



Imperial City Council

*James Tucker – Mayor
Ida Obeso-Martinez – Mayor Pro-Tem
Stacy Mendoza – Council Member
Katherine Burnworth – Council Member
Robert Amparano – Council Member*

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Imperial City Council

City Council Chambers
220 West 9th Street
Imperial, CA 92251-1637

December 17, 2025
Open Session at 07:00 pm

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Tucker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Council Members Amparano, Burnworth, Mendoza, Mayor Pro Tem Obeso-Martinez, and Mayor Tucker.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: James Tucker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA: City Attorney Turner would like to go into closed session after the regular council meeting is adjourned to discuss Anticipated Litigation 54956.9B.

Moved by **Amparano**, seconded by **Burnworth**, to approve adjustments to the agenda.

AYES: Amparano, Burnworth, Mendoza, Obeso-Martinez, Tucker

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION CARRIES: 5-0

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Michelle Hollinger from Victoria Homes thanked the City Council for what they have done regarding the Data Center.

Andrew Rauch was present for a public comment regarding a proposal.

A. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A-1. Approval of Warrants Report.
- A-2. Approve City Council Minutes for the Regular Meeting of December 3, 2025.
- A-3. Accept the Clearwell Pump Station Replacement and GAC Treatment project No. 2022-05 as complete, approve the filing of the Notice of Completion and authorize release of 5% retention.
- A-4. Award RFP 2025-18 Final Engineering for the Influent Pump Station WWTP Upgrade to Webb & Associates, CIP #851.
- A-5. Accept proposal from the Holt Group Inc. for additional engineering services for the Wastewater Demolition Project under the On-Call Civil Engineering Services contract.
- A-6. Approve and file the Special Tax Accountability Annual Reports (SB 165) for all city-issued Community Facilities Districts for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Moved by **Amparano**, seconded by **Mendoza**, to approve the Consent Agenda.

AYES: Amparano, Burnworth, Mendoza, Obeso-Martinez, Tucker
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None
MOTION CARRIES: 5-0

B. REORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR 2026

- B-1. Recognition of Outgoing Mayor.
 - a) Presentations to outgoing Mayor James Tucker by Mayor Pro-Tem Ida Obeso-Martinez.
 - b) Remarks from Council Members.
 - c) Closing comments from outgoing Mayor Tucker.

- B-2. Selection of New Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem for the 2026 City Council of the City of Imperial and Successor Agency to the former Imperial Redevelopment Agency.
 - a) City Clerk opens nomination for Mayor.
 - b) Motion and Vote.

Moved by **Amparano**, seconded by **Mendoza**, to approve Ida Obeso-Martinez as the Mayor for 2026.

AYES: Amparano, Burnworth, Mendoza, Tucker
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Obeso-Martinez
ABSENT: None
MOTION CARRIES: 4-0-1

- c) City Clerk opens nomination for Mayor Pro-Tem.
- d) Motion and Vote.

Moved by **Burnworth**, seconded by **Obeso-Martinez**, to approve Stacy Mendoza as Mayor Pro Tem for 2026.

AYES: Amparano, Burnworth, Obeso-Martinez, Tucker
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Mendoza
ABSENT: None
MOTION CARRIES: 4-0-1

- e) Newly selected Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem assume chairs.
- f) Closing comments by New Mayor.

C. REPORTS:

- C-1. Department heads reported on their activities since the last city council meeting.
- C-2. City Manager Reported by Congratulating the incoming Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.
- C-3. The Mayor and Council members reported on their activities since the last city council meeting and upcoming events.

ADJOURNMENT:

Seeing no further business before the Council, Mayor Obeso-Martinez ended this meeting and adjourned into closed session until 7:45 p.m., the next council meeting being on January 7, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the city of Imperial, California, this 21st day of January 2026.



KRISTINA SHIELDS
City Clerk