

# 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

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### 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 13<sup>th</sup> deadline.*
  - *Council Member Morgan reminded the public of the VDublicious event on May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>.*
  - *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 29<sup>th</sup>.***

**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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Joe Clarke, Mayor

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Julia Gautho, City Clerk