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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, February 23, 2026

4:30 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 4:30 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

2. CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Godeke recessed the meeting at 4:31 PM; the meeting reconvened to Closed Session at 4:35 PM.

2A. [26-97](#) 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. [26-98](#) 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

Mayor Godeke reconvened the meeting to Open Session at 5:24 PM and reported that no reportable action was taken on the Closed Session items.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Godeke adjourned the meeting at 5:24 PM.

JASON GODEKE, MAYOR

Diana Paoli, City Clerk

IMAGED (_____)