



**MINUTES
SOLVANG CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025**

Regular Meeting – 6:30 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the Regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 1644 Oak Street, Solvang, California.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor David Brown, Mayor pro tem Claudia Orona, Councilmembers Elizabeth Orona, Mark Infanti, Louise Smith

Staff: City Manager Randy Murphy, City Attorney Chelsea O'Sullivan, City Clerk Annamarie Porter, Community Development Director Rafael Castillo, Public Works Director Bridget Paris

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mike Decker, Santa Barbara SCAG

1. PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS AND CEREMONIAL ITEMS

- a. Father Peter Banks 80th Birthday Celebration Proclamation

2. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Library Year in Review

JoAnne Plummer, Director of Neighborhood Services Director, City of Goleta

3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – NON-AGENDA AND CONSENT ITEMS

Mayor Brown invited public comments.

Dennis Beebe

There were no other public communications.

4. CITY MANAGER REPORT AND ADVANCE CALENDAR

City Manager Murphy provided the report.

5. GC SECTION 53232.3(d) (aka AB 1234) and GC SECTION 84308 (aka SB 1439) REPORT OUT, COUNCIL COMMENTS, REQUESTS

Councilmember Elizabeth Orona reported attending the Eastern Management JPA meeting.

Councilmember Infanti reported attending the recent GSA meeting.

Mayor Brown spoke about attending the Santa Barbara Associated Governments meeting, the North County Subregional meeting, the Veterans Day celebration and a workshop for REACH and the Coast Rail California Council (CRCC); reported participating in a Zoom meeting with Cal Cities for Councilmembers and Mayors.

6. CONSENT ITEMS

- a. Approve Order of Agenda.
- b. Approve City Council Minutes: November 10, 2025
- c. Adopt Ordinance 25-0384 Advisory Body Terms
- d. Monthly Financial Report – October
- e. Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office July to October 2025 Compliance Reports
- f. SYVT Transit Ridership reports receive & file

Motion by Councilmember Elizabeth Orona to approve Consent Items, as presented, seconded by Councilmember Infanti, and carried 5-0.

EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - None

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. A Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of an Ordinance of the City of Solvang to Amend Title 10 of the Solvang Municipal Code, Adopting and Amending Codes Comprising the 2025 California Building Standards Code; and

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Solvang Setting Forth Findings in Support of Amendments to the above referenced codes; and

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Solvang to Ratify an Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara Adopting and Amending the 2025 California Fire Code

Report presented by Community Development Director Castillo.

Mayor Brown opened the public hearing and invited public comments.

There were no public comments, and Mayor Brown closed the public hearing.

Motion by Mayor pro tem Claudia Orona, to Adopt an Ordinance of the City of Solvang to Amend Title 10 of the Solvang Municipal Code, Adopting and Amending Codes Comprising the 2025 California Building Standards Code; and Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Solvang Setting Forth Findings in Support of Amendments to the above referenced codes; and Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Solvang to Ratify an Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara Adopting and Amending the 2025 California Fire Code, seconded by Councilmember Infanti, and carried 5-0.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Appointment to fill Vacancy on Revenue Measures Oversight Committee (RMOC)

Report provided by City Attorney O'Sullivan.

Councilmember Smith appointed Phyllis Martina to the RMOC.

There were no public comments on this item.

b. Santa Ynez Valley (SYV) Regional Community Connector Project (River Trail) Funding Request

Report provided by Public Works Director Paris

Michael Decker, SBCAG, narrated a PowerPoint presentation

Mayor Brown invited public comments.

Dennis Beebe
Mike Hecker

There were no other public comments on this item.

Motion by Councilmember Elizabeth Orona, to approve the Santa Ynez Valley (SYV) Regional Community Connector Project (River Trail) Funding Request for \$30,000, seconded by Mayor pro tem Claudia Orona, and carried 5-0.

c. Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) Direction to Staff

Report provided by Community Development Director Castillo.

Mayor Brown invited public comments.

Susan Bott, via Zoom
Nancy Emerson, via Zoom

There were no other public comments on this item.

Council direction was to proceed with formation of the UGB.

9. COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS

10. ADJOURNMENT – 8:35 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Annamarie Porter, CMC, City Clerk