



CITY OF INDIO

Agenda

City Council

150 Civic Center Mall
Indio, California

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or via Zoom at:
Study Session at 3:30 p.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84389312734?pwd=WW0xQThMRkM3ZjFhMGh2cDNXamV2dz09>
Webinar ID: 843 8931 2734
Passcode: 105164

Regular Session at 5:00 p.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84503049614?pwd=MEhneXBvZG9aMnNNS1liTzArdjRQdz09>
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Passcode: 633099

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Members of the public who desire to address the City Council during the meeting may do so either orally or in writing as described below.

Written Comments: Written Public comments on agenda and non-agenda items, or both, may be submitted by email to the City Clerk at ssanchez@indio.org. Please specify on the subject line the agenda item number or if general public comment (i.e. non-agenda item). For example on a specific item, write "agenda item 8a" on the email subject line. **Email/Written comments must be received by the City Clerk no later than 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting** and such comments will be distributed to the City Clerk, posted on the agenda landing page and be made part of the agenda packet and public record of the meeting; however, they will not be read during the meeting.

Oral Comments: If you wish to provide oral testimony during the live session, please email your name and phone number in the body of the email to the City Clerk ssanchez@indio.org **to obtain the zoom meeting ID and password no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. The City Clerk, however, will facilitate to the extent possible any email requests to provide oral testimony that are sent during the live meeting.** Please specify on the subject line of the email "Oral Comment" and note the agenda item number or if general comment (i.e. non-agenda item). The number provided in the email **MUST** match the number you are calling from, in order to be recognized by the City Clerk. Additionally, to

participate during the live session, please keep track of the meeting proceedings by watching the meeting via Livestream, Facebook Live, or Zoom.

Public Hearing Items: Any person may provide oral or written comments to the City Council on public hearing items in the manner prescribed in the notice at the top of this agenda except that comments will be accepted during the public hearing until the hearing is closed.

APRIL 21, 2021

MISSION STATEMENT

THE CITY OF INDIO'S PUBLIC SERVANTS PROVIDE OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR RESIDENTS, VISITORS AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

**STUDY SESSION
CITY COUNCIL
3:30 p.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Elaine Holmes
Mayor Pro Tem Waymond Fermon
Councilmember Oscar Ortiz
Councilmember Lupe Ramos Amith
Councilmember Glenn Miller

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the time set aside for public comment for items not on the agenda. Public comments may be provided in the manner prescribed at the top of this agenda. If the total time of comments extend beyond 30 minutes, the Mayor may defer further public comments for items Not on the Agenda until the end of the Agenda.

4. STUDY SESSION ITEMS

- a. Eastern Riverside County Interoperable Communications Authority (ERICA) (*Rob Rockwel, Assistant City Manager & Director of Finance / Michael Washburn, Chief of Police*)

5. ADJOURN

**CLOSED SESSION
CITY COUNCIL
4:30 p.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Elaine Holmes
Mayor Pro Tem Waymond Fermon
Councilmember Oscar Ortiz
Councilmember Lupe Ramos Amith
Councilmember Glenn Miller

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3. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION to consider:

- a. Conference with Real Property Negotiators, Government Code Section 54956.8; 45265 Fargo Street, Indio, APN No. 611-174-020; City of Indio Negotiator: Mark Scott, Interim City Manager; Negotiating Party Victor Coombes; Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment
- b. Conference with Real Property Negotiators, Government Code Section 54956.8; 45255 Fargo Street, Indio, APN No. 611-174-019, City of Indio Negotiator: Mark Scott, Interim City Manager; Negotiating Party: Kyndra Casper and Robert Russell; Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

**REGULAR JOINT MEETING
CITY COUNCIL / INDIO WATER AUTHORITY
5:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CITY COUNCIL
MAY ACT ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor/President Elaine Holmes
Mayor Pro Tem/Vice President Waymond Fermon
Councilmember/Commissioner Oscar Ortiz
Councilmember/Commissioner Lupe Ramos Amith
Councilmember/Commissioner Glenn Miller

