonia Carter Marty Ellett Sylvia Marroquin Claudia Camarena Michael Crankshaw	City Manager: Robert Sawyer City Attorney: Elizabeth Martyn Evans City Clerk: Norma Wyles
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3:30 PM CLOSED SESSION - CONFERENCE ROOM "A":

ROLL CALL:

CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENT:

Any member of the public wishing to address the City Council on any matter appearing in the closed session may do so at this time. Unless the Mayor extends the time limit, remarks shall be limited to three (3) minutes. Additional opportunities for Public Comment will be given during and at the end of the meeting.

COUNCIL ADJOURNS INTO CLOSED SESSION:

CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION:

CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVT. CODE SECTION 54957:

Public Employment - Chief of Police

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR:

City Representative: City Manager

Negotiating with: Acting Police Chief

Under Negotiation: Employment Terms

CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVT. CODE SECTION 54959.9(d)(1):

Navarro V. El Centro Regional Medical Center and City of El Centro

CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVT. CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(2):

Possible litigation against the City - 2 cases

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is a public meeting. If there is an item on the agenda on which you wish to be heard, you are asked to complete a blue speaker slip and submit it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. **Persons wishing to address the Council are not required to identify themselves (Gov't Code § 54953.3); however, this information assists the Mayor by ensuring that all persons wishing to address the Council are recognized and also assists the City Clerk in preparing the City Council meeting minutes.** When the item is announced and your name is called by the Mayor, please step to the podium and state your name for the record. Unless the Mayor extends the time, there is a three (3) minute time limit for each public presentation. If you wish to address the Council concerning any other matter not appearing on the agenda, you may do so during the public comment portion of the agenda. **However, you may not show a visual presentation without review of that material. If you do so, you will be considered out of order.**

* Any information provided on the "Speaker Slip" is voluntary and will be public record

6:00 OPEN SESSION:

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY VARY:

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

INVOCATION:

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION:

(TIME MAY VARY) PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The City Council welcomes your input. At this time, members of the public may address the City Council on any matter not listed on the posted agenda. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no action will be taken on any issue brought forth under Public Comments. We ask that you please complete a "Speaker Slip" and submit it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. Although you are not required to identify yourself (Gov't Code §54953.3); this information on the "Speaker Slip" assists the Mayor that all persons wishing to address the Council are recognized and also assists the City Clerk in preparing the City Council meeting minutes. Unless the Mayor extends the time, there is a three (3) minute time limit for each public presentation. * Any information provided on the "Speaker Slip" is voluntary and will be public record.

CONSENT AGENDA (ITEMS 1-5):

1. Approval of the minutes of the City Council meeting held on October 21, 2025.
2. 2nd Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 25-07, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO AMENDING EL CENTRO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 17, SECTION 60, REGARDING COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WITH MORE THAN TWO AXLES, waive reading and adopt by title only.
3. Resignation of Ms. Jessie Villanueva from the Friends of El Centro Board be accepted, effective immediately, with regrets; and that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise the unscheduled vacancy.
4. Adopt Resolution No. 25- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE FY2025 LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT (LEMHWA) GRANT PROGRAM.
5. Filling of Planning Commission Resolution No. 25-13, regarding Zoning Variance for a fence at 2779 W. Main Street.

PUBLIC HEARING:

6. Public hearing for the purpose of establishing Mobile Vendor Permit and Facility Use (Mobile Vendor) Permit Fees.

Presentation: Angel Hernandez, Community Development Director

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No 25- , A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, SETTING MOBILE VENDOR PERMIT FEES.

NEW BUSINESS:

7. Ordinance Prohibiting the Operation of Electric Bicycles in City-Owned Parks.

Presentation: Adriana Nava, Community Services Director

Recommendation:

Introduce and Approve Ordinance No. 25- , ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO ADDING CITY CODE SECTION 19-42.1 TO THE EL CENTRO MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING THE USE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES IN CITY-OWNED PARKS, waive reading and approve as first reading and authorize the City Clerk to place on the next agenda for second reading and adoption.

8. Appointment of the City of El Centro Police Chief.

Presentation: Dulce Bedolla, Human Resource Director

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No. 25- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYMENT TERMS FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

9. Award of Bid and authorizing a contract for the Eddie White Complex-Frazier Field Parking Lot Project.

Presentation: Adriana Nava, Community Services Director

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No. 25- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO AWARDING THE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR EDDIE WHITE-FRAZIER FIELD PARKING LOT PROJECT.

10. Amending Resolution No. 21-82 Establishing Norms and Procedures and Order of Business for the City Council.

Presentation: Robert Sawyer, City Manager

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No. 25 - , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 21-82 ESTABLISHING NORMS AND PROCEDURES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO AND RELATED FUNCTION AND ACTIVITIES

11. Discussion and any necessary action regarding the appointments to the Planning Commission Board to fill two (2) scheduled vacancies.

Presentation: Sonia Carter , Mayor

Recommendation:

Mayor's Recommendation: Appointment of the Planning Commission to fill two scheduled vacancies with a term ending October 3, 2029.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

TASK FORCE AND MAYOR/CONFERENCE REPORTS - COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

CITY MANAGER REPORT:

ADJOURNMENT:

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