



# Minutes

## Lakewood City Council

Adjourned Regular Meeting held  
June 10, 2025

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**MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER** at 6:08 p.m. by Mayor Rogers in the Executive Board Room, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

**ROLL CALL: PRESENT:** Mayor Todd Rogers  
Vice Mayor Cassandra Chase  
Council Member David Arellano  
Council Member Steve Croft  
Council Member Jeff Wood

### **BUDGET STUDY SESSION**

City Manager Thaddeus McCormack provided a brief summary of current budget conditions.

Jose Gomez, Director of Finance and Administrative Services, displayed slides and made a presentation based on the report in the agenda. He highlighted the City's budget principles of prudent fiscal management, strong financial oversight and living within our means; historic budget strategy; Measure L benefits; regional financial outlook; general fund budget; the City's financial outlook; FY2025-26 general fund revenues; noteworthy revenues; FY2025-26 departmental expenditures; proposed personnel adjustments; noteworthy expenditure adjustments; water utility fund budget; noteworthy water budget items; and budget summary.

Staff responded to questions and comments from Council Members regarding traffic signal and street lighting improvements, street maintenance, law enforcement service levels, homeless services and partnership with the Chamber of Commerce.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Rogers adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Mayberry  
City Clerk