2. INVOCATION

The City Council does not endorse the content of the invocation and does not endorse the invocational speaker's particular faith, belief and/or religious denomination. The City Council does not engage in any prior inquiry, review of, or involvement in, the content of the invocation, except to request the speaker to refrain from using the invocation as an opportunity to attempt to convert others to a particular faith or to disparage any faith or belief and for the speaker to face the City Council. The City Council has an established neutral policy for selecting and scheduling invocational speakers. The City Clerk will make the Council's policy on invocations available upon request for public inspection and copying.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

5. REPORT ON CITY COUNCIL EXTERNAL/INTERNAL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND REPORT ON MEETINGS ATTENDED PER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 53232.3(d)

6. CITY MANAGER REPORTS AND INFORMATION

7. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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8. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent calendar items are considered to be routine in nature and will be approved by one motion. Reading of text of Ordinances is waived and Ordinances are adopted as second reading, by title only. Public requests to discuss consent calendar items must be filed with the City Clerk before the consent calendar is called. This is the time for any member of the public wishing to speak on a consent calendar item to do so. Any member of the public wishing to speak shall have a total of three minutes to address any and all items on which he/she wishes to speak. Unless a consent calendar item is pulled for discussion by a council member, there will be no further opportunity to discuss the matter. If a consent calendar item is pulled for Council discussion and a member of the public then wishes to speak, he/she shall limit comments to matters raised during the Council discussion.

- a. [Minutes for City Council/Indio Water Authority meeting held April 7, 2021](#) (Sabdi Sanchez, City Clerk Administrator)

- b. [City Warrants](#) (Rob Rockwell, Assistant City Manager and Director of Finance) Recommendation: Receive & File
- c. [IWA Warrants](#) (Trish Rhay, IWA General Manager) Recommendation: Receive & File
- d. [Accept Proposition 1, Round 1, CV Water Counts Conservation Grant to fund turf removal and landscape transformation projects in the amount of \\$250,000](#) (Trish Rhay, IWA General Manager) Recommendation: Receive & File
- e. [Indio Subbasin Annual Report for Water Year 2019-2020 in accordance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act \(SGMA\) of 2014](#) (Trish Rhay, IWA General Manager) Recommendation: Receive & File
- f. [Cooperative Agreement by and between the City of Indio and the County of Riverside for the design and construction of the Jackson Street and Avenue 50 Intersection Improvement Project \(TS1901\)](#) Timothy T. Wassil, Director of Public Works) Recommendation: Approve

9. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- a. [An agreement with the County of Riverside to provide fire protection, fire prevention, rescue, and medical emergency services; and a separate agreement to share costs of a fire ladder truck company with the County of Riverside and the cities of La Quinta and Coachella](#) (Rob Rockwell, Assistant City Manager and Director of Finance) Recommendation: Approve
- b. [Approve the addition of an Emergency Operations Manager to the City's Classification Schedule](#) (Mark Scott, Interim City Manager) Recommendation: Approve
- c. [Resolution No. 10198, appointing Bryan H. Montgomery as City Manager, approving an employment agreement and approving a revision to the Classification and Compensation Plan and the Salary Schedule](#) (Roxanne Diaz, City Attorney) Recommendation: Approve

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (IF NECESSARY)

This comment period is only if public comments for items not on the agenda from the beginning of the meeting were deferred to the end because the 30 minute period was reached and there were additional speakers at that time. This is not a new public comment period.

11. ADJOURN

Next Council / IWA Meeting: May 5, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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RULES OF DECORUM

To help conduct the business of the City Council in an orderly fashion, the City Council has adopted rules pertaining to decorum and order, as provided for in Ordinance No. 1205. The City Council will strictly enforce these rules in order to allow full expression of ideas and opinions by councilmembers, staff and the public. Generally, the City's rules of decorum prohibit comments or actions which willfully disrupt the meeting. All remarks and questions shall be addressed to the Council as a whole and not to any particular member. No individual Councilmember or member of the City staff shall be questioned without first obtaining permission from the Presiding Officer. The City Council asks that all persons - including councilmembers, staff and the public - act and speak respectfully.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

I, Sabdi Sanchez, City Clerk Administrator of the City of Indio, California, do hereby declare that the foregoing agenda was posted on April 16, 2021, at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting per Government Code 54954.2, at the following locations:

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City of Indio website www.indio.org*

Sabdi Sanchez

**SABDI SANCHEZ, CMC
CITY CLERK ADMINISTRATOR**