



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 10/6/2026

ITEM NO: 2

**DRAFT
Minutes of the Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 2026**

The Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a regular meeting in person and via teleconference.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Rob Moore, Vice Mayor Ristow, Council Member Mary Badame, Council Member Rennie, Council Member Matthew Hudes

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Mayor Ristow led the Pledge of Allegiance. The audience was invited to participate.

PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Moore presented Johnathan Knowles, Teri Hope, and Heritage Pub and Chop House with certificates of recognition. Suicide Prevention Proclamation, Los Gatos High School Wellness Center

CONSENT ITEMS (TO BE ACTED UPON BY A SINGLE MOTION)

1. Approve the Minutes of the September 1, 2026, Closed Session Town Council Meeting.
2. Approve the Minutes of the September 1, 2026, Town Council Meeting.
3. Receive the Monthly Financial and Investment Report for July 2026 and Corrected Investment Report for June 2026.
4. Authorize the Town Manager to Execute a Second Amendment to the Agreement for Services for Janitorial Services with Frank and Grossman Landscape Contractors, Inc. Increasing Fiscal 2026-27 Compensation by \$5,860.35 to Reflect a 3% Consumer Price Index (CPI) Increase and to Add CPI Increases to Future Years.
5. Approve a First Amendment to the Agreement for Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Maintenance and Repair Services with Air Systems Inc. to Increase Fiscal Year 2025-26 Compensation by \$4,122 for a Total Year Two Compensation of \$108,442.
6. Authorize the Town Manager to Execute an Agreement for Professional Services with Ghirardelli Associates, Inc., Effective upon Execution and through June 30, 2031, to Support the Parks and Public Works Department Land Development Application Reviews and Inspections in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,000,000.
7. Authorize the Town Manager to Execute an Agreement for Professional Services with Haley & Aldrich, Inc., Effective Upon Execution and through June 30, 2031, to Support the Parks

and Public Works Department Land Development Application Reviews and Inspections in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,000,000.

8. Authorize the Town Manager to Execute an Amendment to the Agreement for Consultant Services with CSG Consultants, Inc. to Extend the Term and Increase the Not-To-Exceed Amount.
9. Adopt a Resolution Rescinding Resolution 2024-046 and Amending the Appendices to the Town Conflict of Interest Code Section 2.30.610. **RESOLUTION 2026-055**
10. Approve and Ratify the Accounts Payable Check Registers and Payroll Report.
11. Authorize the Town Manager to Execute a Fifth Amendment to the Agreement for Consultant Services with AMS Electric LLC (dba Prime Electric LLC) for the Library Battery Power Supply Project.

Mayor Moore opened public comment.

The following individual spoke on the consent items:

1. Member of the Public (Items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)

Mayor Moore closed public comment.

(Video time: 00:23:20)

MOTION: Motion by Council Member Badame to approve consent items one through eleven. **Seconded by Vice Mayor Ristow**

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Moore opened public comment.

The following individuals spoke during verbal communications:

1. Shawndell Cosgrove
2. Patrick Kearns
3. Sharon Childs
4. Johanes Swenberg
5. Gus Who
6. Kjirste Morrell
7. Austin
8. Joe Enz
9. Dustin Wilson
10. Leanne
11. KH
12. KBT
13. Tim M

Mayor Moore closed public comment.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Receive and Accept the Saratoga Police Services Transition Study and Independent Cost Review; Approve the Proposed Regional Law Enforcement Services Partnership Framework, Financial Basis, and Agreement in Substantial Form; and Authorize the Town Manager to Continue Discussions with the City of Saratoga and Return to the Town Council for Final Consideration if Requested by Saratoga.

Jamie Field, Chief of Police, Kristina Alfaro, Administrative Services Director, and Chris Constantin, Town Manager, presented the staff report.

The Council asked preliminary questions.

Mayor Moore called a recess at 9:13 p.m.

Mayor Moore reconvened the meeting at 9:28 p.m.

