



MINUTES

Special Meeting of the San Marcos City Council

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

1 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069

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

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: JONES, LEBLANG, MUSGROVE, NUÑEZ, SANNELLA

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

There were no requests to speak.

APPEAL OF TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX DELINQUENCY PENALTY (DAYS INN)

1. Public Comment Concerning Appeal in Question – There was no public comment.
2. Staff Presentation – Finance Director Donna Apar provided the staff report.
3. Council Questions Included: timeline clarification, interest payments on amount, payment period, history of late payments, and online payment system.
4. Appellant Presentation – Joe Lin provided the appellant presentation.
5. Council Questions Included: history of any late payments.
6. Staff Rebuttal – Finance Director Donna Apar provided the rebuttal statement.
7. Appellant Rebuttal – Joe Lin provided the appellant rebuttal
8. Staff Closing Statement – Finance Director Donna Apar provided the closing statement.
9. Appellant Closing Statement – Joe Lin provided the appellant closing statement.
10. Council Questions Included: TOT tax payment amounts, users and rates, process of how the money is held until payment, municipal code mandates, communication between city and operator, determination of TOT amount and provisions for refunds.

MOTION BY MAYOR JONES, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SANNELLA TO DENY THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX DELINQUENCY PENALTY APPEAL BY THE OPERATOR OF THE DAYS INN.

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: MUSGROVE, SANNELLA, JONES

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: LEBLANG, NUÑEZ

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE



ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

REBECCA D. JONES, MAYOR
CITY OF SAN MARCOS

ATTEST:

PHILLIP SCOLLIICK, CITY CLERK
CITY OF SAN MARCOS