

Republic of the Philippines  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 41<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE  
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 17, 2024.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Alfonso S. Casurra	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. Cacer R. Azarcon	City Councilor
Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza	City Councilor
Hon. Hon. Joshua Emilio S. Geli	City Councilor
Hon. Baltazar C. Abian	City Councilor
Hon. Noel Christian G. Catre, Jr	City Councilor
Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana	City Councilor
Hon. Joseph Joey S. Yuipco	City Councilor
Hon. Karl Duane A. Casurra	City Councilor
Hon. Florenillo B. Ravelo	Liga Ng Mga Barangay President
Hon. Jenelyn Edulzura	SK Federation President

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Sebastian Ric. A. Nagas	City Councilor
Hon. Joel E. Tinio	City (On Leave)

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The session was called to order at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of October 17, 2024.

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**OPENING PRAYER**

**MS. EDNA B. SIEGA/ SP SECRETARY:**

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Loving Heavenly Father, we come to You this hour asking for your blessings. Give us desire to find ways to excel in our works, form decision with Your presence. Enlighten our minds and fill our hearts with love and wisdom to work with righteousness in accordance of your will.  
In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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**SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was conducted with all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod listed herein as present in attendance, and thereafter a **QUORUM** was declared.

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**PERUSAL AND APPROVAL OF THE  
PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Before the approval of the Minutes, Sanggunian Secretary, Ms. Edna B. Siega read the resolutions that were passed and approved in the previous regular session.

Thereafter, Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli was recognized and presented a motion for the approval of the Minutes of the previous regular session, seconded by Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Regular Session held on October 10, 2024, re: Resolution Nos. 233-236 be as it is hereby approved.

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**MATTERS OF INFORMATION**

**HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:**

*I received a letter of complaint from.. may I ask the beautiful SP Secretary to read this? Thank you.*

**MS. EDNA B. SIEGA/ SP SECRETARY:**

**HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN CATRE, JR.**  
*City Councilor  
Chairman – Committee on Environment  
Surigao City*

*Good day Sir:*

*I am writing this letter of complaint in connection with my property located in Sitio File, Brgy. Mat-I, Surigao City. That I am the owner of Lot No. 415-B with Transfer Certificate of Title No. 2962 Cad 234. The said lot is being extracted with sand and gravel, and a mining activity is done every night and day, without my consent, by people under Ms. **GINA SALES CHUA**.*

*Currently, Gina Sales Chua is already dumping their wastes, and at the same time extracting water in the said property. With this, I humbly ask you, being the Honorable Chairman on the Committee on Environment, for assistance to conduct an investigation/ inquiry of the said quarrying and mining activities within my property.*

*Attached herewith is a copy of my Owner’s Duplicate Title – TCT No. 2962 (Annex A), a copy of the Sketch Map (Annex B) and current pictures of the site (Annex C).*

*Hoping for your favorable action on this matter*

*Thank you and God Bless.*

*Respectfully Yours,*

**VINCENT F. ALDONZA**  
*Landowner*

The Honorable Catre requested for a committee meeting with the Head of ENRO, City Legal Office and the concerned parties with regard the matter. Honorable Bayana also requested to invite the Mines and Geosciences Bureau. Everyone was invited to join the Committee Meeting on November 19, 2024 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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**INCLUSION, AMENDMENT AND  
APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

On motion of Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli, jointly seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco and Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

**RESOLVED**, to approve, as it is hereby approved, the agenda of the 41<sup>st</sup> Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 17 October 2024.

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**FIRST READING:**

- None

**REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:**

*A. Committee on Appropriations —*

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, submitting the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2025 per City Development Council (CDC) Resolution No. 02, dated April 2024.
- Indorsement from the City Budget Office, submitting the Supplemental Budget No. 1 for CY 2024 of Barangay Rizal, this city
- Indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding the Local Expenditure Program (LEP) of this city for the Budget Year 2025, with the attached required Plans and PPAs, LGU Devolution Transition Plan and Capacity Development Agenda

*B. Committee on Environment and Natural Resources —*

- Letter from Ms. Analou S. Perral-Tagadan, State Auditor IV of Commission on Audit (COA), furnishing a copy of the Management Letter on the Citizen Participatory Audit on the Collection and Transport of Solid Waste in the City of Surigao, Province of Surigao del Norte for CY 2023 program implementation.

