



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 8/19/2025
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Locations: Teleconference and
Downtown Conference Room, 1st Floor
701 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

Special Session

A. Call To Order

Mayor Combs called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: Combs (exited at 6:05 p.m.), Nash, Schmidt, Taylor (remote – Brown Act, exited at 8:25 p.m.), Wise
Absent: None
Staff: City Manager Justin Murphy, City Attorney Nira Doherty, Assistant to the City Manager/City Clerk Judi A. Herren

C. Closed Session

- C1. Public employee performance evaluation
Government Code §54957
Title: City Attorney
- C2. Public employee performance evaluation
Government Code §54957
Title: City Manager
- C3. Conference with labor negotiators
Government Code §54957.6
Labor negotiations with unrepresented management: City Manager
Agency designated representatives: City Attorney Nira Doherty, Special Counsel Genevieve Ng
- C4. Conference with labor negotiators
Government Code §54957.6
Labor negotiations with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 829, Menlo Park Police Officers' Association, Menlo Park Police Sergeants' Association, and Service Employees International Local 521

Agency Designated Representatives: City Manager Justin I.C. Murphy, City Attorney Nira Doherty, Administrative Services Director Brittany Mello, Assistant City Manager Stephen Stolte, Legal Counsel Charles Sakai, Legal Counsel Genevieve Ng

D. Call To Order

The meeting was re-called to order at 8:52 p.m.

E. Report from Closed Session

No reportable action

F. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Assistant to the City Manager/ City Clerk Judi Herren

These minutes were approved at the City Council meeting August 26, 2025.