



# 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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Friday, April 28, 2017

12:30 PM

City Hall Downstairs Conference Room  
416 N. Franklin Street, Fort Bragg

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### Special Meeting

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Peters called the meeting to order at 12:31 PM.

#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 4 - Mayor Lindy Peters, Vice Mayor Will Lee, Councilmember Bernie Norvell and Councilmember Dave Turner

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Michael Cimolino

#### 1. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

None.

#### 2. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

- 2A. [17-260](#)** Receive Oral Report from Councilmember Norvell and Consider Adding Fort Bragg City Council as a Signatory to Letter Opposing the California Department of Fish & Wildlife's Budget Change Proposal to Increase Commercial Fishing Landing Taxes by an Average of 1,300%

Councilmember Bernie Norvell gave a background and overview of the letter attached to this item.

Public Comment:

None.

Discussion:

\* There was discussion on how the commercial fishing landing tax process works, how much fishing boats are currently paying and how the increase will financially affect the Noyo fishing fleet and community.

\* The Council consensus was to have the Mayor sign the letter on behalf of the Council of the City of Fort Bragg.

**A motion was made by Councilmember Turner, seconded by Mayor Peters, that this Council Letter be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 4 - Mayor Peters, Vice Mayor Lee, Councilmember Norvell and Councilmember Turner

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Cimolino

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Peters adjourned the special meeting at 12:37 PM.

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LINDY PETERS, MAYOR

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Brenda Jourdain, City Clerk Pro Tem

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