



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, May 12, 2026

2:00 PM

Salinas Rotunda

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Dennis Donohue, Gloria De La Rosa and Margaret D'Arrigo

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 - LEVINE ACT

No disclosures reported.

CONSENT

[ID#26-209](#)

Minutes

Upon motion by Councilmember D'Arrigo, seconded by Councilmember De La Rosa, ID#26-209 the minutes of April 7, 2026 was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Councilmember Donohue, Councilmember De La Rosa and Councilmember D'Arrigo

CONSIDERATIONS

[ID#26-141](#)

Agreement with Future Citizens Foundation DBA The First Tee of Monterey County Related to the Twin Creeks Golf Course

Deputy Director of Economic Development Nathan Kieu introduced the presentation, providing an overview of the existing lease term and a brief history of the relationship between the City and First Tee. First Tee CEO Nick Nelson proceeded to speak about

the mission of First Tee and it's benefit to the community. The organization has been operating in Salinas for over 21 years now, contributing significantly to reduction of crime and academic success amongst youth. Report filed with the Committee secretary for the record.

The following members of the public commented on the report via Zoom:

Jose Guerra

Adriana Garcia, Building Healthy Communities (JAV Language Solutions)

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

Ayes: 3 - Councilmember Donohue, Councilmember De La Rosa and Councilmember D'Arrigo

[ID#26-210](#)

Preliminary Biennial Budget (FY 2026/27 - 2027/28) Review

Finance Director Selina Andrews gave the presentation, initially providing a high level overview of the biennial budget process. She also highlighted a condensed version of the General Fund operating budget as it currently stands. Additionally, she covered the recommended staffing additions, totaling 11 over the two years. Assistant Public Works Director Adriana Robles also presented on CIPs and where they stand today, including \$66 million in carryover. She highlighted key projects, with a focus on streets & sidewalks and sanitary sewer infrastructure improvements. Report filed with the Committee secretary for the record.

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No action is required. Received an update on the Biennial Budget.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No items.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.