



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Randy Rowse called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rowse.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Eric Friedman, Oscar Gutierrez (10:06), Meagan Harmon, Mike Jordan, Wendy Santamaria (10:03), Kristen W. Sneddon (10:02), Mayor Randy Rowse.

Councilmembers absent: None.

Staff present: City Administrator Kelly McAdoo, City Attorney John S. Doimas, Deputy City Clerk Austin Taylor.

RECESS

Mayor Rowse recessed to closed session at 10:01 a.m. and stated that no reportable action is anticipated.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Subject: Conference with Labor Negotiators

Recommendation: That Council hold a closed session pursuant to the authority of Government Code Section 54957.6 to consider instructions to City Negotiator/Human Resources Director Michael Arnoldus and City Attorney John Doimas regarding negotiations with Service Employees' International Union, Local 620, Treatment and Patrol Bargaining Unit; Service Employees' International Union, Local 620, Santa Barbara City Employees' Association (General Bargaining Unit); Service Employees' International Union, Local 620, Santa Barbara City Employees' Association (Hourly Unit); Fire Management Association; Santa Barbara City Firefighters Association; Police Officers Association; Police

Management Association; Santa Barbara City Supervisory Employees; American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; and Unrepresented Managers and Confidential Employees.

Scheduling: Duration: 90 minutes; anytime
Report: None anticipated

Documents:

- February 26, 2026, report from the Human Resources Director.

Time:

- 10:01 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. and continued to after the Regular Council meeting.

Report:

- No report made.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

No one wished to speak.

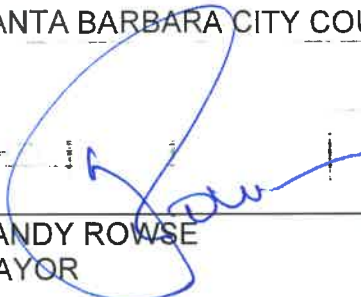
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowse adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara on July 28, 2026.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COUNCIL

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



RANDY ROWSE
MAYOR

ATTEST:



SARAH GORMAN
CITY CLERK SERVICES MANAGER