

**City of Laguna Hills
City Council
Special Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Sweeney.

Roll Call of City Council Members

Present:

Mayor Joshua Sweeney
Mayor Pro Tempore Don Caskey
Council Member Erica Pezold
Council Member Jared Mathis
Council Member Dave Wheeler

Absent:

Public Comments

The following individual(s) submitted an electronic public comment on the special meeting item that was received, forwarded to the City Council prior to the meeting, posted on the City's website, and announced into the record by City Clerk Lee:

Neel Patel, Traffic Commission Vice Chair

City Council Workshop Items

1 Budget Study Session

Recommendation: That the City Council review, discuss, and provide direction on the draft biennial budget.

Finance Director Hendrickson reviewed the information provided in the staff report and responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

City Manager Hildenbrand responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

The following individual(s) provided public comments on Item No. 1.:

Phyllis Roberts

Assistant City Manager Ames responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

Mayor Sweeney recessed the meeting at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 5:09 p.m.

City Attorney Simonian responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

Chief of Police Services, Captain Burk responded to Council Member requests for additional information.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the City Council at this session, Mayor Sweeney declared the meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Jennifer Lee, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Joshua Sweeney, Mayor

Approved at meeting of June 10, 2025.