

**City of Gilroy
City Council
Minutes
Monday, July 28, 2025 | 6:00 PM**

1. OPENING

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bozzo at 6:00 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Ramirez.

3. Invocation

4. City Clerk's Report on Posting the Agenda

City Clerk Kim Mancera reported that the agenda was posted on Friday, July 25, 2025, at 2:55 P.M.

5. Roll Call

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Council Member Dion Bracco Council Member Tom Cline Council Member Terence Fugazzi Council Member Carol Marques Council Member Kelly Ramirez Mayor Greg Bozzo
Absent	Council Member Zach Hilton

6. Orders of the Day

7. Employee Introductions

2. COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE (Informational Only)

1. Recommendation by the Parks and Recreation Commission to Secure an Architect to Design the Downtown Pop-Up Park.

2. Gilroy Gardens Report

3. PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

1. PUBLIC COMMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA BUT WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Bozzo opened Public Comment at 6:04 P.M.

Roselynn Bowers - commented on a denied claim by the City.

Lori Kent - commented on the removal of the traffic island at Princevalle and 6th Street.

John Blaettler - commented on the decision to remove the traffic island at Princevalle and 6th Street.

Heather DeRose - commented on the removal of the traffic island at Princevalle and 6th Street.

Ron Kirkish - commented on the ADU on Monterey Rd.

With no further speakers, Mayor Bozzo closed public comment.

4. REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

- 1. Council Member Bracco – Downtown Committee, Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority, Santa Clara Water Commission, Santa Clara Valley Water Joint Water Resources Committee, SCRWA**

Council Member Fugazzi – Santa Clara Water Commission (alternate), Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Board (alternate), SCRWA, Visit Gilroy California Welcome Center, VTA Mobility Partnership Committee

Council Member Marques – ABAG, Downtown Committee, Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority (alternate), Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Governing Board, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board, SCRWA (alternate)

Council Member Hilton – CalTrain Policy Group, Santa Clara County Expressway Plan 2040 Advisory Board (alternate), Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board, South County Youth Task Force Policy Team, VTA Policy Advisory Committee

Council Member Ramirez – ABAG (alternate), Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors (alternate), Gilroy Sister Cities, Gilroy Youth Task Force (alternate), SCRWA, Santa Clara Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee

Council Member Cline – CalTrain Policy Group (alternate), Gilroy Sister Cities (alternate), Gilroy Youth Task Force, Santa Clara County Expressway Plan 2040 Advisory Board, Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board (alternate), Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Board, Visit Gilroy California Welcome Center (alternate), VTA Mobility Partnership Committee, VTA Policy Advisory Committee (alternate)

Mayor Bozzo – Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors, Santa Clara Valley Water Joint Water Resources Committee, South County Youth Task Force Policy Team, VTA Board of Directors (alternate), Santa Clara Housing and

Community Development Advisory Committee (alternate)

Council Member Bracco - No report.

Council Member Fugazzi - reported on behalf of the Board of Visit Gilroy thanking the Garlic Festival sponsors and volunteers. Watch for video shorts from Visit Gilroy coming soon.

Council Member Marques - No report

Council Member Ramirez - reported that Sister Cities is working on better communicating their mission.

Council Member Cline - reported on the Garlic Festival being back and thanked the Board, organizers and volunteers.

Mayor Bozzo - No report

5. BOARD AND COMMISSION INTERVIEWS

1. Interviews for Open Seats on the Youth Commission with Future Appointment on August 4, 2025

City Council interviewed the following applicants:

1. Alazander Cruz Bermudez
2. Ashleen Bhandal
3. Bendeict Pham
4. Biruh Abaneh
5. Diana Diakova
6. Jana Wahba
7. Jasmine Carreon
8. Jeremy Vu
9. Logan Gill
10. Maya Sanchez
11. Neha Rudrapatna
12. Sean Colin Diep
13. Sean Ethan Diep
14. Sophia Gutierrez
15. Trinidad Olguin Correa

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Mayor Bozzo opened public comment at 6:44 P.M.

With no speakers, Mayor Bozzo closed public comment.

Council Member Cline pulled item 6.8 due to a conflict of interest.

Motion

Approve the consent calendar items 6.1 through 6.7, 6.9 and 6.10.

