

# City of Capitola

## Special City Council Meeting Minutes

### Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 6:00 PM



City Council Chambers  
420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010

**Mayor:** Joe Clarke

**Vice Mayor:** Alexander Pedersen

**Council Members:** Gerry Jensen, Margaux Morgan, Melinda Orbach

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### Closed Session – 6 PM

**1. Roll Call** – *The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. In attendance: Council Members Jensen, Morgan, Orbach, and Mayor Clarke. Absent: Vice Mayor Pedersen.*

**2. Oral Communications by Members of the Public**

A. *Additional Materials - Item 3A – Three emails received after publication of the agenda packet.*

- TJ Welch
- Speaker
- Leslie Nielsen
- John Mulry
- Dean Cutter
- Speaker
- Kevin Maguire
- Gayle Ortiz
- Keith Cahalen
- Christine McBroom
- Susan Westman
- Tory Del Favero
- Elizabeth Bertrand
- Grace Gretzly

**3. Closed Session Items**

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(2)  
One Case

The City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 6:24 PM. The City Council reconvened at 8:07 PM.

**4. Report on Closed Session** – *The City Council discussed one item on the Closed Session agenda. No reportable action was taken.*

**5. Adjournment** - *The meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM. The City Council will hold a special meeting on February 26, 2025, at 5:30 PM.*

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*Joe Clarke*  
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Joe Clarke, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

Signed by:  
*Julia Gautho*  
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Julia Gautho, City Clerk