



**AGENDA
CITY OF EL CENTRO
CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026**

City Hall

Regular Meeting

3:30 PM

**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 January 6, 2026.

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.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4180375132?pwd=Rmo5UjZ1cWdyV1VoWUhhSZWp6R0tVZz09&omn=89769999342>

Optional dial-in number:

Meeting ID: 418 037 5132 Passcode: 5iHJYM

Public comments via Zoom are subject to the same time limits as those in person.

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

Mayor:

Sonia Carter

City Manager: Robert Sawyer

Mayor Pro-Tem:

Marty Ellett

City Attorney: Elizabeth Martyn Evans

Council Members:

Sylvia Marroquin

City Clerk: Norma Wyles

Claudia Camarena

Michael Crankshaw

3:30 PM CLOSED SESSION - CONFERENCE ROOM "A":

ROLL CALL:

CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC MEETING:

Any member of the public wishing to address the City Council on any matter appearing on this agenda is asked to complete a "Speaker Slip" and submit it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. No comments on non-agenda items will be heard at this special meeting.

CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS INTO CLOSED SESSION:

CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION:

CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVT. CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1) -
City of El Centro v. Norvalk

CLOSED SESSION WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS

Property: El Centro Regional Medical Center — 1415 Ross Ave.

City Negotiators: Eric Newsom and Megan Rooney, Special Counsel

Under negotiation: Price and Terms

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

5:30 PM - OPEN SESSION

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY VARY:

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK:

INVOCATION:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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.

REORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. The City Clerk opens nominations for Mayor.

2. The elected Mayor assumes the chair and opens nominations for Mayor Pro-Tem.

CONSENT AGENDA (ITEMS 3-9):

3. Approval of City Council Minutes of December 16, 2025, and December 23, 2025.
4. 2nd Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 25-14, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO ADDING CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE I, SECTION 16-61 TO THE EL CENTRO CITY CODE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL EVENT BUSINESS LICENSE FOR CERTAIN VENDORS ASSOCIATED WITH EVENTS WITHIN THE CITY, waive reading and adopt by title only.
5. Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ERICKSON-HALL CONSTRUCTION CO. FOR ON-CALL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND INSPECTION SERVICES.
6. Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SCHNEIDERCM FOR ON-CALL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND INSPECTION SERVICES.
7. Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DUDEK FOR ON-CALL CIVIL ENGINEERING- WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT SERVICES.
8. Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LEE AND RO, INC. FOR ON-CALL CIVIL ENGINEERING- WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT SERVICES.
9. Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE HOLT GROUP, INC. FOR ON-CALL CIVIL ENGINEERING- WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT SERVICES.

NEW BUSINESS:

10. Community Sponsorship - Soroptimist International of El Centro

Presentation: Robert Sawyer, City Manager

Recommendation:

Discussion and any necessary action regarding the community sponsorship request from Soroptimist International of El Centro.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

TASK FORCE REPORTS AND MAYOR/CONFERENCE REPORTS - COUNCIL MEMBER

REPORTS:

CITY MANAGER REPORT:

ADJOURNMENT:

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