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Council Member Carol Marques

SECONDER: Council Member Dion Bracco

AYES: Council Member Dion Bracco, Council Member Tom Cline, Council Member Terence Fugazzi, Council Member Carol Marques, Council Member Kelly Ramirez, Mayor Greg Bozzo

1. **Approve the Minutes of the June 16, 2025 Special City Council Meeting, and the June 16, 2025 Regular City Council Meeting**
2. **Approval of the Declaration of Vehicles and Equipment as Surplus and Authorize the Disposition of the Surplus Through Auction**
3. **Acceptance of a \$275,692.08 Grant from the Department of California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program for Driving Under the Influence Enforcement Activities and Adoption of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Gilroy Approving a Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Amendment**
4. **Approval of the FY 25 Annual Evaluation Report for the Santa Clara County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information Associated with the Community Rating System of the National Flood Insurance Program**
5. **Approve Notice of Acceptance of Completion, and Reduction of the Faithful Performance and Payment Security Bonds for Property Improvement Agreement No. 2022-03, The Cottages - Tract 10582**
6. **Approve the Final Map and Property Improvement Agreement No. 2025-02 for Royal Way Development, Tract 10634**
7. **Approval of a Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with Circlepoint, Inc. for the Gilroy Data Center Project Environmental Impact Report in the Amount of \$25,000.00 for a Total Not-to-Exceed Contract Amount of \$309,462.20 (Paid by the Applicant)**
9. **Approve a Fifth Amendment to the Contract for CSG Consultants, Inc., Increasing the Contract Amount by \$25,000, for On-Call Engineering Plan Review and City Surveyor Services, for a Contract Total of \$480,000**
10. **Claim of Nancy Cruz (The City Administrator recommends a "yes" vote under the Consent Calendar shall constitute denial of the claim)**

14. ITEM PULLED FOR DISCUSSION

8. **Approve the Final Map for Greenfield Development, Tract 10666**

Mayor Bozzo opened public comment at 6:45 P.M.

With no speakers, Mayor Bozzo closed public comment.

Motion

Approve

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Council Member Kelly Ramirez

SECONDER: Council Member Terence Fugazzi
AYES: Council Member Dion Bracco, Council Member Terence Fugazzi,
Council Member Carol Marques, Council Member Kelly Ramirez,
Mayor Greg Bozzo
RECUSED: Council Member Tom Cline

7. BIDS AND PROPOSALS

1. Approve the First Amendment to the Agreement with Cal-West Lighting & Signal Maintenance, Inc. for Streetlight and Traffic Signal Maintenance Services

Public Works Director John Doughty provided a report.

Mayor Bozzo opened public comment at 6:56 P.M.

With no speakers, Mayor Bozzo closed public comment.

Motion

Approve the First Amendment to the Agreement with Cal-West Lighting & Signal Maintenance.

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Council Member Tom Cline

SECONDER: Council Member Carol Marques

AYES: Council Member Dion Bracco, Council Member Tom Cline, Council Member Terence Fugazzi, Council Member Carol Marques, Council Member Kelly Ramirez, Mayor Greg Bozzo

2. Award a Contract to CSG Consultants, Inc. for On-Call Engineering Plan Review and City Surveyor Services, July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028

Public Works Director John Doughty provided a report.

Mayor Bozzo opened public comment at 7:12 P.M.

Gary Walton - commented on delays he has experienced through the plan check process.

James Sooner - commented on his experience with CSG.

Ron Kirkish - commented on developers having issues getting through the plan check process.

With no further speakers, Mayor Bozzo closed public comment.

Motion

Failed due to lack of motion

RESULT: **Failed**

MOVER: None
SECONDER: None
AYES: None

8. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

1. **Purchase of Real Property Located at 6601 Cameron Boulevard (APN 841-84-009) and Adoption of Resolution Amending the Fiscal Year 2025-26 (FY26) Budget to Appropriate \$1,185,000 for the Purchase from the Water Development Impact Fund (435)**

Public Utilities Director Heath McMahon provided a presentation and report.

Mayor Bozzo opened public comment at 7:37 P.M.

With no speakers, Mayor Bozzo closed public comment.

Motion

Approve the purchase of 6601 Cameron Boulevard (APN 841-84-009).

