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## **PINOLE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**May 2, 2026  
8:30 AM**

**PINOLE KAISER — 1301 Pinole Valley Road Rooms 2A & 2B**

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### **How to Submit Public Comments:**

#### **In Person:**

Attend meeting at the Pinole Kaiser, fill out a yellow public comment card and submit it to the City Clerk.

#### **Written Comments:**

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**If you need assistance with public comment, please contact the City Clerk, Heather Bell-Spears at [\(510\) 724-8928](tel:5107248928) or [hbell@pinole.gov](mailto:hbell@pinole.gov).**

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**Ralph M. Brown Act. Gov. Code § 54950.** In enacting this chapter, the Legislature finds and declares that the public commissions, boards and councils and the other public agencies in this State exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly. The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies, which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.

**1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN HONOR OF THE US MILITARY TROOPS**

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Before we begin, we would like to acknowledge the Ohlone people, who are the traditional custodians of this land. We pay our respects to the Ohlone elders, past, present, and future, who call this place, Ohlone Land, the land that Pinole sits upon, their home. We are proud to continue their tradition of coming together and growing as a community. We thank the Ohlone community for their stewardship and support, and we look forward to strengthening our ties as we continue our relationship of mutual respect and understanding.

**3. ROLL CALL, CITY CLERK'S REPORT & STATEMENT OF CONFLICT**

An official who has a conflict must, prior to consideration of the decision: (1) publicly identify in detail the financial interest that causes the conflict; (2) recuse himself /herself from discussing and voting on the matter; and (3) leave the room until after the decision has been made, Cal. Gov't Code § 87105.

**4. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (Public Comments)**

Citizens may speak under any item not listed on the Agenda. The time limit is 3 minutes and is subject to modification by the Mayor. Individuals may not share or offer time to another speaker. Pursuant to provisions of the Brown Act, no action may be taken on a matter unless it is listed on the agenda, or unless certain emergency or special circumstances exist. The City Council may direct staff to investigate and/or schedule certain matters for consideration at a future Council meeting. PLEASE SEE THE COVERSHEET OF THE AGENDA FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS

**5. CONVENE TO A CLOSED SESSION**

Citizens may address the Council regarding a Closed Session item prior to the Council adjourning into the Closed Session, by first providing a speaker card to the City Clerk.

**A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT**

Gov. Code § 54957

Title: City Manager

**6. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF CLOSED SESSION**

**7. ADJOURNMENT** to the Regular City Council Meeting of May 5, 2026 in Remembrance of Amber Swartz.

I hereby certify under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing Agenda was posted on the bulletin board at the main entrance of Pinole City Hall, 2131 Pear Street Pinole, CA, and on the City's website, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting date set forth on this agenda.

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**Heather Bell-Spears, CMC**

**City Clerk**

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