*C. Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities —*

- Letter from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council the Mandatory Enforcement and Strict Compliance with the

Provisions of the Ordinance No. 425, Series of 2020, specifically the limitation on the issuance of tricycle franchise to 3,500 units.

*D. Committee on Rules—*

- Re-indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass an ordinance "An Ordinance Creating the City Information Technology Office, and Providing Its Task Functions, Personnel and Appropriation Thereof and For Other Purposes."
- Re-indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass an ordinance "An Ordinance Creating the Property Management Office under the Office of the City Mayor, Providing Its Duties and Responsibilities, Appropriating Funds Thereof and For Other Purposes."
- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting to the City Council to pass a resolution to include Ms. Jocelyn E. Monteros, the newly reinstated City Accountant , as one of the official signatories for the Local Government Unit of Surigao with the Development Bank of the Philippines and Land Bank of the Philippines.

*E. Committee on Urban Development and Land Use—*

- Re-indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting to the City Council to pass a resolution of the following: 1. Authorizing the City Mayor to accept the Deed of Donation from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Surigao involving a portion of a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 668 located at the PCUM, Barangay San Juan, Surigao City, with an area of One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven (1,557) square meters and; 2. Authorizing the City Mayor to Donate to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Surigao a portion of a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 2959-A, Psd-10-003844 located at Barrio Capalayan (now part of Barangay Cagniog) Surigao City, with an area of Four Thousand (4,000) square meters.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Honorable Casurra was recognized.

**HON. KARL DUANE A. CASURRA:**

*Thank you, Mr. Chair. Good afternoon, Mr. Chair and to the members of the august body. This is a Committee Report, a joint committee report on public works and infrastructure. Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities.*

225           The subject of this is the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2022 - 085 and the need for a City  
226 Ordinance incorporating the said Memorandum.

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228           The Facts and findings, the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2022 - 085, serves as a  
229 directive for all Local Government Units to ensure that public roads are cleared of obstructions to  
230 promote safety, accessibility and efficient road use. The circular mandates the removal of any  
231 hindrances such as electric posts, illegal structures, and improperly parked vehicles emphasizing the  
232 LGU's responsibility in overseeing and enforcing the clearing approach. The circular highlights the  
233 need for local ordinances to define these obstructions and provide mechanisms for enforcement,  
234 including penalties for non-compliance, ensuring smooth road operations across municipalities.

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237 obstructing roads, particularly after road widening projects. These posts owned by the Surigao del  
238 Norte Electric Cooperative often remained in place despite the completion of roadworks, creating  
239 significant public safety risk and undermining the intended benefits of the infrastructure  
240 improvements. The presence of these posts in the middle of roads poses hazards to motorists and  
241 pedestrians alike, and delays of their removal slowing down critical infrastructure progress

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243           Under the current arrangement, SURNECO is responsible for relocating the electric post,  
244 but several factors have contributed to ongoing delays. These delays are partly due to a perceived  
245 lack of urgency on SURNECO's part, as well as the absence of a clear enforcement mechanism to  
246 ensure prompt action. The committee highlighted that the City Government is constrained in  
247 addressing the issue directly, as it lacks the legal authority to independently remove the post without  
248 coordination and cooperation from the concerned agencies, including SURNECO and the DPWH.

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250           The absence of a clear and enforceable ordinance that outlines the specific responsibilities,  
251 timelines, and penalties for post relocation, progress on infrastructure projects will continue to be  
252 hindered. This not only impacts public safety, but also affects the efficiency of road developments  
253 meant to improve mobility within the city. Hence, there is an immediate need for a local ordinance  
254 that provides a clear, legal provisions to ensure the removal of all road obstructions as mandated by  
255 the circular, ensuring public safety and accessibility.

