



City Council Meeting Agenda

August 4, 2026
7:00 PM – Regular Meeting
Council Chambers
400 N. Douty St.

Council Members will meet in-person in the Council Chambers. Members of the Public may participate either in-person in the Council Chambers or remotely through the City's Public Input Platform. Any member of the public may address the City Council on matters within the Council's jurisdiction during the applicable public comment periods. Comments are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker.

Speakers participating in person will be recognized first. Remote speakers will be recognized in the order they complete the registration process through the Public Input platform.

To participate remotely, review the instructions and register at:
<https://publiccomment.hanfordca.gov/>

To watch the meeting live (view only), visit:
<http://livestream.hanford.city/>

Members of the public may also submit written comments through the Public Input platform. All written comments received before the close of the meeting will be included in the record.

4:00 PM CALL TO ORDER STUDY SESSION AND CLOSED SESSION:

ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

*Study Sessions are considered Special Meetings under the Brown Act. Accordingly, comments from the public are limited to items listed on the agenda (GC 54954.3a). Public Comment will be accepted during each agenda item. A maximum of **three minutes** is allowed for each speaker. Please begin your comments by stating your name and providing your city of residence.*

STUDY SESSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Presentation from KCAG and Consultant (DKS Associates) of the Draft 2026 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy

CLOSED SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (GC 54957)

Title: City Manager

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (GC 54956.9)(d)(1))

Anderson v. City of Hanford
Kings County Case No. 24CU0255

C. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (GC 54956.9(d)(4))

3 Cases.

D. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS (GC 54956.8)

Address: 109 E. Eighth Street
Negotiating Party: Carnegie Museum of Kings County
Agency Negotiators: Chris Tavarez, Jason Waters, and Ty Mizote

CALL TO ORDER REGULAR SESSION:

ROLL CALL:

INVOCATION:

Adam Medeiros

FLAG SALUTE:

CLOSED SESSION ACTION REPORT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

This is the time for citizens to comment on subject matters within the jurisdiction of the Hanford City Council. This is also the public's opportunity to request an item from the Consent Calendar be pulled for discussion purposes or to comment on any item on the agenda. State law does not allow the Council to discuss or take action on issues not on the agenda, except that members of the Council or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights (Gov. Code sec. 54954.2). A maximum of three minutes is allowed for each speaker. Please begin your comments by stating your name and providing your city of residence.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless a request is made and then the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar to be discussed and voted upon by a separate motion.

- A. Waive reading in full of resolutions and ordinances and approval and adoption of same by reading the title only.
- B. City Clerk: Approval of the Minutes of the June 16, 2026, Meeting
- C. City Attorney: Action to Declare Abandoned Right-of-Way as Exempt Surplus Property
- D. Fire: Authorize a response to County of Kings Grand Jury Report, *Keeping Our Firefighters/EMS Safe in Kings County - Personnel Protective Equipment*
- E. Fire: Authorize a response to the County of Kings Grand Jury Report, *Consolidated Fire Communications in Kings County*.

- F. Police: Approval of the purchase of sixty-five (65) rifles and required accessories from Proforce Law Enforcement for \$147,715.91 from the General Fund as approved in the Capital Improvement Program for fiscal year 2026/2027.

PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. Community Development: Amended Annexation 165: a request to reduce the previous proposed annexation boundary, in order to annex approximately 86.4 acres into the City of Hanford City Limits from the Kings County Jurisdiction. Amended Prezone No. 0013-24: a request to amend the previous prezone scope, in order to coincide with the amended annexation boundary. The prezone will apply to the properties proposed to be annexed as a R-M Medium-Density Residential (80.95 acres) and MX-N Neighborhood Mixed Use (5.45 acres), consistent with previously approved General Plan Amendment No. 0009-24. The amended project area is located north of Grangeville Boulevard and east of 9 ¼ Avenue. The development site includes two parcels, comprising 83.61 acres (APNs 014-143-069 and 014-143-078). An additional parcel (APN 014-143-022) is also proposed to be annexed and prezoned as part of the project scope.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Fire: Receive a presentation on the "It's Not Worth It" Illegal Fireworks Campaign and appropriate \$11,000 for continuation of the campaign for media and outreach costs from the General Fund for fiscal year 2026/2027; and establish an ongoing policy to continue the campaign for a total estimated cost of \$49,000 to be budgeted next fiscal year to be offset by citation revenues.
- B. Recreation and Community Services: Receive a presentation and provide direction on future July 4th events. If a future July 4th event is desired, appropriate \$77,000 from the General Fund, to be offset by event revenue, including but not limited to ticket sales, sponsorships, illegal firework citations, and vendor sales.

COUNCIL REPORTS/GENERAL REPORTS:

Brief information-only reports from City Council and/or Staff, including committee reports and reports by City Council related to meetings attended at City expenses (AB1234).

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:

At this time, any Council Member may ask a question for clarification or may request a matter, which is not otherwise scheduled on a City Council agenda, to be placed on a future agenda. The Council Member referring the item shall provide sufficient information as to the nature of the item. The City Council, by concurrence of a majority, may direct the City Manager to put the item on a future agenda. (GOV. CODE SEC. 54954.2)

- A. Council Future Agenda Items

- B. Upcoming Events and Important Dates:

July 13–August 7: Nomination Period for City Council Candidates. Current Election Information is available on the [Kings County Elections Department Website](#)
August 13: The City's Birthday Celebration at the Thursday Night Market Place
August 18: Regular City Council Meeting
September 1: Regular City Council Meeting
September 15: Regular City Council Meeting

ADJOURNMENT:

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the City Council after distribution of the agenda packet are available to public inspection in the City Clerk's Office located at 319 N. Douty Street, Hanford, California 93230, during normal business hours. Such agendas are also available at the city's website, www.cityofhanfordca.com subject to staff's

ability to post the agenda before the meeting. If you need a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's office, 559-585-2515, 319 N. Douty Street, Hanford, California 93230, at least 2 days prior to the meeting {28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II}