



City of Venice

401 West Venice Avenue
Venice, FL 34285
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Meeting Agenda City Council

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

[26-0717](#)

Instructions on How to Watch and/or Participate in the Meeting

Attachments:

[Meeting Instructions](#)

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. RECOGNITION

[26-0718](#)

Ceremonial Swearing in: Firefighter/Paramedic Seth Todd

[26-0719](#)

Ceremonial Swearing ins: Firefighter/EMT Austin Dulak and Ian Jensen

[26-0720](#)

Life Saving Award Recognitions:

January 30, 2026 Event: Police Officers Josh Rowell and Steven Short

April 14, 2026 Event: Police Officer Justin Lorenz

May 3, 2026 Event: Police Officer Isaac Murray

May 17, 2026 Event: Corporal Ryan Keogh and Police Officer Courtney Brady

[26-0721](#)

5-Year Service Award: Eric Tanner, IT Manager

[26-0722](#)

Proclaim September 15, 2026 as "IT Professionals Day", Presented to IT Director Roger Navarro and IT Staff

Attachments:

[Proclamation](#)

II. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION will be limited to one hour.

Excluding Public Hearings (Five Minutes Each Speaker for City Residents, City Property Owners, and Owners of Businesses within the City Limits and Two Minutes for all Other Speakers unless Other Time Limits are Established).

III. CONSENT SECTION:

All matters listed under the Consent Section are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion unless an item is removed by a council member. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired by a council member, the item(s) will be considered and voted upon at the end of the Consent Section.

CITY CLERK[26-0723](#)

Minutes of the August 25, 2026 Regular Meeting

Attachments:[Minutes](#)**IV. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT****V. PUBLIC HEARINGS****ORDINANCES – FINAL READING**[ORD. NO.
2026-24](#)

An Ordinance Amending City of Venice Ordinance No. 2025-32, as Previously Amended, Which Adopted the Official Budget of the City of Venice, Florida for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025 and Ending September 30, 2026; by Increasing the Total Revenue by \$6,476,400 and Total Expenditures by \$6,476,400; and Providing an Effective Date

Attachments:[Ordinance](#)[Memorandum](#)[Business Impact Estimate](#)**VI. NEW BUSINESS****A. ORDINANCES**[ORD. NO.
2026-27](#)

An Ordinance of the City of Venice, Florida, Amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2 Administration, Article IV Finance, Division 2 Purchases, by Adding Section 2-227, Unsolicited Proposals for Public-Private Partnerships; Providing for Repeal of All Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date

Attachments:[Ordinance](#)[Business Impact Estimate](#)[ORD. NO.
2026-29](#)

An Ordinance of the City of Venice, Florida, Amending Chapter 74, Utilities, Article I, in General, Section 74-11, Water, Sewer and Reclaimed Water Rates, by Modifying Utility Wholesale Sanitary Wastewater Monthly Charges; Providing for Repeal of All Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; Providing for Severability and Providing an Effective Date

Attachments: [Ordinance](#)
 [Memorandum](#)
 [Business Impact Estimate](#)

B. RESOLUTIONS

[RES. NO. 2026-16](#) A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Venice, Florida, Re-Adopting an Inventory List of all Real Property Within the City of Venice, to Which the City Holds Fee Simple Title, that is Appropriate for Use as Affordable Housing Pursuant to Section 166.0451, Florida Statutes; Superseding Resolution 2023-39 in its Entirety; and Providing an Effective Date

Attachments: [Resolution](#)
 [Memorandum](#)
 [City Owned Properties 7-20-26](#)
 [City Owned Properties North](#)
 [City Owned Properties South](#)

[RES. NO. 2026-17](#) A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Venice, Florida, Amending the City of Venice Personnel Procedures and Rules, 2020 Edition, by Amending Section 2.1, Access to Group Health Insurance; and Providing an Effective Date

Attachments: [Resolution](#)
 [Memorandum](#)

C. COUNCIL ACTION/DISCUSSION

[26-0724](#) Consider the Citizen Advisory Board's Recommendation for City Council to Approve a Mayor's Garden at the Lavallee Municipal Campus

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Location Map](#)
 [Site Photos](#)
 [Rendering 1](#)
 [Rendering 2](#)
 [Rendering 3](#)
 [CAB Minutes 8.19.26](#)

[26-0725](#) City Logo (Mayor Pachota)

[26-0726](#) Temporary Sign Code (Mayor Pachota)

Attachments: [Sarasota County Sign Code](#)

[26-0727](#) Appoint Member to the Fire Pension Board of Trustees to Serve a Term from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2030

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Application](#)

[26-0728](#) Appoint Two Members to the Venice Housing Authority to Serve a Term
 from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2030

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
 [Applications](#)

VII. CHARTER OFFICER REPORTS

City Attorney

City Clerk

City Manager

VIII. COUNCIL REPORTS

Council Member Smith

Council Member Weed

Council Member Frank

Council Member Howard

Council Member Engelke

Vice Mayor Boldt

Mayor Pachota

IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

*Five Minutes Each Speaker for City Residents, City Property Owners, and Owners of
Businesses within the City Limits and Two Minutes for all Other Speakers unless Other
Time Limits are Established.*

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting will not go beyond 5:00 p.m. unless City Council grants an extension.

*If you are disabled and need assistance, please contact the City Clerk's office at least
24 hours prior to the meeting.*

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NOTE: No stenographic record by a certified court reporter is made of this meeting. Accordingly, any person who may seek to appeal any decision involving the matters noticed herein will be responsible for making a verbatim record of the testimony and evidence at this meeting upon which any appeal is based.