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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, July 14, 2025

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 4:32 p.m.

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

Public Comment: Mary Sneider, Patricia Opaz, and Jacob Patterson.

2. CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Godeke recessed the meeting at 4:40 PM; the meeting reconvened to Closed Session at 4:42 PM.

2A. [25-292](#)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 (One Case)

2B. [25-293](#)

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 Railroad; SIERRA NORTHERN RAILWAY and MENDOCINO RAILWAY v. CITY OF FORT BRAGG, United States District Court Case No. 4:24-cv-04810-JST

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Godeke adjourned the meeting at 5:42 PM.

JASON GODEKE, MAYOR

Diana Paoli, City Clerk

IMAGED (_____)