



City of Fort Bragg

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Meeting Minutes Special City Council

**THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL MEETS CONCURRENTLY
AS THE FORT BRAGG MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
NO. 1 AND THE FORT BRAGG REDEVELOPMENT
SUCCESSOR AGENCY**

Monday, January 26, 2026

4:00 PM

Town Hall, 363 N Main Street
and Via Video Conference

Special Closed Session

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Godeke called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Mayor Jason Godeke, Vice Mayor Marcia Rafanan, Councilmember Tess Albin-Smith, Councilmember Scott Hockett and Councilmember Lindy Peters

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

None.

2. CLOSED SESSION

2A. [26-592](#) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION, Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Gov. Code Section 54956.9; Name of Case: CITY OF FORT BRAGG v. MENDOCINO RAILWAY, Case No.: 21CV00850, Superior Court of Mendocino County, State of California

2B. [26-593](#) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION, Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Gov. Code Section 54956.9; Name of Case: SIERRA NORTHERN RAILWAY and MENDOCINO RAILWAY v. CITY OF FORT BRAGG, United States District Court Case No. 4:24-cv-04810-JST

2C. [26-595](#) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: Exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subdivision (d) of California Government Code Section 54956.9: One (1) Case: Diana Sanchez

Mayor Godeke recessed the meeting at 4:02 PM; the meeting was reconvened to closed session at 4:04 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Godeke adjourned the meeting at 5:30 PM.

JASON GODEKE, MAYOR

Diana Paoli, City Clerk

IMAGED (_____)