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Council Member Kelly Ramirez

SECONDER: Council Member Tom Cline

AYES: Council Member Dion Bracco, Council Member Tom Cline, Council Member Terence Fugazzi, Council Member Carol Marques, Council Member Kelly Ramirez, Mayor Greg Bozzo

Motion

Adopt the resolution amending the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (FY26) budget.

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Council Member Carol Marques

SECONDER: Council Member Kelly Ramirez

AYES: Council Member Dion Bracco, Council Member Tom Cline, Council Member Terence Fugazzi, Council Member Carol Marques, Council Member Kelly Ramirez, Mayor Greg Bozzo

2. **Approval of Gilroy Management Association Memorandum of Understanding and Adoption of a Resolution Approving Associated Salary Schedules for the Period of July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2028**

Assistant City Administrator/HR Director LeeAnn McPhillips provided a presentation and report.

Mayor Bozzo opened public comment at 7:42 P.M.

With no speakers, Mayor Bozzo closed public comment.

Motion

Approve the Gilroy Management Association MOU.

RESULT: **Passed**
MOVER: Council Member Tom Cline
SECONDER: Council Member Carol Marques
AYES: Council Member Dion Bracco, Council Member Tom Cline, Council Member Terence Fugazzi, Council Member Carol Marques, Council Member Kelly Ramirez, Mayor Greg Bozzo

Motion

Adopt a resolution approving associated salary schedules.

RESULT: **Passed**
MOVER: Council Member Kelly Ramirez
SECONDER: Council Member Tom Cline
AYES: Council Member Dion Bracco, Council Member Tom Cline, Council Member Terence Fugazzi, Council Member Carol Marques, Council Member Kelly Ramirez, Mayor Greg Bozzo

3. Consent the Appointment of Brad Kilger (CalPERS Retired Annuitant) as the Interim City Administrator and Adoption of a Resolution Approving the Appointment and Employment Agreement

Assistant City Administrator/HR Director LeeAnn McPhillips provided a report.

Mayor Bozzo opened public comment at 7:47 P.M.

With no speakers, Mayor Bozzo closed public comment.

Motion

Appoint Brad Kilger as the Interim City Administrator.

RESULT: **Passed**
MOVER: Council Member Dion Bracco
SECONDER: Council Member Terence Fugazzi
AYES: Council Member Dion Bracco, Council Member Tom Cline, Council Member Terence Fugazzi, Council Member Carol Marques, Council Member Kelly Ramirez, Mayor Greg Bozzo

Motion

Adopt a resolution approving the appointment and employment agreement.

RESULT: **Passed**
MOVER: Council Member Tom Cline
SECONDER: Council Member Terence Fugazzi
AYES: Council Member Dion Bracco, Council Member Tom Cline, Council Member Terence Fugazzi, Council Member Carol Marques, Council Member Kelly Ramirez, Mayor Greg Bozzo

9. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS

No report.

10. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORTS

No report.

11. CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Faber announced the closed session item 11.1 and noted that item 11.2 is no longer needed.

City Attorney Faber opened public comment at 7:49 P.M.

With no speakers, City Attorney Faber closed public comment.

City Council entered Closed Session at 7:50 P.M.

Motion

Remain in closed session.

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: None

SECONDER: None

AYES: Council Member Dion Bracco, Council Member Tom Cline, Council Member Terence Fugazzi, Council Member Carol Marques, Council Member Kelly Ramirez, Mayor Greg Bozzo

1. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and Gilroy City Code Section 17A.11(2) Name/Title: Jimmy Forbis, City Administrator**
2. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and Gilroy City Code Section 17A.11(2) Name/Title: Interim City Administrator**

12. ADJOURN TO OPEN SESSION

City Attorney Faber announced the following action.

Motion

Approve the document entitled "Severance Agreement and General Release of all Claims" with Jimmy Forbis.

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: None

SECONDER: None

AYES: Council Member Dion Bracco, Council Member Tom Cline, Council Member Terence Fugazzi, Council Member Carol Marques, Council Member Kelly Ramirez, Mayor Greg Bozzo

13. ADJOURNMENT

With no additional business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing minutes were duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gilroy on August 4, 2025.

Kim Mancera
City Clerk