

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL AND CONCURRENT AUTHORITIES
MEETING OF JANUARY 27, 2026**

Council Chamber, City Hall, 425 N El Dorado Street, Stockton Ca

1. CLOSED SESSION CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL - 4:00 PM

Roll Call

Present:

Christina Fugazi
Michael Blower
Brando Villapudua
Michele Padilla
Mario Enríquez
Jason Lee

Absent:

Mariela Ponce.

2. ADDITIONS TO CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

None

3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

- 3.1 26-0035 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION**
Number of Cases: One Name of Case: Police Lieutenant Dean Happel,
(Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Case Nos. ADJ19839394 and
ADJ15809340) This Closed Session is authorized pursuant to section
54956.9(d)(1) of the Government Code to discuss matters pertaining to
existing litigation.

Legislation Text

- 3.2 26-0050 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE
TO LITIGATION** Number of Cases: One The City is in receipt of information
concerning facts and circumstances that might result in litigation against the
City which are known to a potential plaintiff and that pertain to potential
employment-related claims by the potential plaintiff against the City. This
Closed Session is authorized pursuant to section 54956.9, subd. (d)(2), (e)(2)
of the Government Code.

Legislation Text

- 3.3 26-0102 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE / PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT:**

Legislation Text

- 3.4 26-0103 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR**

Legislation Text**4. CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

5. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The Council recessed to Closed Session at 4:01 PM. The Council returned from Closed Session and adjourned at 5:28 PM.

6. REGULAR SESSION CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL - 6:00 PM

Roll Call

Present:

Christina Fugazi
 Michael Blower
 Brando Villapudua
 Michele Padilla
 Mario Enríquez
 Jason Lee

Absent:

Mariela Ponce.

7. INVOCATION/PLEDGE TO FLAG

The Invocation was led by Larrni Pineda, Fire Chaplain and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Liam Pollard, third grader from San Joaquin Elementary

8. REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

Taryn Jones, Acting City Attorney reported there was no reportable action taken this evening.

9. ADDITIONS TO REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

None

10. RECOGNITIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OR REPORTS**10.1 26-0106 COMMENDATION: STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION FOR ACCREDITED CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (ACE) RE-ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITION OF DISPATCH PERSONNEL**Legislation Text

Recipients: Anna Trinidad, representative from the Center

Approve **Motion 2025-01-27-1001** public comments stay as Agenda Item 11 and are heard next

Moved by: Mario Enríquez, seconded by Michael Blower.

Vote: Motion failed 3-3

Yes: Michael Blower, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

No: Christina Fugazi , Brando Villapudua, and Michele Padilla.

Absent: Mariela Ponce.

12. CONSENT AGENDA

Approve the Consent agenda with a single vote save for items 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7, 12.12, and 12.13 which were considered separately

Moved by: Michael Blower, seconded by Mario Enríquez.

Vote: Motion carried 6-0

Yes: Christina Fugazi , Michael Blower, Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

Absent: Mariela Ponce.

12.1 26-0085 ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TARYN N. JONES, AS ACTING CITY ATTORNEY, TO ACCEPT DEEDS AND GRANTS OF REAL PROPERTY AND INTERESTS THEREIN

Resolution 2026-01-27-1201 rescinding Resolution No. 2022-03-22-1204-02, adopted on March 22, 2022, and authorizing Taryn N. Jones, as Acting City Attorney, to accept deeds and grants of real property and interests therein and to consent to the recordation thereof, effective immediately.

Legislation Text

Proposed Resolution

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1201

12.2 26-0104 RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHARTER REVIEW ADVISORY COMMISSION AND COUNCIL CHARTER REVIEW AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Legislation Text

Proposed Resolution

Around the Bench Memo

Document Filed - Jason Lee

The following person(s) spoke to this item: Yolanda Amen; and Pat Barrett

Note: The meeting went into Recess at 7:00 PM and reconvened at 7:15 PM

Note: Mayor Fugazi left the dais at 7:00 PM

Approve **Motion 2026-01-27-1202** tabling this item to the next City Council meeting

Moved by: Jason Lee, seconded by Michele Padilla.