Mayor Moore opened public comment.

The following individuals spoke on this item:

1. Louisa Horwath
2. Jonathan Knowles
3. Sophia Lozano
4. Guy Shaham
5. Gavin Massa
6. Lucas Nash
7. Austin
8. Josh Williams
9. Liam McCanny
10. Charles Tuckfield
11. Heidi Owens
12. Member of the Public
13. Tim M
14. KBT
15. Andrew Siegler
16. Nova Jayaraj

Mayor Moore closed public comment.

Council discussed the item further.

(Video time: 02:59:35)

MOTION: **Motion by Council Member Badame** to receive and accept the Meliora Public Safety Consulting Transition Study for Police Services in the City of Saratoga and the independent review of the Police Services Cost Model performed by Matrix Consulting Group; approve the proposed regional law enforcement services partnership framework and the financial basis, including an initial annual base rate of \$9,392,000 for ongoing services and an estimated annual startup cost recovery installment of \$337,000, for an annualized total of \$9,729,000 before applicable simple interest and other authorized charges; adopt a resolution receiving and accepting the Saratoga police services transition study and independent cost review; approving the proposed regional law enforcement services partnership framework and FY 2027 through 2028 contract financial basis; approving the agreement for law enforcement services in substantial form; and authorizing continued discussions with the City of Saratoga regarding a potential regional law enforcement services partnership; authorize the Town Manager, in consultation with the Chief of Police and Town Attorney, to continue discussions and negotiations with the City of Saratoga regarding the proposed regional law enforcement services partnership and agreement, and to return to the Town Council for consideration of final approval and authorization to execute the agreement if and when Saratoga, following its public review and consideration process, requests that Los Gatos proceed with final consideration. **Seconded by Council Member Hudes. RESOLUTION 2026-056**

VOTE: **Motion passed unanimously.**

COUNCIL MATTERS

- Council Member Rennie had nothing to report.
- Council Member Hudes stated he attended the 9/11 Memorial; participated in the Cities Association meeting; attended the Oktoberfest; and participated in the Finance Commission.
- Vice Mayor Ristow attended the Joint Cities Association and Silicon Valley Clean Energy meeting; met with our Government Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) representative, Los Gatos High School Sustainability Policy Club; attended a Silicon Valley Clean Energy Board of Directors meeting, Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Policy Advisory Committee meeting; the 9/11 Memorial; Los Gatos High School 9/11 Memorial; met with Java Juice Robotics Team; and attended the Finance Commission.
- Council Member Badame stated she participated in the West Valley Storm Water Authority Board meeting, West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority Board meeting, attended Oktoberfest, and attended the Finance Commission.

Council Member Badame made a request to agendize consideration of an amendment to Code of Conduct Policy 2-04 with the conforming change to Policy 2-19 requiring disclosure on the record before the decision of personal, professional, and business relationships with those who have an interest in the matter. Council Member Hudes supported the request.

Town Manager Constantin stated that, since two Council Members requested an item be agendaized, it would return to the Council under Council Matters with a brief staff report, and Council could then vote by majority to give direction.

- Mayor Moore attended the first Youth Commission meeting, Cities Association Board meeting, chaired the Cities Association Legislative Action Committee meeting, attended the Monthly Mayors Meeting with Supervisor Abe Koba, 9/11 Keepers of the Flame Memorial, 9/11 Los Gatos High School football game, KCAT Oktoberfest; tabled the Farmers Market; attended Lions Club Date night, attended a West Valley Sanitation District meeting and met with a variety of residents.

MANAGER MATTERS

Chris Constantin, Town Manager

- Stated that the Egress Study has been provided by the West Valley Muslim Association (WVMA) and, after it has been reviewed by the Fire Department and deemed sufficient, a Public Hearing will be scheduled.

ATTORNEY MATTERS AND CLOSED SESSION REPORT

Alex Geise, Consultant Attorney

- Stated that he had nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Keara Johnson, Deputy Town Clerk