



City of Salinas

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Meeting Minutes - Unofficial

Finance Committee

Committee Members:
Mayor Dennis Donohue
Councilmember D'Arrigo
Councilmember De La Rosa

Rene Mendez, City Manager
Selina Andrews, Finance Director
Finance Department Office: (831) 758-7211

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

2:00 PM

Salinas Rotunda

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 2 - Dennis Donohue and Margaret D'Arrigo

Absent: 1 - Gloria De La Rosa

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 - LEVINE ACT

CONSENT

[ID#26-080](#) **Minutes**

Upon motion by Councilmember D'Arrigo, seconded by Mayor Donohue, ID#26-080 the minutes of February 17, 2026 was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Councilmember Donohue and Councilmember D'Arrigo

Absent: 1 - Councilmember De La Rosa

CONSIDERATIONS

[ID#26-103](#) **Salinas Valley Tourism & Visitors Bureau Lease & Operating Agreements**

Assistant City Manager Lisa Murphy gave the presentation on the request from the SVTVB to continue their lease and enter into a new operating agreement for the Welcome Center. SVTVB is requesting an additional \$200,000 in funding and a 10 year term.

Report filed with the Committee secretary for the record.

Upon motion by Councilmember D'Arrigo, seconded by Mayor Donohue, approved the recommendation to forward this item to City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Councilmember Donohue and Councilmember D'Arrigo

Absent: 1 - Councilmember De La Rosa

[ID#26-082](#)

Fiscal Year 2025-26 Mid-Year Budget Review & Supplemental Appropriation Requests

Finance Director Selina Andrews gave the presentation, providing an economic update, General Fund status review, a selected Capital Projects status report and Fund Balance review. She also highlighted recommended budget actions, including some clean up and re-allocations, as well as a financial forecast.

Report filed with the Committee secretary for the record.

No action required. Received the Mid-Year Budget report.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No items.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Nick Luciano, Administrative Analyst