



CITY OF LA VERNE

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 18, 2026 ACTION MINUTES *"SEE ITALICS"*

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA: STATE OF THE CITY – 8:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER – *meeting called to order at 8:23 AM*

ROLL CALL Council Member Steven F. Johnson, Council Member Wendy Lau, Council Member Rick Crosby, Mayor Pro Tem Meshal "Kash" Kashifalghita, and Mayor Tim Hepburn.

Council Members Present: *Johnson, Lau, Kashifalghita, and Hepburn.*

Council Members Absent: *Crosby.*

Advisory Staff Present: *City Manager Domer, Assistant City Manager Ranells, and Attorney Kimberly Hall Barlow.*

HONOR GUARD PRESENTATION OF COLORS & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – *The La Verne Public Safety Honor Guard presented the colors and Congressman Cisneros' District Director Jacob Wolak led the pledge of allegiance.*

2026 STATE OF THE CITY

1. Chamber of Commerce Welcome – *Executive Director Matt Duran introduced La Verne Chamber of Commerce President Josh Goldman, who provided an update on Chamber activities and projects in 2026.*
2. University of La Verne Introductions and University President's Address – *University of La Verne President Risa Dickson welcomed everyone in attendance and expressed gratitude for the partnerships between the La Verne Chamber of Commerce, the City, and the University.*
3. Mayoral "State of the City" Address – *Mayor Tim Hepburn provided an overview of the City's accomplishments from 2025 and identified key priorities in 2026.*

PUBLIC COMMENT – *None*

COUNCIL COMMENTS – *Mayor Pro Tem Kashifalghita led those in attendance to sing Happy Birthday to Mayor Tim Hepburn, who turned 69 today. He also expressed his gratitude for his close partnership with the Mayor during his four years on Council.*

ADJOURNMENT – *The meeting adjourned at 9:04 AM.*

Respectfully submitted,

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