

Artesia City Council Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 23, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers
18750 Clarkdale Avenue Artesia, CA 90701

1. CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING

Mayor Trevino called the meeting to order at 5:34 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 Clerk Alderete and City Attorney Nguyen.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING 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. Lorelei Bailey provided public comment.

4. DISCUSSION

4A. Goal Setting Discussion Among Councilmembers Including, but Not Limited to the Following Topics:

- Capital Improvements
- Enhance Public Safety
- Expand City Offerings and Facilities
- City Staff Development
- Improve City Processes

Councilmember Taj moved, seconded by Councilmember Manalo to create an ad-hoc committee to create a communications plan and to appoint Councilmember Ahir and Mayor Pro Tem Ramoso to the committee.

Motion carried, 5-0

Mike Egan with Tripepi Smith led the discussion regarding goal setting. Council provided direction for staff to focus on:

1. Beautification and Code Enforcement
2. Public Safety
3. CIP Implementation
4. Staff Development
5. Communications Plan/Outreach
6. Economic Development

5. COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.



Jennifer Alderete, City Clerk