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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, March 9, 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 4:31 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

Mayor Godeke recessed the meeting at 4:32 PM; the meeting reconvened to closed session at 4:35 PM.

- 2A.** [26-121](#) 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.** [26-122](#) 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.** [26-123](#) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: (One case)

Mayor Godeke reconvened the meeting to Open Session at 5:07 PM and reported that no reportable action was taken on the Closed Session items.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Godeke adjourned the meeting at 5:07 PM.

JASON GODEKE, MAYOR

Diana Paoli, City Clerk

IMAGED (_____)