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# MINUTES

## Special Meeting of the San Marcos City Council

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025**

Valley of Discovery

1 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Jones called the City Council Meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: JONES, LEBLANG, MUSGROVE, NUÑEZ, SANNELLA  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

Also present were Budget Review Committee Members Chris Freeman, Joanne Harris-Malone, and Ben Barlow.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**Chris Freeman**, Budget Review Committee Member, spoke in support of the draft budget and the valuable city services provided by public employees.

**CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP**

**CITY MANAGER BENDER** provided summary of budget cost saving measures and revenue generating actions taken and further options for consideration.

**FINANCE DIRECTOR DONNA APAR AND BUDGET MANAGER JANET BROTHERTON** provided current economic trends, a budget update, and forecasts on revenues and expenditures for current and next fiscal years.

**CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION INCLUDED:** clarification of future year project planning, use of grant and other non-city funding sources for projects, fiscal responsibility and use of best value analysis regarding city service, current and future employment contract costs and needs; focus use of funds on core city services of public safety, parks and recreation and public works, maintaining public trust in the use of Measure Q tax dollars and budgeting for capital improvements and ongoing maintenance.



**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Jones adjourned the meeting at 3:40 PM.

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REBECCA D. JONES, MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN MARCOS

ATTEST:

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PHILLIP SCOLLICK, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF SAN MARCOS