



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Minutes of the Town Council Special Meeting
Monday, July 1, 2024

The Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a Special Meeting in-person and utilizing teleconferencing means on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 5:15 p.m. to discuss placing a 1/8th cent Sales Tax measure on the November 2024 Ballot.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:16 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Mary Badame, Vice Mayor Matthew Hudes, Council Member Rob Moore, Council Member Rob Rennie (teleconference), and Council Member Maria Ristow.

Absent: None

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS (ONLY ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)

Tevis Ignacio

- Commented on the prior meeting's discussion of the sales tax and stated he was opposed to the tax.

Jak Van Nada

- Commented on the Town's revenues and expenses, spoke about concerns with a general tax, and advocated for a specific tax.

THE TOWN MOVED TO CLOSED SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEM:

1. Adopt a Resolution to Place a 1/8th Cent Sales Tax on the November 2024 Ballot as a General Tax, Introduce an Ordinance to Approve the Tax Ordinance, Adopt a Resolution to Add a Companion Advisory Measure, and Authorize a Budget Adjustment in the Amount of \$132,000 from the Available Capital/Special Projects Reserve.

Katy Nomura, Assistant Town Manager presented the staff report.

Town Attorney, Gabrielle Whelan, provided additional information.

Mayor Badame reopened public comment on this item.

Linda Swenberg

- Commented on concerns with the tax measure and requested that Council take no action on this item.

Mayor Badame closed public comment.

Council asked questions and discussed the item.

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SUBJECT: Minutes of the Special Town Council Meeting of July 8, 2024

DATE: July 29, 2024

Finance Director, Gitta Ungvari, provide additional information related to the Town's finances.

MOTION: Motion by **Mayor Badame** to take no action. **Seconded** by **Vice Mayor Hudes**.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

/s/ Wendy Wood, Town Clerk