Vote: Motion carried 5-0

Yes: Michael Blower, Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

Absent: Christina Fugazi , and Mariela Ponce.

12.3 26-0043 ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SUBAGREEMENTS FOR THE 2026 CALIFORNIANSFORALL YOUTH JOBS CORPS PROGRAM

Legislation Text

Proposed Resolution - CFA Youth Jobs Corps Round 3

Exhibit 1 - Main Street Youth and Family Services Agreement

Exhibit 2 - SJCOE DBA Greater Valley Conservation Corps Agreement

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1203

The following person(s) spoke to this item: Mary Elizabeth (Document Filed)

Approve Resolution 2026-01-27-1203

1. Authorizing the City Manager to execute new agreements with two existing subgrantees to implement youth workforce development programs funded by the Californians For All Youth Jobs Corps grant for Calendar Year 2026, retroactive to January 1, 2026, in the amount of \$988,971.70

2. Approving findings pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code section 3.68.070 to support and justify an exception to the competitive bidding process.

Authorizing the City Manger to take any appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of the resolution.

Moved by: Michele Padilla, seconded by Michael Blower.

Document Filed - Mary Elizabeth

Vote: Motion carried 6-0

Yes: Christina Fugazi , Michael Blower, Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

Absent: Mariela Ponce.

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1203

12.4 25-1435 ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING POSITION ALLOCATIONS, FUNDING REALIGNMENTS, AND APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPORT COUNTYWIDE AMBULANCE DISPATCH OPERATIONS

Legislation Text

Proposed Resolution - CENCAL

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1204

Approve Resolution 2026-01-27-1204

1. Approving eight (8) position allocations within the Fire Department General Fund Emergency Dispatch Center Sub-fund to support countywide ambulance dispatch operations, including one (1) Emergency Communications Manager position, five (5) Fire Telecommunicator I/II positions, one (1) Fire Telecommunicator Supervisor position, and one (1) Public Safety Information Systems Analyst position
2. Approving an allocation within the Fire Department General Fund for one (1) Nurse position within the Fire Department Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division to maintain EMS oversight following implementation of countywide ambulance dispatch operations
3. Approving an allocation for one (1) Program Manager I position within the Administrative Services Department General Fund to cover additional administrative workload associated with CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority operations
4. Approving necessary reallocations of existing Fire Department positions between the Fire Department General Fund and the Emergency Communications Division sub-fund to ensure accurate alignment of staffing costs with revised operational responsibilities
5. Approving an interfund loan of \$1,112,000 from the City Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund (530) Reserve balance to the Fire Department General Fund (100) & Emergency Communications Division General Fund sub-fund (100-130), pursuant to City Council interfund loan policy 17.01-020, to fund the above-stated pre-operational staffing and additional technology costs associated with countywide ambulance dispatch. The interfund loan will be transferred upon execution of a minimum required distribution agreement with CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority, with \$153,000 transferred to the Fire Department General Fund (100) and \$959,000 to the Emergency Communications Division General Fund sub-fund (100-130). The interfund loan will be fully repaid with annual compound interest of 4.35 percent no later than June 30, 2030 by the Emergency Communications Division General Fund sub-fund (100-130)
6. Authorizing that any excess revenues distributed to the City pursuant to the CENCAL Fire and EMS Authority Joint Powers Agreement shall be reinvested in Stockton Fire Department operations and shall not be used to supplant baseline Fire Department General Fund appropriations or support non-Fire Department functions.
7. Authorizing the City Manager to take necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

Moved by: Michele Padilla, seconded by Brando Villapudua.

Vote: Motion carried 6-0

Yes: Christina Fugazi , Michael Blower, Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

Absent: Mariela Ponce.

