



MINUTES

Meeting of the
Scotts Valley City Council
Date: August 19, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	POSTING
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 8-13-2026 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 6:00 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:

Mali LaGoe, City Manager
Kirsten Powell, City Attorney
Stephanie Hill, Administrative Services Director
Taylor Bateman, Community Development Director
Rodolfo Onchi, Public Works Director
Scott Garner, Police Captain
Cathie Simonovich, City Clerk

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CM Timm attended the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District Public Financing Authority meeting. The purpose the Financing Authority is to generate revenue from future property taxes in Scotts Valley. They reviewed and discussed the draft of the financing plan, and they adopted the bylaws.

CM Timm attended a meeting of the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments

(AMBAG) where they received the draft of the Monterey Bay Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2026-27 to 2029-30 which includes all the programs that have been funded in Santa Cruz County, Monterey County, and San Benito County.

CM Jett met with the new United Way Coordinator, Alana Martinez, who will be in charge of the Pathways to Possibility program at Scotts Valley High School and also will be running the new Scotts Valley Youth Liaison Program. They are currently working on meeting dates and recruiting activities. The application for the Youth Liaison Program is currently open and can be accessed on the United Way website and the application period closes August 28.

VM Clark attended the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) meeting where they approved the issuance of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission Measure D Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, and they awarded a contract for the Coastal Rail Trail Southern Segments Project.

VM Clark attended an Area Agency on Aging (AAA) meeting and he noted that the State is changing the funding formula via the AB 1249 funding allocation. The AAA has published a Senior Resource Directory and it is posted on their website at seniornetworkservices.org.

Mayor Lind attended a CalCities divisional meeting which focused on 14 of the November ballot measures. Of particular interest are, 1) The Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond, 2) Prop 37 Homeowners Down Payment Assistance, 3) Prop 38 Immunology Bond, 4) Prop 44 Community Clinic Funding, and 5) Wildlife Recovery for Wildfires Caused by Utilities.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Thank you to the firefighters, our Police Department and Public Works teams who responded to the Glen Fire above Green Hills Road today. Due to their quick response, the quarter-acre fire was contained very quickly.

Work on Scotts Valley Drive continues, and we expect the striping to be completed early next week. Most of the remaining striping work consists of green bike lane treatments. Utility work will continue for the next couple of weeks.

Work on the Granite Creek culvert replacement is also continuing. Some additions to the scope have been necessary due to unexpected soil conditions.

On Bethany Drive, the contractor working to repair the water main break was directed to open one lane with temporary stop control. This will maintain access for all types of vehicles traveling on the road.

This week we welcomed our new Engineering Technician, Jordi, to the engineering team, so the city is once again fully staffed.

Town Center meetings continue as Swenson works on further details on the project design.

Staff posted the latest quarterly Strategic Plan report to the city's website this week. The report covers the progress made from April through June this year on the City Council's five strategic goals.

There's a community survey out to gather input on the Skypark Master Plan. QR codes have been posted on social media and other outlets. Staff and the consultant team will also be at Music in Skypark on August 30th to collect community input and are scheduling stakeholder meetings for early September.

The City's Recreation Fall Activity Guide is live on our website. It includes our 2nd Annual Glenwood 5K, our Fall Festival, and many more events.

The Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District Public Financing Authority (EIFD PFA) meeting was last Monday where the Authority Members adopted bylaws and reviewed the proposed Infrastructure Financing Plan (IFP). In September the IFP will be presented to the Fire Board, County BOS and City Council for approval.

The Police Department will be starting DUI saturation patrols today through September 7. These extra patrols are funded by an Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grant.

I attended the Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) board meeting last week where standard business was discussed.

Chief Rutherford is excited to start Leadership Santa Cruz tomorrow!

Follow the City on Social media and sign up to receive our newsletter through the City's website.

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

Chuck Maffia spoke on behalf of Damians Ladder as the Chair of the Board of Directors. He thanked the City for the Community Grant award for Damians Ladder and gave examples of how the grant benefited not only Scotts Valley residents, but also the organization itself.

Matthew Hakimi spoke about his displeasure with the pickleball courts. He suggested restricting access while looking for a new location.

CM Timm thanked the Public Works team for the recent road improvements.

CM Jett attended a press conference hosted by Congressional Representative Panetta and the Monterey Bay Aquarium for the purpose of protecting the Central Coast from offshore drilling, particularly in and around the Monterey National Marine Sanctuary. For anyone interested in learning more about this cause, please visit the Save Our Shores website to volunteer, or to sign up for their newsletter.

VM Clark and Mayor Lind both thanked City staff for their hard work on the Art, Wine, & Beer Festival.

VM Clark attended the FIFA World Cup debrief, called "the huddle" and shared some of the final numbers. He noted that the Women's FIFA World Cup may be coming to our area in 2027.

ALTERATIONS TO CONSENT AGENDA

M/S: Timm/Clark

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 08-05-2026
2. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 204 Modifying Scotts Valley Municipal Code Title 2 Regarding Administration and Personnel
3. Investment Report for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2026
4. Monthly Treasurer's Report - May 2026
5. Annual Surplus Property Report – Fiscal Year 2025/26

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Approval of rental fee of the Community Room

Administrative Services Director Hill presented this item.

Mayor Lind opened the public hearing at 6:32 PM. No members of the public provided comment, and Mayor Lind closed the public hearing at 6:32 PM.

M/S: Timm/Jett

To approve Resolution 1198.82 for a rental fee of \$22 per hour, with a two-hour minimum, for public use of the Community Meeting Room located in the Community Center Office Building.

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

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. Future Council Agenda Items

None.

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

The City Council convened to closed session at 6:35 PM to discuss the following items:

CLOSED SESSION SUBJECT(S)

1. Conference with legal counsel regarding anticipated litigation
Legal Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)
Number of Cases: 1
Staff Present: City Attorney, Administrative Services Director
2. Public Employment
Legal Authority: Government Code Section 54957
Position: City Manager
Staff Present: City Attorney, Administrative Services Director

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

The City Council reconvened to open session at 7:52 PM.

REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Powell announced that there was no report from the closed session meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Approved: _____
Donna Lind, Mayor

Attest: _____
Cathie Simonovich, City Clerk