



# 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**

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Monday, January 12, 2026

4:30 PM

Town Hall, 363 N Main Street  
and Via Video Conference

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### Special Closed Session

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Godeke called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM.

#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 4 - Mayor Jason Godeke, Vice Mayor Marcia Rafanan, Councilmember Tess Albin-Smith and Councilmember Lindy Peters

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Scott Hockett

#### 1. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

None.

#### 2. CLOSED SESSION

**2A. [25-574](#)** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION, Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Gov. Code Section 54956.9; City of Fort Bragg v. Mendocino Railway, Case No.: 21CV00850, Superior Court of Mendocino County, State of California

**2B. [25-575](#)** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION, Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Gov. Code Section 54956.9 SIERRA NORTHERN RAILWAY and MENDOCINO RAILWAY v. CITY OF FORT BRAGG, United States District Court Case No. 4:24-cv-04810-JST

**Mayor Godeke recessed the meeting at 4:33 PM; the meeting was reconvened to closed session at 4:35 PM.**

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Godeke adjourned the meeting at 5:42 PM.

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JASON GODEKE, MAYOR

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Diana Paoli, City Clerk

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