



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
City of Campbell, 70 N. First St., Campbell, California

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAMPBELL CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 03, 2026 07:00 PM

City Hall Council Chamber

This City Council meeting was duly noticed pursuant to open meeting requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act (G.C. Section 54956).

This meeting was recorded and can be viewed in it's entirety at: <https://pub-campbell.escribemeetings.com>

PRESENT:

Councilmember Bybee
Councilmember Hines
Councilmember Lopez
Mayor Furtado
Vice Mayor Scozzola

ABSENT:

None

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Campbell convened this day in the regular meeting place, the City Hall Council Chamber, 70 N. First St., Campbell, California.

Roll call was taken and quorum was confirmed. Vice Mayor Scozzola participated virtually from Plaza de Deportes San Josecito, Calle Twin Rivers Osa, Costa Rica.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Community Service Officer John Bridgeman in recognition of his 30 years of service to the City of Campbell.

Mayor Furtado recognized Mr. Bridgeman, gave congratulatory comments upon his retirement and presented him a Certificate of Appreciation for leading the Pledge.

Councilmembers thanked John for his service and meaningful contributions to the

community.

Chief Berg thanked the Council for the opportunity to recognize John, he commented on all the positive interactions he has had with the public and commended him for his service.

John thanked the city and the Police Department for all their support through the years. He thanked his wife Laura and family in attendance. He stated it has been a joy to come to work everyday and get to know everybody; and is appreciative for the opportunity given to him.

3. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

3.1 Proclamation Declaring the Month of March 2026 as “Youth Arts Month” in the City of Campbell

That the Mayor proclaim the month of March 2026 as Youth Arts Month in the City of Campbell.

Mayor Furtado read from the proclamation and declared the Month of March 2026 as Youth Arts Month in the City of Campbell.

4. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

There were no communications and petitions.

5. ORAL REQUESTS

Tom, Campbell resident, stated he had not received a response to email inquiries written to the City Managers Office; and asked what plans the City had to celebrate the Country's 250th birthday.

Mayor Furtado referred his concern to staff for follow up and noted a flag will be flown at the Veterans Memorial in commemoration of the 250th birthday.

Barbara Collier, Campbell resident, spoke on improvements made to the right of way area near her property that were made without an encroachment permit; and expressed concerns with having to remove the work that has been done and then reinstall following the issuance of a permit. She requested the City help her get this issue resolved.

Mayor Furtado referred the item back to staff for follow up.

6. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

March is Women's History Month, and the 2026 theme "Leading the Change. Women Shaping the Future" celebrates the women who are transforming systems to build long term environmental, economic, educational, and social sustainability. The theme highlights women's leadership in advancing equity, justice, and opportunity, and recognizes their impact across fields such as environmental advocacy, financial reform, community organizing, and policy innovation. Their work not only addresses today's most urgent challenges but also lays the groundwork for a more resilient and inclusive future.

The Recreation Department will host a Summer Camp and Swim Lesson Open House on Saturday, March 7 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Families are invited to explore the City's summer camp offerings, meet instructors, and learn about activities available throughout the season. Free swim assessments will also be offered to help ensure children are placed in the appropriate swim level. All activities are free and open to the public. Visit campbellca.gov/recreation for program details.

The Adult Center case manager helps connect older adults and their families with essential resources, including food support, utility cost reduction programs, rental assistance, caregiving services, and more. Appointments are available Monday through Wednesday, either by phone or in person. To schedule, contact Pat Martinez at (408) 871 5154 or patricam@campbellca.gov.

The Campbell Police Foundation is hosting a fundraising breakfast on Saturday, March 14 5 from 9 to 10:30 am at the Home Church on Winchester Boulevard in Campbell. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased at campbellpolicefoundation.org.

Applications are now open for groups interested in participating in Downtown Campbell's annual Bunnies and Bonnets Parade, taking place Saturday, April 4. Submissions will be accepted through Monday, March 23. For details and applications, visit downtowncampbell.com.

Community minded residents are invited to apply for openings on the Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee and the Planning Commission. These groups help guide city growth, transportation, and long term planning by reviewing projects, advising on policy, and supporting safer, more connected neighborhoods. To learn more or access the application, visit www.campbellca.gov/Boards-Commissions (campbellca.gov in Bing) or contact the City Clerk's Office at ClerksOffice@campbellca.gov or 408 866 2117. Applications close 5:00 pm Monday, April 6.

This Saturday, March 7, the Campbell Little League will celebrate opening day, held at the Little Leg facilities at Hamilton Avenue and Llewelyn Ave. A special event will be held with honoring the 50-year anniversary of the 1976 little league team.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

Mayor Furtado asked if anyone wished to remove an item off the Consent Calendar.

Item 7.9 was removed from Consent.

The Consent Calendar was considered as follows:

MOVER Lopez

SECONDER Bybee

That the City Council approve the Consent Calendar with the exception of Item 7.9. The motion was adopted by roll call vote.

RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE:

7.1 Minutes of City Council Special Meeting of February 5, 2026.

Recommended Action: Approve the special meeting minutes of February 5, 2026.

This action approves the special meeting minutes of February 5, 2026.

7.2 Minutes of City Council Executive Session Meeting of February 17, 2026.

Recommended Action: Approve the executive session meeting minutes of February 17, 2026.

This action approves the executive session meeting minutes of February 17, 2026.

7.3 Minutes of City Council Study Session Meeting of February 17, 2026.

Recommended Action: Approve the Study Session Meeting Minutes of February 17, 2026.

This action approves the study session meeting minutes of February 17, 2026.

7.4 Minutes of City Council Regular Minutes of February 17, 2026.

Recommended Action: Approve the regular meeting minutes of February 17, 2026.

This action approves the regular meeting minutes of February 17, 2026.

7.5 Approving the Bills and Claims

Recommended Action: Approve the bills and claims in the amount of \$2,814,223.60.

This action approves the bills and claims in the amount of \$2,814,233.60 as follows:

payroll checks dated January 29, 2026, in the amount of \$40,772.82; bills and claims checks dated February 2, 2026, in the amount of \$2,104,110.33; and bills and claims checks dated February 9, 2026, in the amount of \$669,340.45.

7.6 Monthly Investment Transactions Report- January 2026

Recommended Action: That the City Council review and accept the Monthly Investment Transactions Report for January 2026.

This action approves the Monthly Investment Report for January 2026.

7.7 Monthly Treasurer's Report (January 2026)

Recommended Action: That the City Council review and accept the Monthly Treasurer's Report for the month ended January 31, 2026.

This action reviews and accepts the Monthly Treasurer's Report for the month ended January 31, 2026.

7.8 Accepting Improvements for the Pruneyard Creek Trail Extension Project No. 23-LL, File Notice of Completion, and Other Associated Actions

Recommended Action: That the City Council adopt a resolution for: 1) accepting the improvements for the Pruneyard Creek Trail Extension Project No. 23-LL and 2) directing the City Engineer to file the Notice of Completion.

Resolution 26-13371 accepts the improvements for the Pruneyard Creek Trail Extension Project No. 23-LL and directs the City Engineer to file the Notice of Completion.

7.9 Commending Community Services Officer John Bridgeman on over 30 years of service.

Recommended Action: That the City Council adopt a Resolution commending Community Services Officer John Bridgeman for his over 30 years of service to the City of Campbell.

Susan M. Landry spoke in support of retired Community Service Officer John Bridgeman and thanked him for his service.

MOVER Bybee

SECONDER Hines

That the City Council adopt Resolution 26-13372 commending Community Services Officer John Bridgeman for his over 30 years of service to the City of Campbell.

AYES (5): Lopez, Furtado, Scozzola, Bybee, and Hines

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] (5 to 0)

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS OF ORDINANCES

8.1 Public Hearing to consider an Ordinance amending Section 7.04.010 (Definitions) and Chapter 7.28 (Beekeeping) of the Campbell Municipal Code. Project File No.: PLN-2025-148.

Now is the time and place for a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending Section 7.04.010 (Definitions) and Chapter 7.28 (Beekeeping) of the Campbell Municipal Code.

Senior Planner Rose presented a staff report dated March 3, 2026.

Following City Council questions, Mayor Furtado opened the public hearing and asked if anyone wished to speak.

Karen Pruitt, Campbell resident, and member of the Bee Keeping Project of Rolling Hills 4-H spoke in support of adopting the bee keeping ordinance.

Alysa Sakkas of the Bee Keeping Project of Rolling Hills 4-H spoke in support of adopting the bee keeping ordinance.

Cordelia Liu of the Bee Keeping Project of Rolling Hills 4-H spoke in support of adopting the bee keeping ordinance and provided information about the importance of honey bees to the worlds food supply.

Adrian Ma of the Bee Keeping Project of Rolling Hills 4-H spoke in support of adopting the bee keeping ordinance and provided information about colony collapse disorder.

Jonathan Li of the Bee Keeping Project of Rolling Hills 4-H spoke in support of adopting the bee keeping ordinance and provided information on the stresses of bees that are used for commercial beekeeping and the importance of backyard beekeeping.

Doug King, Campbell resident, spoke in support of adopting the beekeeping

ordinance.

Kim Galeazzi, Campbell resident, spoke in support of adopting the beekeeping ordinance.

Kyla Meidinger, Campbell resident, and part of the Bee Guild spoke in support of adopting the beekeeping ordinance.

Mike Ryan, President of the Santa Clara Bee Guild spoke in support of adopting the beekeeping ordinance.

Zhiping Yang, Campbell resident spoke in support of adopting the beekeeping ordinance.

Susan M. Landry spoke in support of adopting the beekeeping ordinance.

Steve Saunders, Campbell resident spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance and requested it be amended to include notification to the neighborhood of beekeeping properties.

