

Artesia City Council Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 8, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
Albert O. Little Community Center
18750 Clarkdale Avenue Artesia, CA 90701

1. CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING

Mayor Taj called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Taj, Mayor Pro Tem Trevino, Councilmembers Ramoso, Manalo, and Ahir.

Staff Present: City Manager Avalos, Deputy City Manager Burke, Finance Manager Murguia, City Attorney Nguyen, City Clerk Alderete, Public Works Manager Sanchez, Planning Manager Valdez, Community Development Director Bollier, Parks and Recreation Manager Guerra, Special Projects Manager Lee, Human Resources Manager Jackson, and Accounting Manager Laquian.

3. OUTGOING MAYOR PROGRAM

3A. Presentations to Outgoing Mayor Taj

- Mayor Taj's Year in Review Video
- Presentations from Outside Organizations

State Treasurer Fiona Ma presented Mayor Taj with a Certificate of Recognition. State Senator Tony Strickland's Representative, District Director Chip Ahlswede, presented Mayor Taj with a Certificate of Recognition. State Assemblymember Quirk-Silva's Representative, Isabella Carbajal, presented Mayor Taj with a Certificate of Recognition. Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor's Office Janice Hahn's Representative, Lauren Yokomizo, presented Mayor Taj with a Certificate of Recognition. City of Norwalk Vice Mayor Perez presented Mayor Taj with a Certificate of Recognition. City of Hawaiian Gardens Mayor De Paula presented Mayor Taj with a Certificate of Recognition. City of Cerritos Mayor Aurelio Yokoyama presented Mayor Taj with a Certificate of Recognition. ABC Unified School District Board President Nishii presented Mayor Taj with a Certificate of Recognition. Rotary Club Representative Dan Rocha presented Mayor Taj with a Certificate of Recognition. Artesia Chamber of Commerce Representative presented Mayor Taj with a Certificate of Recognition. Miss Artesia presented Mayor Taj with a Certificate of Recognition.

- City's Presentation to Outgoing Mayor Taj
Mayor Pro Tem Trevino presented a Certificate of Recognition to Mayor Taj.
Councilmember Ramoso, Manalo, and Ahir presented Mayor Taj with gifts.

3B. Comments from Outgoing Mayor Taj
Mayor Taj provided comments.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments could be provided, in person or submitted by email to publiccomments@cityofartesia.us by 12:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting. No public comments were provided.

5. COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

5A. Councilmember Comments

Mayor Pro Tem Trevino, Councilmembers Ramoso, Manalo, and Ahir asked questions and/or provided comments.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.



Jennifer Alderete, City Clerk