



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Salary Setting Commission

03/17/2025

4:00 PM

Sparacino Conference Room
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Kumar called the meeting to order at 4:02pm. All Commissioners were present, with the exception of Commissioner Humphries. Commissioner Humphries was absent and the absence is unexcused.

Present 4 - Commissioner Mihir Kakkad, Commissioner David Kertes, Chair MV Kumar , and Vice Chair John Sontag

Absent 1 - Commissioner Natasha Humphries

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Action to Approve the Salary Setting Commission Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2025

A motion was made by Commissioner Kertes, seconded by Commissioner Kakkad to approve the Salary Setting Commission Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2025.

Aye: 4 - Commissioner Kakkad, Commissioner Kertes, Chair Kumar, and Vice Chair Sontag

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Humphries

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Marguerite Malloy, Assistant City Attorney with the City Attorney's Office was introduced to the Commission.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2. Action on Resolution Increasing the Salary for the City Clerk by Approximately 10% Over the Period July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2027, Pursuant to City Charter Section 702 and SCCC 2.20.015

A motion was made by Vice Chair Sontag, seconded by Commissioner Kertes to approve the Resolution to Increase the Salary for the City Clerk by approximately 10% over the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027, Pursuant to City Charter Section 702 and SCCC 2.20.015, with a correction to Page 2, Section 5, to change the word month to year.

Aye: 4 - Commissioner Kakkad, Commissioner Kertes, Chair Kumar, and Vice Chair Sontag

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Humphries

- 3. Discussion and Possible Action to Set the Salary for the Position of Police Chief (Job Code 141)

The Commission requested that staff provide a list of items received by employees represented by the Unclassified Police Management Association (Unit 9A); and to update the survey to add the cost of the current healthcare benefit received by Unit 9A, if extended to the Police Chief.

STAFF REPORT

None

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Kertes, seconded by Commissioner Kakkad, to adjourn the Salary Setting Commission meeting at 5:00pm.

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