



MINUTES

Meeting of the
Scotts Valley City Council
Date: April 15, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM

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City of Scotts Valley 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 440-5600	City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 OR Zoom Video Conference https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83295730901	The agenda was posted on 4-9-2026 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Public Works Building, and on the Internet at www.scottsvally.gov .
CALL TO ORDER 6:00 PM		

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Donna Lind, Mayor
Steve Clark, Vice Mayor
Krista Jett, Council Member
Derek Timm, Council Member
Greg Wimp, Council Member

CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kirsten Powell, City Attorney
Stephanie Hill, Administrative Services Director
Rodolfo Onchi, Public Works Director
Jayson Rutherford, Police Chief
Scott Garner, Police Captain
Cathie Simonovich, City Clerk

SPECIAL SET MATTER

1. Mayor's Proclamation for Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month - May 2026

Mayor Lind presented the proclamation recognizing May 2026 as Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month. Jeff Griffith-Jones, Owner and CEO of Pacific Flow Swim School, accepted the proclamation and highlighted the events and activities that will occur in the month of May to support this important cause.

2. Mayor's Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month - April 2026

Mayor Lind recognized April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

3. Mayor's Proclamation for National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week - April 12-18, 2026

Mayor Lind presented the proclamation recognizing the week of April 12th through April 18th as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Chloe Graham, Police Department Services Supervisor, accepted the proclamation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CM Timm, along with CM Wimp and City Staff, attended the Economic Development Committee meeting where they discussed ways to assist businesses who will be displaced from 75 Mount Hermon Road due to the new affordable housing project. They also discussed a business incentive program designed to help businesses along Scotts Valley Drive beautify their frontage areas.

CM Timm and VM Clark attended the Board of Supervisors meeting regarding the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) agenda item. The County voted unanimously to participate in the City's EIFD, which also includes the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District.

CM Jett, as part of her Youth Action Network (YAN) responsibilities, had a meeting with the Pathways to Possibility group at Scotts Valley High School to prepare for the agenda item that Council will hear later this evening.

VM Clark attended a Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) meeting and announced that the parking area for Panther Beach on Highway 1 now open. This area is adjacent to the future North Coast Rail Trail, and the parking area includes restrooms, a plaza area, and bike racks. He also noted that the next phase of this project is to partner with the Federal Highway Administration to complete a pedestrian bridge over Highway 1 to connect with the Cotoni Coast Dairies trail entrance area. Finally, he noted that work continues on the Highway 1 Bus on Shoulder project and the next phase, starting this Sunday, involves a 6-month closure of the on ramp from Park Avenue to southbound Highway 1.

VM Clark attended a meeting of the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) where they reviewed and approved updates to the Area Plan for Aging, which is part of the Master Plan for Aging. They are still waiting to hear how the California Plan for Aging will affect the County's local plan. VM Clark highlighted Project Scout for the excellent work they are doing for AAA by assisting Seniors with their income tax filings.

VM Clark announced that the Volunteer Center's annual *Be the Difference* awards event will be May 20th at 11:30 AM at The Grove Events Center.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Administrative Services Supervisor Hill, reporting for City Manager LaGoe, announced that the City is officially fully staffed.

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

Mayor Lind announced that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and she highlighted several events, including Denim Day on April 29.

Mayor Lind announced that she and CM Wimp attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the new stadium at Scotts Valley High School.

Mayor Lind announced that the "Spring Fling Burger Night at the Moose" will be on Sunday, April 19th at 4:30 PM at the Moose Lodge. This event supports Damians Ladder, a local non-profit organization dedicated to assisting senior citizens and individuals with disabilities with small home repairs.

ALTERATIONS TO CONSENT AGENDA

M/S: Clark/Timm

To approve the Consent Agenda with no alterations.

Carried 5/0 (AYES: Lind, Clark, Jett, Timm, Wimp)

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve City Council minutes of 04-01-2026
2. Consider request to display the Pride flag to commemorate Pride Month from June 1st to June 30th, 2026
3. Consider letter of support for AB 1902 (Pellerin) - Procedures for continued detention in secure youth treatment facilities
4. Resolution Creating No Parking Areas along Civic Center Drive

ALTERATIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA

M/S: Timm/Clark

To approve the Regular Agenda with no alterations.

Carried 5/0 (AYES: Lind, Clark, Jett, Timm, Wimp)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Pathways to Possibility Youth City Liaison Program presentation

Sookie Ramos from the United Way presented the Pathways to Possibility (P2P) Youth City Liaison Program. Emil Schultz, Youth President of P2P, gave a testimonial for the

program and his vision for the future.

M/S: Jett/Timm

To approve Scotts Valley's participation in the United Way Youth City Liaison Program and authorize the allocation of \$1,300 in the FY26/27 budget to support two student participants.

Carried 5/0 (AYES: Lind, Clark, Jett, Timm, Wimp)

2. Ordinance Establishing No Parking Areas in the City

City Attorney Powell presented this item.

M/S: Clark/Timm

To introduce Ordinance No. 202, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Scotts Valley Amending Title 10, Chapter 10.08 By Adding Section 10.08.035 Designating No Stopping, No Parking Areas and waive the reading thereof.

Carried 5/0 (AYES: Lind, Clark, Jett, Timm, Wimp)

3. Presentation of the 2025 Scotts Valley Police Annual Activity Report

Chief Rutherford presented this item and responded to questions from the Council.

4. AB 481 Military Equipment Use Annual Report and Ordinance Renewing the Military Use Policy

Captain Garner presented this item.

M/S: Clark/Jett

To review and renew Ordinance No. 22-200.4 by introducing and waiving further reading of Ordinance No. 22.200.4 approving Lexipol Policy 706 pertaining to the funding, acquisition, and use of military equipment as mandated by Assembly Bill 481, and to approve the acquisition of the three new Colt rifles as listed in the Annual Report.

Carried 5/0 (AYES: Lind, Clark, Jett, Timm, Wimp)

5. Amendment to Business License Tax Ordinance to Establish Economic Development Event Exemption and Associated Administrative Fee

Administrative Services Director Hill presented this item and responded to questions from the Council.

M/S: Timm/Clark

To introduce and waive the reading of Ordinance No. 202 amending Chapter 5.01.080 of the Municipal Code to establish a Business License Tax exemption for designated Economic Development Special Events.

Carried 5/0 (AYES: Lind, Clark, Jett, Timm, Wimp)

M/S: Timm/Clark

To designate the City Manager as the approving authority for qualifying events, and to make implementation contingent upon adoption of the related user fee.

Carried 5/0 (AYES: Lind, Clark, Jett, Timm, Wimp)

6. Future Council Agenda Items

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM.

Approved: 
Donna Lind, Mayor

Attest: 

Cathie Simonovich, City Clerk

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