



AGENDA
CITY OF EL CENTRO
CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 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 20, 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.

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Optional dial-in number:

Meeting ID: 418 037 5132 Passcode: 5iHJYM

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

Mayor: Michael Crankshaw
Mayor Pro-Tem: Claudia Camarena
Council Members: Sylvia Marroquin
Marty Ellett
Sonia Carter

City Manager: Robert Sawyer
City Attorney: Joanna Hoff
City Clerk: Norma Wyles

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 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 at the end of the meeting.

CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS INTO CLOSED SESSION:

CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

Title: City Attorney

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Designated Representatives: Patrick Clark

Employee Organization: Firefighters Association and General Employees Unit

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:

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.

CONSENT AGENDA (ITEMS 1-10):

1. Approve Warrant Registers for the Month of December 2025.
2. Approve Payroll Registers for the month of December 2025.
3. Approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of December 2025.
4. Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO TERMINATING RESOLUTION NO. 25-50 PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR REPAIRS OF THE SEWER LIFT STATION AT 3RD STREET AND ROSS AVENUE IN THE CITY OF EL CENTRO.
5. 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- GENERAL SERVICES.
6. Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DYNAMIC CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR ON-CALL CIVIL ENGINEERING- GENERAL SERVICES.
7. Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH NICKLAUS ENGINEERING, INC. FOR ON-CALL CIVIL ENGINEERING- GENERAL SERVICES.
8. Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH PSOMAS FOR ON-CALL CIVIL ENGINEERING- GENERAL SERVICES.
9. 2026 Streets Overlay Project - Approval of Plans and Specifications.
10. Adopt Resolution 26- A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF EL CENTRO AND BURKE, WILLIAMS, & SORENSEN, LLP FOR CITY ATTORNEY SERVICES.

NEW BUSINESS:

11. Presentation and Overview of Proposed Fiber Internet Services by Vero Fiber
Presentation: Adriana Nava, Community Services Director
Recommendation:
12. Updated Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) Program Guidelines.
Presentation: Adriana Nava, Community Services Director
Recommendation:
Approve Resolution No. 26- RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO ADOPTING THE UPDATED HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS

PROGRAM (HOME) OWNER-OCCUPIED REHABILITATION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

13. Discussion and any necessary action regarding the approval of bid documents for the Veterans Wall Phase II Project.

Presentation: Adriana Nava, Community Services Director

Recommendation:

Approve Bid Documents for the Veterans Wall Phase 2 and authorize the Community Services Department to send project out to bid.

14. Resolution Declaring Emergency - WWTP Bar Screen Failure

Presentation: Abraham Campos, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO DECLARING THE NEED FOR AND AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT BAR SCREEN

15. Adoption of the City's Water Master Plan and Sewer Master Plan

Presentation: Abraham Campos, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Recommendation:

Adopt the Water Master Plan and Sewer Master Plan as presented, and authorize staff to utilize the plans as guiding documents for future capital improvement planning, budgeting, grant applications, and coordination with the City's water and sewer rate study.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

16. Received and referred to Community Development Department, Application for Alcoholic Beverage License — El Centro Fueling Inc., El Centro Fueling Inc. 3003 S 4th St. El Centro, Ca 92243
17. Received and referred to Community Development Department, Application for Alcoholic Beverage License — Casino Azul LLC 1510 Chophouse 1510 Adams Ave El Centro, CA 92243-1902
18. Certificate of Mailing Notice of Application to the City, County and Municipal Governmental Agencies. Southern California Gas Company.

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

CITY MANAGER REPORT:

ADJOURNMENT:

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