12.5 26-0027 ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD TITLE 8, CHAPTER TO 8.38 TO REGULATE SECURED STORAGE OF PALLETS BY COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Attachment A - SMC 15.12.050

Proposed Ordinance

Approved Ordinance 2026-01-27-1205

The following person spoke to the item: Mark Stebbins

Approve **Ordinance 2026-01-27-1205** adding Title 8 Chapter 38 to the Stockton Municipal Code requiring secured storage of pallets on commercial properties with an effective date of 60 days after adoption

Authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to take all appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of the ordinance.

Moved by: Mario Enríquez, seconded by Michael Blower.

Vote: Motion carried 5-0

Yes: Michael Blower, Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

Absent: Christina Fugazi , and Mariela Ponce.

12.6 26-0084 ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CARRY-FORWARD APPROPRIATION OF \$1.0 MILLION FROM FY 2024-25 FIRE DEPARTMENT YEAR-END SAVINGS FOR USE IN FY 2025-26.

Legislation Text

Proposed Resolution

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1206

Approve **Resolution 2026-01-27-1206** authorizing a carry-forward appropriation of \$1.0 million from FY 2024-25 Fire Department year-end savings for use in FY 2025-26.

Moved by: Jason Lee, seconded by Michael Blower.

Vote: Motion carried 5-0

Yes: Michael Blower, Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

Absent: Christina Fugazi , and Mariela Ponce.

12.7 26-0038 APPROVE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW SPECIFICATION OF SENIOR GRAFFITI ABATEMENT TECHNICIAN AND APPROVE THE PROPOSED SALARY RANGE

Legislation Text

Attachment A - Class Spec - Redlines - Graffiti Abatement Technician

Proposed Resolution - Senior Graffiti Abatement Technician Class Spec

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1207

Approve **Resolution 2026-01-27-1207** establishing a new classified/represented position of Senior Graffiti Abatement Technician for the Stockton Police Department and assign the salary range.

Moved by: Mario Enríquez, seconded by Michele Padilla.

Vote: Motion carried 5-0

Yes: Michael Blower, Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

Absent: Christina Fugazi , and Mariela Ponce.

12.8 25-1358 APPROVE RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH NEW CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER AND FIRE SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND APPROVE THE PROPOSED SALARY RANGES

Resolution 2026-01-27-1208 establishing new classified classification specifications of Emergency Communications Manager and Fire Services Administrator for the Stockton Fire Department and approve the proposed salary ranges.

Legislation Text

Attachment A - Class Spec - Emergency Communications Manager

Attachment B - Class Spec - Fire Services Administrator

Proposed Resolution

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1208

12.9 25-1423 ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 5 WITH KEMIRA WATER SOLUTIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FERRIC AND FERROUS CHLORIDE FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Resolution 2026-01-27-1209

Authorizing a Contract Amendment No. 5 with Kemira Water Solutions, Inc., of Lawrence, Kansas, for the purchase of ferric chloride and ferrous chloride for wastewater treatment in the amount of \$910,000 for a total contract not-to-exceed amount of \$6,369,391.

Authorizing the City Manager to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of the resolution.

Legislation Text

Proposed Resolution

Exhibit 1

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1209

12.10 26-0055 ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 3.02 OF THE COUNCIL POLICY MANUAL - CITY COUNCIL AND MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

TO COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

Resolution 2026-01-27-1210 adopting the amendment to Chapter 3.02 of the Council Policy Manual regarding City Council and Mayoral Appointments to Committees, Boards, and Commissions.

Legislation Text

Attachment A - Council Policy Chapter 3.02 - Redline

Proposed Resolution

Exhibit 1 - Council Policy Chapter 3.02

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1210

12.11 25-1434 ADOPT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL WASTE COLLECTOR PERMIT

Resolution 2026-01-27-1211

1. Authorizing the issuance of an industrial waste collector permit to GreenWaste of Central Valley, LLC; and

2. Authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to enter into and execute an agreement with a Council-authorized industrial waste collector permittee for the collection and disposal of industrial waste within the City of Stockton limits.