Raja Pallela, Campbell resident, spoke in support of adopting the beekeeping ordinance and requested the 20 foot setback be reduced to 10 feet. had hive on his property and was not aware of the ordinance, and thanked for the consideration of the proposed ordinance. Requested, if the 20ft setback can be moved to 10.

Campbell resident, former bee keeper, spoke in support of adopting the beekeeping ordinance.

Seeing no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Furtado closed the public hearing.

Councilmembers expressed their appreciation for those that spoke in support of the beekeeping.

After discussion, the City Council motioned for approval of the item. The item was adopted by roll call vote.

City Clerk Sanders read the full title of Ordinance 26-2344. The City Council motioned to waive further reading of the title. The motion was approved by roll call vote.

MOVER Lopez

SECONDER Bybee

That the City Council take the following action: introduce Ordinance 26-2344, amending Section 7.04.010 (Definitions) and Chapter 7.28 (Beekeeping) of the Campbell Municipal Code.

AYES (5): Lopez, Furtado, Scozzola, Bybee, and Hines

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] (5 to 0)

MOVER Bybee

SECONDER Lopez

That the City Council waive further reading of Ordinance 26-2344.

AYES (5): Lopez, Furtado, Scozzola, Bybee, and Hines

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] (5 to 0)

8.2 2025 General Plan and Housing Element Annual Progress Report (APR)

Now is the time and place for a public hearing to consider the General Plan and Housing Element Annual Progress Report.

Assistant Planner Lomen presented a staff report dated March 3, 2026.

Following City Council questions, Mayor Furtado opened the public hearing and asked if anyone wished to speak.

John Pringle, representing Barbano, spoke of the application submitted for 328 units and noted that fees are an obstacle for large scale production and recommended looking at park fee reductions.

Seeing no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Furtado closed the public hearing.

After discussion, the City Council motioned for approval of item 8.2.

MOVER Bybee

SECONDER Hines

That the City Council adopt Resolution 26-13373, receive public comment, accept the General Plan and Housing Element Annual Progress Reports, and direct staff to send the Annual Progress Reports to the required State

agencies.

AYES (5): Lopez, Furtado, Scozzola, Bybee, and Hines

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] (5 to 0)

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Application for State Funding through the Prohousing Incentive Program (PIP).

Housing Programs Manager Murillo-Garcia presented a staff report dated March 3, 2026.

Following City Council questions, Mayor Furtado asked if anyone wished to speak. There was no one wishing to speak.

After discussion, the City Council motioned for approval of Item 9.1. The motion was approved by roll call vote.

MOVER Bybee

SECONDER Lopez

That the City Council adopt Resolution 26-13374 authorizing the City to submit an application for grant funding through the State's Prohousing Incentive Program (PIP).

AYES (5): Lopez, Furtado, Scozzola, Bybee, and Hines

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS] (5 to 0)

9.2 Consideration of the City Council's Statement of Values as it relates to allegations made on February 3, 2026 regarding the Vice Mayor, and consideration of any actions deemed appropriate.

City Manger Loventhal presented a staff report dated March 3, 2026, recommending that the City Council consider its Statement of Values as it relates to allegations made during Oral Communications at the City Council February 3, 2026 meeting regarding the Vice Mayor, and consider any actions deemed appropriate.

Vice Mayor Scozzola provided a statement.

Mayor Furtado asked if anyone from the public wished to speak.

Chris, spoke to the February 2 incident, and thanked the Council for their their consideration of this matter.

Juan Rodriguez, spoke in support of Councilmember Scozzola and asked the City Council not to take any action.

Councilmember Hines called on the City Council to remove the role of Vice Mayor from Councilmember Scozzola.

Councilmember Bybee stated the Vice Mayor failed to address the allegations and requested the Police Chief provide additional information.

Police Chief Berg stated the Police did follow up on the incident and provided information thereof.

After discussion, the City Council made a motion for Item 9.2.

MOVER Hines

SECONDER Bybee

That the City Council remove Mr. Scozzola from the role of Vice Mayor. The motion was adopted by roll call vote.

AYES (3): Lopez, Bybee, and Hines

NAYS (2): Furtado, and Scozzola

RESULT: ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE: (3 to 2)

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

11. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

11.1 Council Committee Reports

That the City Council report on activities from their committee assignments.

Councilmember Hines attended Susan Ellenberg's D4 State of the County; and the City of Cupertino State of the City.

Councilmember Lopez attended a Valley Transportation Authority Workshop on a proposed ballot measure.

Councilmember Bybee attended a meeting of the Campbell Historical Museum and Ainsley House Foundation.

Councilmember Scozzola made a motion to have staff research the strongest lobbying policy in practice today and bring forth options in three months time to possibly implement our own policy. The motion failed due to lack of a second.

Mayor Furtado attended a Leadership conference sponsored by Congressman Licardo; and was appointed to the US Mayors Water Council.

12. ADJOURN

Mayor Lopez adjourned the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

APPROVED: Daniel E. Furtado, Mayor

ATTEST: Andrea Sanders, City Clerk