

Artesia City Council Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 19, 2026 – 6:30p.m.
Albert O. Little Community Center
18750 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA 90702

1. CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING

Mayor Trevino called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Staff Present: City Manager Avalos, Deputy City Manager Burke, Finance Manager Murguia, City Attorney Nguyen, City Clerk Alderete, Community Development Director Bollier, Public Works Manager Sanchez, Parks & Recreation Manager Guerra, and Special Projects Manager Lee.

3. TOWN HALL DISCUSSION

3.A. Town Hall Discussion

City Manager Avalos provided general descriptions of various departments and services provided to the community, including, but not limited to:

- Parks & Recreation
- Fiscal Services
- Community Development
- Administrative Services / Public Safety

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. Lorelei Bailey, Janice Morris, Brandon Reily, Leena Muntaz, Bill Zyistra, Carl Fonseca, Patricia Dixon, and Dan Rocha provided public comments. Two written comments were received by Vanda Barcelos and Sjoeki F. Sasbone. Residents expressed concerns for the following issues: code violations – cars parking/blocking sidewalk, overgrown lawns, considering the naming of down town as Little India, additional stop and speeding signs, request for an informal town hall, restricting the amount of days fireworks can be set off, dirt on the metro-right-of-way walking path, ADU trash requirements and illegal dumping, and consideration of a vacancy tax.

4. COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

4A. Councilmember Comments

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

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



Jennifer Alderete, City Clerk