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257           The recommendation, the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure, together with the  
258 Committee on Utilities strongly recommends the immediate drafting and enactment of a City  
259 Ordinance that fully integrates the provisions of the DILG Memorandum, Circular No. 2022 - 085 and  
260 its clarifications. This ordinance should serve as the legal foundation to ensure timely and  
261 coordinated efforts in removing electric post and other road obstruction thereby improving the safety  
262 and efficiency of its public works projects. This legislative action will ensure that all future road  
263 developments comply with DILG directives, and the delay caused by legal and procedural drafts are  
264 eliminated. In due time, the committee in coordination with the City Legal Office, will draft a proposed  
265 ordinance for endorsement to this council for immediate deliberation and approval.

266 *Mr. Chair, I move for the adoption of my committee, of the Joint Committee Report, Mr. Chair.*

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268 The motion to adopt the committee report was approved.

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272 Honorable Bayana was recognized.

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274 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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276 *Yes, good afternoon Mr. Chairman, good afternoon to my colleagues. The subject of the*  
 277 *committee report is the Annual Budget for CY 2024 of the Sangguniang Kabataan of Brgy. Lipata,*  
 278 *The Annual Budget has been favorably endorsed by the Local Finance Committee, and the*  
 279 *Committee on Appropriations finds the recommendation to be in order.*

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281 *Recommendation. It is therefore recommended by the Committee on Appropriations that a*  
 282 *resolution be passed approving the Annual Budget for CY 2024 of the Sangguniang Kabataan of*  
 283 *Brgy. Lipata. May I move for the adoption of my committee report, Mr. Chairman.*

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285 The motion to adopt the committee report was approved. Thereafter, a motion was  
 286 presented and approved, to wit:

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 239 – 2024

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292 **A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ANNUAL**  
 293 **BARANGAY BUDGET FOR CY 2024 OF BARANGAY LIPATA, THIS CITY, IN THE**  
 294 **AMOUNT OF ₱1,044,684.50.**

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295 **WHEREAS**, endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod is the Sangguniang Kabataan  
 296 Annual Barangay Budget for CY 2022 of Barangay Lipata, this city, for the conduct of a review  
 297 process;

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299 **WHEREAS**, subject to the recommendations and conditions of the Local Finance  
 300 Committee, the Sangguniang Kabataan Annual Budget of Barangay Lipata for CY 2024 is found to  
 301 be in order;

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303 **NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Jose Expeditus B. Bayana, seconded by  
 304 Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

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306 **RESOLVED:** To pass a Resolution Approving the Sangguniang Kabataan Annual Barangay  
 307 Budget for CY 2024 of Barangay Lipata, this city, in the amount of ₱1,044,684.50.

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309 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copy of this resolution be furnished the Local Finance  
 310 Committee and the aforementioned Barangay, this city, for their information and guidance.

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314 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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316 *I really would like to say that, we really would want to coordinate with the DILG on this*  
 317 *because it's already October and the budget for the Sangguniang Kabataan of Brgy. Lipata is*  
 318 *still...have not yet been finalized and it is only approved...how come they were able to disburse*  
 319 *funds? We will try to make this as a wake-up call for the Sangguniang Kabataan, how come that they*  
 320 *were able to disburse funds without a duly-approved budget. Same is also with the other barangay*  
 321 *budgets.*

Honorable Abian was recognized.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Good afternoon, Mr. Chair and to all my honorable members of this council. Mr. Chair, as Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Utilities, I respectfully endorsed the herein forty-seven (47) applicants for tricycle franchise classified as 47 Extension of MTOP Validity (Renewal).

The committee recommends for the adoption of my committee report, I so move Mr. Chair.

The motion to adopt the committee report was approved. Thereafter, a motion was presented and approved, to wit:

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RESOLUTION NO. 240 – 2024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 47 APPLICATIONS FOR THE TRICYCLE FRANCHISE CLASSIFIED AS EXTENSION OF MTOP (MOTORIZED TRICYCLE OPERATORS PERMIT).

