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**CITY OF SONORA
City Council Regular Meeting
Minutes
Monday, December 15, 2025
5:00 PM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sonora City Council will have their regular meeting on December 15, 2025 at 5:00 PM in the City of Sonora Council Chambers located at 94 N. Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370.

This meeting is physically open to the Public and citizens who wish to provide public comment during the meeting will be invited to do so by the Mayor.

Written comments can be submitted to be included as part of the administrative record; they will not be read during the meeting. All comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the day of the noticed meeting and can be submitted to the City Clerk at 94 N. Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370, or via email to tskelly@sonoraca.com.

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The Public will not have access to give public comments via public access audio and video live streaming; they are available for audio and visual only; and can be accessed via our website at www.sonoraca.com.

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CITY COUNCIL appreciates your interest and encourages participation. Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

The numerical order of the items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon request of the Mayor or Council Members. All questions shall be directed to the Mayor who, at their discretion, will refer to Staff.

Mayor Ann Segerstrom

Vice Mayor Andy Merrill

Council Members Bess Levine, Stephen Opie, Mark Plummer

City Administrator Chris Gorsky

City Attorney Douglas White

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OPEN SESSION - 5:00 PM

Called to order at 5:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Stephen Opie led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Ann Segerstrom

Vice Mayor Andy Merrill

Councilmember Bess Levine

Councilmember Stephen Opie

Councilmember Mark Plummer

CITY CLERK'S REPORT ON AGENDA POSTING

The Agenda was posted on Friday, December 12, 2025, at 1:11 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by Councilmember Mark Plummer, Seconded by Vice Mayor Andy Merrill. Voting Yea: Mayor Ann Segerstrom, Vice Mayor Andy Merrill, Councilmember Bess Levine, Councilmember Stephen Opie, Councilmember Mark Plummer

PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

The public may address the Council on any item of public interest not otherwise on the agenda that is within the jurisdiction of the City. No action may be taken. Matters to be addressed may be referred to City Staff or placed on a subsequent meeting Agenda. Speakers are limited to a three (3) minute presentation.

Christine Halley shared information on Crafts on Wheels and Critters in Color.

A member of the public shared a concern about Sonora Elementary School.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be voted on in one motion unless a Council member or member of the public has a question or wishes to discuss an item. In that case, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

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1. Consider Approval of the Meeting Minutes from November 10, 2025 (Special), and November 17, 2025; Stacy Enos-Del Razo, Deputy City Clerk.
2. Consider Acceptance of Disbursements in the Amount of \$198,177.25 and \$218,957.80 for Payroll, Including Employee Salaries, Employer and Employee Taxes, Retirement Contributions, Miscellaneous Voluntary Employee Deductions, Holiday Pay, and Other Adjustments, Including Retro-Pay; Tracy Skelly, Administrative Services Officer/City Clerk.
3. Consider Acceptance of an Informational Report for November 2025 Accounts Payable Payment Register and Void Report; Chris Gorsky, City Administrator

No public comment.

Motion made by Councilmember Mark Plummer, Seconded by Councilmember Stephen Opie. Voting Yea: Mayor Ann Segerstrom, Vice Mayor Andy Merrill, Councilmember Bess Levine, Councilmember Stephen Opie, Councilmember Mark Plummer

NEW BUSINESS

4. Consider Approval of Resolution 12-15-2025-A, Authorizing the Closure of State Route 49 (Washington Street) and Certain City Streets to Facilitate the CIF State Football Championship Parade; Tyler Summersett, Community Development Director.

Tyler Summersett Community Development Director addressed the Council about the parade.

Karen Sells Principal Sonora High School addressed the Council.

Motion made by Councilmember Stephen Opie, Seconded by Councilmember Bess Levine. Voting Yea: Mayor Ann Segerstrom, Vice Mayor Andy Merrill, Councilmember Bess Levine, Councilmember Stephen Opie, Councilmember Mark Plummer

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Councilmember Stephen Opie had nothing to report.

Councilmember Bess Levine had nothing to report.

Vice Mayor Andy Merrill attended TCTC (Tuolumne County Transportation Council) and Homelessness Committee meeting.

Councilmember Mark Plummer attended TCTC; 2nd Saturday; and walked downtown with a member of the public.

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Mayor Ann Segerstrom attended the TCTC Reception; College Concert; helped set up Christmas Tree Lane; attended Christmas Stories and Adult Beverages; future polling with Cole Przybyla and Tyler Summersett; the Holiday Community Mixer is December 16th; and the City Appreciation Dinner is December 17th.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 5:19pm.

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