Authorize the City Manager to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

Legislation Text

Proposed Resolution

Exhibit 1 - GreenWaste

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1211

12.12 25-1398 APPROVE MOTION TO AWARD A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR THE MAIN STREET AND MARKET STREET COMPLETE STREETS PHASE 1 PROJECT

Legislation Text

Attachment A - Vicinity Map

Attachment B - Professional Services Contract

The following person spoke to the item: Cynthia Gail-Boyd; and Mary Elizabeth

Approve Motion 2026-01-27-1212

1. Approving the findings pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code section 3.68.070 in support of an exception to the competitive bidding process.

2. Awarding a Professional Services Contract to Siegfried Engineering, Inc. of

Stockton, CA, in the amount of \$920,000, for design of the Main Street and Market Street Complete Streets Phase 1, Project No. WT25043/State Project No. ATPL-5008(212).

Authorizing the City Manager to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this motion.

Moved by: Brando Villapudua, seconded by Christina Fugazi .

Vote: Motion carried 6-0

Yes: Christina Fugazi , Michael Blower, Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

Absent: Mariela Ponce.

12.13 25-1166 ADOPT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE AND RATIFY EXPENDITURES RELATED TO STAFF RELOCATION FROM 400 EAST MAIN STREET

Legislation Text

Attachment A - 2015 Lease Agreement

Attachment B - First Amendment Lease

Attachment C - Second Amendment Lease

Attachment D - Third Amendment Lease

Proposed Resolution

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1213

Around the Bench Memo

Approve **Resolution 2026-01-27-1213**

1. Accepting \$76,802 in remaining deposit funds from 400 E. Main lease and appropriate funding to the Public Works Facilities Crafts Maintenance Special Services Operating Account.

2. Appropriating funds in the amount of \$223,698 from the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Discretionary Projects Contingency Funds to the Public Works Facilities Crafts Maintenance Special Services Operating Account.

3. Transferring funds in the amount of \$141,437 from the Victory Park Pool, Project No. CR18020, to the Public Works Facilities Crafts Maintenance Special Services Operating Account.

4. Ratifying expenses in the amount of \$441,937 for all costs related to staff relocation from 400 East Main Street.

Authorizing the City Manager to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

Moved by: Christina Fugazi , seconded by Brando Villapudua.

Vote: Motion carried 6-0

Yes: Christina Fugazi , Michael Blower, Brando Villapudua, Michele Padilla, Mario Enriquez, and Jason Lee.

Absent: Mariela Ponce.

13. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Councilmember Mario - boards and commission legislative text; rental properties

Vice Mayor Lee - substation updates; Optics Department and budget audit

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

15. HEARINGS

None

16. NEW BUSINESS

16.1 25-1410 ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADJUSTMENTS TO STORMWATER RATES AND CHARGES AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAIL THE REQUIRED PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Legislation Text

Attachment A - Draft Stormwater Rate Study Report

Proposed Resolution

Approved Resolution 2026-01-27-1601

PPT - 16.1 - Stormwater Rate Study.

The following person(s) spoke to this item: Mary Elizabeth and Pat Barrett

Approve **Resolution 2026-01-27-1601**

1. Authorizing a public hearing to be held on March 31, 2026, to consider adjustments to the City's stormwater rates and charges

2. Authorizing and directing the City Manager to mail a notice of the public hearing to all City of Stockton Stormwater Utility customers and the record owners of property upon which the rates and charges are proposed. The public hearing shall be held at least 45 days after the notice of the public hearing has been mailed.

Authorizing the City Manager to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

Moved by: Michael Blower, seconded by Mario Enriquez.

Vote: Motion carried 4-1

Yes: Michael Blower, Michele Padilla, Mario Enríquez, and Jason Lee.

