

City of Capitola

Special City Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 15, 2025 – 6:00 PM



City Council Chambers

420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

Mayor: Joe Clarke

Vice Mayor: Vacant

Council Members: Gerry Jensen, Margaux Morgan, Melinda Orbach

Special Meeting of the Capitola City Council – 6 PM

1. **Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance** – *The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. In attendance: Council Members Jensen, Morgan, Orbach, and Mayor Joe Clarke*
2. **Additions and Deletions to the Agenda** – *None*
3. **Additional Materials**
 - *Item 6A - One email received after publication of the agenda.*
4. **Oral Communications by Members of the Public**
 - *Goran Klepic*
5. **Staff / City Council Comments**
 - *City Manager Goldstein reminded the public to apply to the Historical Museum Board before the June 13th deadline.*
 - *Council Member Morgan reminded the public of the VDublicious event on May 17th and that the Soquel Creek Lagoon would be getting opened up soon.*
 - *Council Member Jensen reminded the public of the first Food Truck Friday event on May 16th.*
 - *Council Member Orbach congratulated staff on the Operating Budget Excellence in Finance Award.*
 - *Mayor Clarke recognized this week as National Police Week, thanked officers for their service, and took a moment to remember fallen officers and their families.*
6. **General Government / Public Hearings**
 - A. **Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget**

Recommended Action: Receive the proposed budget, provide staff direction, and continue budget deliberations to the next budget meeting scheduled for May 29, 2025.

City Manager Goldstein and Finance Director Malberg presented the staff report. Department Directors provided an overview of FY 2024-25 accomplishments and goals for FY 2025-26.


Public Comments: None

The City Council had an opportunity to provide feedback and questions on each department's presentation. Staff will return with additional information at the next budget meeting on May 29th.


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7. Adjournment – *The meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM. The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on May 22, 2025, at 6:00 PM.*

ATTEST:

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Julia Gautho, City Clerk

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Joe Clarke, Mayor