



# City of San Pablo

## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### City Council

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Monday, March 10, 2025

5:00 PM

City Council Chambers

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### Special Meeting and Closed Session Meeting

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers*

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Mayor Cruz led the Pledge of Allegiance*

#### **ROLL CALL**

*\* Councilmember Ponce arrived at 5:03 p.m.*

**Present:** 4 - Councilmember Patricia Ponce, Councilmember Abel Pineda, Councilmember Rita Xavier, and Mayor Arturo Cruz

**Absent:** 1 - Vice Mayor Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado

Staff Present:

City Manager, Matt Rodriguez

City Attorney, Brian P. Hickey

Assistant City Clerk, Leticia I. Miguel

#### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

*No in person Public Comments were received.*

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

*Council Adjourned to Closed session at 5:03 PM*

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## CLOSED SESSION

## CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Existing litigation pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d):

1. County of Contra Costa, et al. v. Monsanto Company, et al., Contra Costa County Superior Court, Case No. C22-02818
2. Villatoro, Estate of Daniel, et al. v. Greenwood, City of San Pablo, et al., Contra Costa County Superior Court, Case No. C23-01828
3. Escalera, et al. v. City of San Pablo et al., United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 3:23-cv-6491
4. Capitana v. City of San Pablo et al., United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. C24-02151
5. Clarke v. California Highway Patrol, City of San Pablo, et al., Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. 24CV099261
6. Yoc-Pirir v. City of San Pablo, Contra Costa County Superior Court, Case No. C25-00417

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## CLOSED SESSION

## CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - LIABILITY CLAIMS

Liability Claims pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.95:

1. Lopez v. City of San Pablo, GL Claim No. GL-21362-SP
2. Wadid v. City of San Pablo, GL Claim No. GL-21429

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## CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957:

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

TITLE: City Attorney

**RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION**

8:48 PM

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 4 - Councilmember Patricia Ponce, Councilmember Abel Pineda, Councilmember Rita Xavier, and Mayor Arturo Cruz

**Absent:** 1 - Vice Mayor Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado

**REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION**

*No reportable action on Closed Session*

**SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (IF ANY)**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

*Adjourned at 8:49 PM to the Regular Council Meeting of Monday, March 17, 2025 at 6:00 PM.*

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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**Dorothy Gantt, City Clerk**

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**Arturo Cruz, Mayor**