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of indorsement from Tricycle and Trisikad Franchising Office, endorsing Fifty One (47) applications for the tricycle franchise classified as Extension of MTOP Validity, for favorable action and approval;

WHEREAS, during the committee hearing conducted on September 16, 2024, the TTFO committee acted on the 47 applications for the tricycle franchise classified as Extension of MTOP (Motorized Tricycle Operators Permit), with complete supporting documents and the corresponding Certificate of Road Worthiness, giving favorable action to the said applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Baltazar C. Abian seconded by Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution approving the 47 applications for the tricycle franchise classified as Extension of MTOP (Motorized Tricycle Operators Permit), to wit:

No.	Name	SC#	TTFO #	Plate No.	MV File No.	Remarks
1.	KEEFE, JESA L.	0134	2021-1581	150110	1501-178088	Extension of MTOP Validity
2.	PAGULONG, LOBELIA C.	0269	2022-0226	150101	1501-60395	Extension of MTOP Validity
3.	ARIENZA, ROGIEMAR G.	0395	2022-0259	1501-242603	1501-242603	Extension of MTOP Validity
4.	DOOCEY, ESTERLITA D.	0475	2021-1269	152010	1501-177157	Extension of MTOP Validity
5.	BECALA, LOTCHIE S.	0652	2021-1452	1501-6036	1501-6036	Extension of MTOP Validity
6.	REBUTA, ROMANITO V.	0674	2022-0103	1520-5818	1508-88945	Extension of MTOP Validity
7.	CAPILITAN, NESTOR B.	0762	2021-1403	1501-335220	1501-335220	Extension of MTOP Validity
8.	RESARE, JUAN JR. S.	0870	2021-1281	152004	1520-71289	Extension of MTOP Validity
9.	ABATA, WILLIAM C.	0890	2021-1459	152006	1510-1017841	Extension of MTOP Validity
10.	MOLLANIDA, HILARIO L.	0898	2021-1282	152010	1501-178092	Extension of MTOP Validity
11.	BIONG, LEO M.	0933	22-0583	152003	1501-54401	Extension of MTOP Validity
12.	JALBO, ALEXANDER L.	0965	2021-1285	152008	1501-164556	Extension of MTOP Validity
13.	LIBRES, THELMA E.	1022	2021-1169	1524-51662	1524-51662	Extension of MTOP Validity

