

Artesia City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 8, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.
Albert O. Little Community Center
18750 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701

1. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Taj called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Taj, Mayor Pro Tem Trevino, Councilmember Ramoso, Councilmember Manalo, and Councilmember 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 Manager Guerra, Special Projects Manager Lee, Human Resource Manager Jackson, and Accounting Manager Laquian.

3. INVOCATION

Rabbi Muroff of Temple Beth Ohr, delivered the invocation.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Sergeant Ramos, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. NATIONAL ANTHEM

Leilani Joy Tom sang the National Anthem. The City Council presented a Certificate of Recognition to Leilani Joy Tom.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5A. 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 received.

7. REORGANIZATION PROGRAM

7A. Selection of Mayor

Mayor Taj opened the nomination period for the office of Mayor. Councilmember Ramoso nominated Mayor Pro Tem Trevino. Seeing no further nominations, Mayor Taj closed the nomination period.

Mayor Pro Tem Trevino was appointed Mayor with the following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Taj, Trevino, Ramoso, Manalo, and Ahir

NOES: None

Motion Carried 5-0

7B. Selection of Mayor Pro Tem

Mayor Trevino opened the nomination period for the office of Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Ahir nominated Councilmember Ramoso. Seeing no further nominations, Mayor Trevino closed the nomination period.

Councilmember Ramoso was appointed Mayor Pro Tem with the following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trevino, Taj, Ahir, Manalo and Ramoso

NOES: None

Motion Carried 5-0

7C. Incoming Mayor's Comments

Mayor Trevino provided comments.

8. COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

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

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.



Jennifer Alderete, City Clerk