

ACTION MINUTES

**TEMECULA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
41000 MAIN STREET
TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA
FEBRUARY 10, 2026 - 3:00 PM**

CLOSED SESSION - 2:15 PM

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PENDING LITIGATION. The City Council convened in closed session with the City Attorney pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) with respect to the following matter of pending litigation: Alexander Reynolds v. City of Temecula (Riverside County Superior Court Case No. CVSW2405417).

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – INITIATION OF LITIGATION. The City Council convened in closed session with the City Attorney pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4) with respect to one matter of potential litigation. A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the City Attorney, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation involving the City and the City Council will decide whether to initiate litigation.

CALL TO ORDER at 3:02 PM: Mayor Jessica Alexander

INVOCATION: Chaplain Mzizi Themba of Riverside County Sheriff's Office

FLAG SALUTE: Lanadria Bates

ROLL CALL: Alexander, Kalfus, Rahn, Schwank, Stewart

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation by Mayor Alexander Regarding the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America
Presentation by Jacob's House

BOARD / COMMISSION REPORTS - NONE

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

County of Riverside, Sheriff's Department

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NON-AGENDA ITEMS

The following individual(s) addressed the City Council:

- Kim Gerrish – Michelle's Place
- Rick Reiss
- Michael Gregory
- John Leonard
- Roxanne Rountree and Calen Daniel - EMWD
- Marshall Hamilton – SAFE Family Justice Centers
- Omar Arbelaez
- Bernard Budney

PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS

The following individual(s) addressed the City Council:

- Gary Oddi (Item #8)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Unless otherwise indicated below, the following pertains to all items on the Consent Calendar.

Approved the Staff Recommendation (5-0): Motion by Stewart, Second by Kalfus. The vote reflected unanimous approval.

1. Waive Reading of Title and Text of All Ordinances and Resolutions Included in the Agenda

Recommendation: That the City Council waive the reading of the title and text of all ordinances and resolutions included in the agenda.

2. Approve Action Minutes of January 27, 2026

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the action minutes of January 27, 2026.

3. Approve List of Demands

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA ALLOWING CERTAIN CLAIMS AND DEMANDS AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT A

4. Adopt Ordinance No. 2026-02 Amending Title 6 (Animals) of the Temecula Municipal Code (LR25-0382) (Second Reading)

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA AMENDING TITLE 6 OF THE TEMECULA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ANIMAL KEEPING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS AND MAKING A FINDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15061 (b)(3)

5. Adopt Amended and Restated City of Temecula Section 125 Cafeteria Plan and Adoption Agreement Pursuant to IRS Changes for 2026

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA ADOPTING THE AMENDED AND RESTATED CITY OF TEMECULA SECTION 125 CAFETERIA PLAN AND THE AMENDED AND RESTATED SECTION 125 CAFETERIA PLAN ADOPTION AGREEMENT

6. Approve Plans and Specifications and Authorize Solicitation of Construction Bids for the Traffic Signal - Safety Lights and Signal Communications Upgrade - Citywide Project, PW23-13

Recommendation: That the City Council:

1. Approve the plans and specifications and authorize the Department of Public Works to solicit construction bids for the Traffic Signal - Safety Lights and Signal Communications Upgrade - Citywide Project, PW23-13; and
2. Make a finding that this project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Article 19, Categorical Exemption, Section 15301, Existing Facilities, of the CEQA Guidelines.

RECESS:

At 4:32 PM, the City Council recessed and convened as the Temecula Community Services District Meeting. At 4:35 PM the City Council resumed with the remainder of the City Council Agenda.

RECONVENE TEMECULA CITY COUNCIL

BUSINESS

8. Introduce Ordinance Amending Section 10.28.010(D) of the Temecula Municipal Code Regarding Prima Facie Speed Limits on Certain Streets

Recommendation: That the City Council introduce an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA, AMENDING SECTION 10.28.010(D) OF THE TEMECULA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS

Approved the Staff Recommendation (5-0): Motion by Rahn, Second by Kalfus. The vote reflected unanimous approval.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS

The City Council approved the placement of the following topic on a future agenda:

1. Support of SB 974 (Rahn)

(5-0): Motion by Rahn, Second by Schwank. The vote reflected unanimous approval.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

The City Attorney stated there was no reportable action from closed session.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:40 PM, the City Council meeting was formally adjourned to Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 2:00 PM for Closed Session, with regular session commencing at 3:00 PM, City Council Chambers, 41000 Main Street, Temecula, California.

Jessica Alexander, Mayor

ATTEST:

Randi Johl, City Clerk

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