



City of Salinas

200 Lincoln Ave., Salinas,
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Meeting Minutes - Unofficial

City Council

Mayor Dennis Donohue

Councilmembers:

Jose Luis Barajas, District 1 - Tony Barrera, District 2

Margaret D'Arrigo, District 3 - Gloria De La Rosa, District 4

Andrew Sandoval, District 5 - Aurelio Salazar, District 6

Rene Mendez, City Manager

Christopher A. Callihan, City Attorney

City Clerk's Office: (831) 758-7381

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

4:00 PM

SALINAS ROTUNDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Councilmember Salazar arrived after Roll Call at 4:04 p.m.

Present: 7 - Councilmember Jose Barajas
Councilmember Tony Barrera
Councilmember Margaret D'Arrigo
Councilmember Gloria De La Rosa
Councilmember Aurelio Salazar
Councilmember Jose Andrew Sandoval
Mayor Dennis Donohue

NEW EMPLOYEE WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The City Council welcomed and introduced new employees for the month of March.

PROCLAMATIONS

The City Council proclaimed:

National Library Week, April 6-12, 2025

National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, April 2025

Sexual Assault Awareness Month, April 2025

CITY OF CHAMPIONS

Councilmember Barrera presented the District 2 City of Champions commendation to:

Frank and Mary H. Bustos

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Received public comment from members of the public in attendance and on Zoom.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 - LEVINE ACT

No disclosures reported.

CONSENT AGENDA

[ID#25-094](#)

Minutes

The minutes of March 25, 2025 were tabled.

[ID#25-108](#)

Financial Claims

Upon motion by Councilmember Barrera, seconded by Councilmember Barajas, the financial claims report was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Councilmember Barajas, Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember D'Arrigo, Councilmember De La Rosa, Councilmember Salazar, Councilmember Sandoval and Mayor Donohue

[ID#25-067](#)

Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement with Smith and Enright Landscaping Inc. for Maintenance Services to City Parks and Facilities

Upon motion by Councilmember Barrera, seconded by Councilmember Barajas, Resolution delegating authority to the City Manager to execute Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement with Smith & Enright Landscaping Inc. for landscape maintenance services at City parks and facilities to extend the term for an additional two (2) years, amend the scope of services, and increase the total compensation by \$1,437,174 for a total not to exceed amount of \$3,457,927 was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Councilmember Barajas, Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember D'Arrigo, Councilmember De La Rosa, Councilmember Salazar, Councilmember Sandoval and Mayor Donohue

Enactment No: RES 23220

[ID#25-090](#)

Surplus Vehicles and Equipment for Disposal

Upon motion by Councilmember Barrera, seconded by Councilmember Barajas, Resolution pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code section 12-15 declaring vehicles and equipment surplus and authorizing their disposal was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Councilmember Barajas, Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember D'Arrigo, Councilmember De La Rosa, Councilmember Salazar, Councilmember Sandoval and Mayor Donohue

Enactment No: RES 23221

[ID#25-095](#)

Budget Appropriation Increase of \$400,000 to Fund 2513 for Professional Services in Support of General Plan and Historic Resources Survey Updates

Upon motion by Councilmember Barrera, seconded by Councilmember Barajas,

Resolution increasing the budget appropriation for the General Plan (Fund 2513) by \$400,000 for professional services supporting the General Plan and Historic Resources Survey Updates was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Councilmember Barajas, Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember D'Arrigo, Councilmember De La Rosa, Councilmember Salazar, Councilmember Sandoval and Mayor Donohue

Enactment No: RES 23222

[ID#25-113](#)

Modification to the Classification - Salary Schedule

Upon motion by Councilmember Barrera, seconded by Councilmember Barajas, Resolution to amend the classification-Salary Schedule for the regular classification of Police Services Technician and to add the classification of Wastewater Operator-in-Training was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Councilmember Barajas, Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember D'Arrigo, Councilmember De La Rosa, Councilmember Salazar, Councilmember Sandoval and Mayor Donohue

Enactment No: RES 23223

[ID#25-114](#)

Letter of Support for California Assembly Bill 63 (Rodriguez)

Upon motion by Councilmember Barrera, seconded by Councilmember Barajas, Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a letter on behalf of the City of Salinas in support of California State Assembly Bill 63 (Rodriguez) was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Councilmember Barajas, Councilmember Barrera, Councilmember D'Arrigo, Councilmember De La Rosa, Councilmember Salazar, Councilmember Sandoval and Mayor Donohue

Enactment No: RES 23224

COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS, APPOINTMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.