



**AGENDA**  
**CITY OF EL CENTRO**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026**

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**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](mailto:CityClerk@cityofelcentro.org) or call 760-337-4515 by May 19, 2026.

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

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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 agenda may do so at this time. Unless the Mayor extends the time limit, remarks

shall be limited to three (3) minutes. Additional opportunities will be given at the end of the meeting.

CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS INTO CLOSED SESSION:

**CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION:**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

Property:

Properties within El Centro, CA 92243 at the following addresses:

El Centro Regional Medical Center, 1415 Ross Ave.

ECRMC Medical Office Building, 1274 Ross Ave.

El Centro Outpatient Clinic, 385 W. Main St.

1204 Poplar Dr.

1258 Poplar Dr.

1295 Poplar Dr.

1455 Pepper Dr.

1215 Ross Ave.

1225 Ross Ave.

1243 Ross Ave.

1251 Ross Ave.

1271 Ross Ave.

135 S. 4th St.

Agency Negotiators: Sheppard Mullin (Eric Newsom, Megan Rooney, Christina Nguyen)

Negotiating Parties: Imperial Valley Healthcare District (IVHD)

Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

**CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Designated Representative: Patrick Clark

Employee Organizations: Firefighters Association, General Employees Unit and Supervisor,

Professional, and Technical Employees Unit

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Agency Designated Representative: Robert Sawyer

Unrepresented Employees:

Human Resources Staff Assistant

Management Assistant

Human Resource Analyst (2)

City Clerk Staff Assistant

Staff Assistant

Human Resource Analyst II

Public Information Officer

Multimedia Content Creator

Battalion Chief (3)

Police Lieutenant (3)

Police Commander I

Economic Development Manager

Project Manager Civil  
Principal Engineer  
Information Technology Administrator  
City Clerk  
Chief of Fire  
Director of Public Works  
Assistant Director of Community Development  
Director of Finance  
Director of Human Resource  
Director of Community Services  
Director of Community Development  
Chief of Police  
Director of Library

## **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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\* 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:**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

#### **PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MAYOR:**

1. Proclamation — National Public Works Week, May 17–23, 2026.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA (ITEMS 2-8):**

2. Approve Warrant Registers for the Month of April 2026.
3. Approval of Payroll Registers for the month of April 2026.

4. Approval of Treasurer's Report for the Month of April 2026.
5. Approval of the City Council meeting minutes for the meeting of April 14, 2026, April 16, 2026 (1:00 pm), and April 16, 2026 (5:00 pm).
6. 2nd Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 26-02, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA AMENDING CHAPTER 29 OF THE EL CENTRO MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING RESIDENTIAL ZONE USE REGULATIONS, waive reading and adopt by title only.
7. Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR THE EL CENTRO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 OPERATION STONEGARDEN.
8. Approve the 2026–2027 Monthly Scheduled Maintenance Agreement between Knorr Systems International and the City of El Centro.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

9. Discussion and necessary action regarding Communications Site Lease Agreement with Vero Fiber.

**Presentation:** Adriana Nava, Community Services Director

**Recommendation:**

Approve a Land Lease Agreement with Vero Broadband, LLC for the lease of a portion of a City-owned property located at 1350 South 8th Street. The agreement allows Vero Broadband to install and operate telecommunications infrastructure to provide broadband internet services to the El Centro community.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

10. Adoption of a Council Policy, "Disruption of Meetings," as required by Senate Bill 707.

**Presentation:** Michael Crankshaw, Mayor

**Recommendation:**

Adopt Resolution No. 26- , RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING COUNCIL POLICY 117, DISRUPTION OF MEETINGS.

11. Taxicab Rate Adjustment — Cost of living and operational cost update.

**Presentation:** Elizabeth Fuchen, Finance Director

**Recommendation:**

Adopt Resolution No. 26- RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 22-18 AND SETTING MAXIMUM TAXICAB RATES AND FARES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 27 OF THE EL CENTRO CITY CODE.

12. PD Project — Balfour Beatty Construction Management Services.

**Presentation:** Abraham Campos, Public Works Director/City Engineer

**Recommendation:**

Approve Contract Amendment No. 3 to Balfour Beatty as presented.

13. PD Project - Arrington Watkins Architects Contract Amendment.

**Presentation:** Abraham Campos, Public Works Director/City Engineer

**Recommendation:**

Approve contract funding in the amount of \$88,940.00 and authorize the City Manager to approve Amendment No. 12 to the agreement with Arrington Watkins Architects, Inc.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

14. Update Emergency Declaration - WWTP Bar Screen Failure.

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

**CITY MANAGER REPORT:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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