No: Brando Villapudua.

Absent: Christina Fugazi , and Mariela Ponce.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS - MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Donald Tafoya - transparency; united Council

Diana Butler - ADA accommodation federal law; strong Mayor

Cynthia Gale Boyd - public uncertainty, Councilmember behavior

Holanda Preciado - youth programs

Mary Elizabeth - Thanked Fire Department; Downtown poor air quality; thanked Code Enforcement

Document Filed - Mary Elizabeth

Zoyla - District six; Western Ranch Green belt; enforcement (Document Filed)

Document Filed - Zoyla

Mark Stebbins - sound system; City staff, Citizen interactions

Zaakir Akhtar - Downtown Stockton Alliance

Ashley Petrey - encampment sweeps, independent audit and investigation of homeless related funds; transparency

Barbara King - Councilmember Villapudua; Vice Mayor Lee

Paula Gallon - Toys for Joy

Rupinder Mangat - Vice Mayor Lee

Julie Dunning - employee changes; DEI investigation; resignation from committees

Document Filed- Julie Dunning

Pat Barrett - South Stockton; Councilmembers behavior; truck drivers

Antonia Fields - representation

Council Correspondence - Public Comments

17. CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

None

18. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Blower - thanked City Manager Johnny Ford; neighborhood Traffic Management Program kickoff meeting; Employee Service Award luncheon; Martin Luther King celebration at the Civic Auditorium; Octavio's restaurant community office hours; social media posts; congratulated Christina Heisler, President of the Lodi Association of Realtors; San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency meeting; thanked Supervisor Paul Canepa; congratulated Natalie Darioush, President of Kvar; stormwater infrastructure

Councilmember Padilla - youth; March 11, 2026 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Stockton Art night at the Civic Auditorium; March 28, 2026 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at City of Stockton Community Centers Eggstravaganza; park mowing, trash schedule; district beautification; March 14, 2026, Arbor Day at Victory Park; Maddie Harold Park; Zulus Park; February 31, 2026 8:30 PM Stribley Park and Brotherhood Park tree planting; Ursula Meyer community center to be open early February; Police and Fire departments school interaction; Inspiration Park opening early February; McNair High School swimming pool; Saturday, February 7, 2026 community office hours; Thursday, February 5, 2026, 4:00 PM Ad Hoc Homelessness Committee meeting

Councilmember Villapudua - thanked City Manager Johnny Ford; January 31, 2026 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Lafayette Park tree planting; office hours; monthly 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM neighborhood watch at Stribley Park; Martin Luther King Celebration; Columbus Park opening; town meetings; social media post

Councilmember Enriquez - thanked public; community input; thanked City Manager Johnny Ford; Poppy Coffee on Pacific Avenue community office hours; Stockton Nursing Center parking; Equality California's LGBTQ+ Leadership Academy; Lewis Park, public safety; Valley Brewing Company community meeting; infrastructure graffiti, infrastructure updates; working collectively, policy; misinformation; board and commission vacancies

Vice Mayor Lee - thanked Councilmembers; youth; public comment; Mormon Slough; Jo Koy event; Walmart ribbon cutting; state auditor; housing ordinance; face covering ordinance; illegal dumping ordinance, review of number of liquor stores, street racing ordinance; thanked Congressman Josh Harder; goal setting Council meeting (Document filed)

Document Filed - Jason Lee

19. ADJOURNMENT - 10:07 PM

1. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 25-1429 MEASURE W CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ADOPTED ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Informational item only. No action taken.

Legislation Text

Measure W FY 2023-24 Annual Report_V2.pdf

1.2 26-0112 COUNCIL COMMITTEE/BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES

Informational item only. No action taken.

Legislation Text

CSC 2025-09-18

CSC 2025-10-16

CSC 2025-11-20

WAG 2025-08-06

Water 2025-11-13



KATHERINE ROLAND, CMC, CPMC
STOCKTON CITY CLERK