



## Council Minutes

**February 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Council Chambers, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo**

Council Members Present: Council Member Mike Boswell, Council Member Emily Francis, Council Member Jan Marx, Vice Mayor Michelle Shoresman, Mayor Erica A. Stewart

City Staff Present: City Manager Whitney McDonald, Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, Teresa Purrington, City Clerk

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### 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

A Special Meeting of the San Luis Obispo City Council was called to order on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, by Mayor Stewart.

### 2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council Member Francis led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 3. **PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA ONLY**

### 4. **CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

#### 4.a 2025-27 FINANCIAL PLAN PROCESS: COUNCIL GOAL SETTING WORKSHOP

City Manager Whitney McDonald, Finance Director Emily Jackson, Policy and Program Manager Natalie Harnett and Sommer Kehrli, from the Centre from Organization Effectiveness presented the PowerPoint and responded to questions.

#### Public Comments:

Dona Hare Price

Tyler Coari

Bob Jorgensen

Kathie Walker

Aaton Postenack

*---End of Public Comment---*

**ACTION:** By consensus, the City Council developed the following Major City Goal topics and directed staff to bring back suggested descriptions of each goal topic stated as action statements at the Special City Council meeting scheduled for February 25, 2025.

- Open Space, Climate Action and Resilience
- Infrastructure and Sustainable Transportation
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Cultural Vitality, Economic Resilience and Fiscal Sustainability
- Housing and Neighborhood Livability – healthy, safe, and affordable
- Homelessness Response

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the City Council will be held on February 18, 2025 with **Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room**, and the **Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers** at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL: XX/XX/2025