14.	ALIPAO, ALLIE S.	1164	2021-1598	152009	1501-17378	Extension of MTOP Validity
15.	SABANDAL, CIRCUITO T.	1204	2021-1599	1501-192451	1501-192451	Extension of MTOP Validity
16.	EGUNA, JANETH C.	1218	2021-1600	1520-5712	1520-65947	Extension of MTOP Validity
17.	MENDOZA, MARY ANN M.	1256	24-0694	152005	1501-82583	Extension of MTOP Validity
18.	MAJUCA, NATIVIDAD P.	1303	2021-1470	152002	1501-199980	Extension of MTOP Validity
19.	PAGAS, VIRGINITO R.	1324	2021-1472	152002	1508-70208	Extension of MTOP Validity
20.	PAGULONG, LOBELIA C.	1513	2021-1527	150110	1501-300137	Extension of MTOP Validity
21.	LONGAKIT, EDWIN P.	1634	2021-1620	152010	1501-303133	Extension of MTOP Validity
22.	BAYANG, BERTILA C.	1639	2022-0329	1501-207728	1501-207728	Extension of MTOP Validity
23.	CUDILLO, FLORDILONA T.	1649	2022-0442	150102	1501-268624	Extension of MTOP Validity
24.	EVIOTA, ALFROAD L.	1687	2021-1482	152007	1501-286406	Extension of MTOP Validity
25.	GIMENA, JOHN PAUL M.	1714	23-1064	152001	1508-73048	Extension of MTOP Validity
26.	MINDAJAO, MARDY C.	1716	2021-1319	152008	1501-51885	Extension of MTOP Validity
27.	CABEZA, CEFERINO JR. C.	1858	2021-1488	152004	1501-6151	Extension of MTOP Validity
28.	MIRASOL, MAXIMO JR. L.	1876	2021-0578	152001	1508-62743	Extension of MTOP Validity
29.	PAGAS, JERRY S.	2098	2021-1634	152010	1508-104771	Extension of MTOP Validity
30.	ALMEDA, REIL M.	2099	20021-1343	152005	1520-57038	Extension of MTOP Validity
31.	MORANDANTE, ROBERT G.	2100	2022-0357	152007	1501-284546	Extension of MTOP Validity
32.	DONOSO, GLENN O.	2119	2021-1500	1501-208014	1501-208014	Extension of MTOP Validity
33.	GUARDE, MICHAEL C.	2132	2021-1637	152004	1501-209730	Extension of MTOP Validity
34.	MAJUCA, 000CHARISMA P.	2146	2021-1347	152010	1501-179201	Extension of MTOP Validity
35.	MAJUCA, NATIVIDAD P.	2179	2021-1502	152010	1501-179215	Extension of MTOP Validity
36.	MONTESCLAROS, EDGAR P.	2203	2021-1352	1501-265499	1501-265499	Extension of MTOP Validity
37.	AMPARO, EDUARDO C.	2369	2021-1228	152010	1501-297983	Extension of MTOP Validity
38.	LATORRE, GINA J.	2452	23-1339	152004	1501-75725	Extension of MTOP Validity
39.	BERGADO, MELCHOR R.	2536	23-1389	1501-114659	1501-114659	Extension of MTOP Validity
40.	CALDO, MARY GRACE L.	2610	2021-1234	1501-317999	1501-317999	Extension of MTOP Validity
41.	BAUSING, JOSE JR. M.	2648	2023-0994	150110	1501-248172	Extension of MTOP Validity
42.	MAJUCA, NATIVIDAD P.	3106	2021-1407	152001	1501-265100	Extension of MTOP Validity
43.	DANGATE, JULIE V.	3108	22-0514	152001	1501-61000	Extension of MTOP Validity
44.	MAJUCA, NATIVIDAD P.	3143	23-1359	152006	1501-277472	Extension of MTOP Validity
45.	TAGHAP, RICHY C.	3144	2021-1568	1520-65528	1520-65528	Extension of MTOP Validity
46.	MENDOZA, MARY ANN M.	3175	22-0641	152007	1501-288118	Extension of MTOP Validity
47.	ARIAR, ROLDAN C.	0589	2021-1450	152003	1501-72010	Extension of MTOP Validity

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**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE:** That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, the Tricycle and Trisikad Franchising Office, and the City Treasurer, all of this city, for their information and appropriate action.

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**1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**

**A. Pending Matters:**

- None

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**B. Urgent Matters:**

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, submitting the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2025 per City Development Council (CDC) Resolution No. 02, dated April 2024.

Honorable Bayana was recognized.

**HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

*Mr. Chairman, the Local Expenditure Program including all the attachments thereto which are quite voluminous, including the Annual Investment Program for CY 2024 have just been endorsed this afternoon. We need further time to go over the same. At any rate, they can be approved even before the Local Expenditure Program will be taken up in the plenary, Mr. Chairman.*

**HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

*Yes, but we will first try to tackle the Annual Investment Plan.*

**HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

*I don't think we can tackle it...we can tackle it but this consist of...how many pages are these?*

**HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

*That is why, you have the discretion to do what you think is appropriate for, first approving the Annual Investment Plan, because we cannot go ahead with the review of the budget.*

**HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

*Wait. We can go ahead with that, with the review of the Annual Budget, Mr. Chairman, even if...*

**HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

*It will all depends upon the...*

**HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

*The same is still pending provided that they will be approved ahead of the Local Expenditure Program.*

**HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

*That's really fine with me, so both can be treated upon although as soon as we have the consensus, we first approved the Annual Investment Plan, thereafter the approval of the budget. We have already the schedule...*

**HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

*At least, we can approve them before the end of October, Mr. Chairman.*

**HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

*Okay, so the Secretary is hereby directed to coordinate with Councilor Bayana with respect to the schedule of the deliberations. These will now be a simultaneous discussion, not one after the*

other. But after it is being presented to the plenary, it will be first that we approve the Annual Investment Plan and then after, the...

**HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

*And all the other attachments, Mr. Chairman.*

**HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

*Yes, and all the other attachments...*

The Honorable Azarcon requested to have the font size of the Annual Investment Program be changed to bigger font size.

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- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting to the City Council to pass a resolution to include Ms. Jocelyn E. Monteros, the newly reinstated City Accountant, as one of the official signatories for the Local Government Unit of Surigao with the Development Bank of the Philippines and Land Bank of the Philippines.

**HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

*This was, this matter, Mr. Chairman was just indorsed to the Committee on Rules only this afternoon. While I understand the urgency of the matter, Mr. Chairman I have yet to be appraised with the facts and circumstances involving the reinstatement of Mrs. Or Ms. Jocelyn Monteros because what I have here, what was given to me only this afternoon is an indorsement coming from the City Administrator which states and I quote.*

*"Respectfully requesting the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to issue a Resolution authorizing the inclusion of Jocelyn E. Monteros, the newly reinstated City Accountant, as one of the official signatories for the Local Government Unit of Surigao with the Development Bank of the Philippines and Landbank of the Philippines."*

*That's all without any attachment. The indorsement practically is practically saying that Jocelyn E. Monteros was once the City Accountant of the City Government of Surigao and for whatever reasons she was dismissed because the indorsement states that she was reinstated for what reason was she removed and who reinstated her? Or was there case filed against her and was there an actual reinstatement made by the City Government for her in order for her to perform her duties and responsibilities as the City Accountant? This matter, Mr. Chairman with your indulgence I have yet to be appraised, Mr. Chairman so that I could make a proper report and ultimately move for the passage of a resolution to include her as one of the signatories of all the transactions of the City Government of Surigao especially on banking matters.*

**HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

*We will just return this to them and then tell them to give us a narrative.*

**HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

*Mr. Chairman, in order to help, I have scheduled committee hearing tomorrow and may I ask the SP to include this matter tomorrow so that I can act expeditiously.*

**HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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*Let them prepare.*

**MS. EDNA B. SIEGA/ SP SECRETARY:**

*Yes, Hon. Azarcon.*

**HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

*Let them prepare all the documents, the decision, the re-assumption order, everything that can have legal basis for us to issue or approve this resolution. I fully agree with you on this but you know the process here really is that we have noticed that and I really would put end on this kind of system that they will just submit to us Wednesday afternoon and nominate it as urgent and then it is as if we are here rubber stamp. I'm sorry to tell that to everyone.*

*Anyway, duly noted have this tomorrow in the morning, include this.*

**C. Business of the Day**

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**PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH**

None

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**OTHER MATTERS**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other matters discussed, the 41<sup>st</sup> Regular Session was adjourned at 2:39 o'clock in the afternoon of October 17, 2024.

*(As to what transpired in the discussion, the transcribed stenographic notes of the same are kept and filed in the SP Office for record purposes and reference.)*

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**CLOSING PRAYER:**

**HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord, we thank You for the guidance you've granted  
to us this afternoon. We pray and hope that You will continue such

550 guidance for us so that whatever decisions we will reach will be for  
551 the betterment of at least of the majority of our constituents.  
552 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
553 Spirit.  
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555 **ALL:** As it was in the beginning, is *now*, and *ever* shall be, world without end. Amen.  
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559 APPROVED, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.  
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562 WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing statements, resolutions and the like were passed  
563 and approved by us, members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Surigao, Province of  
564 Surigao del Norte.  
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577 ATTESTED BY:  
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580 **ALFONSO S. CASURRA**  
581 Vice Mayor  
582 Presiding Officer