



CITY OF ARCATA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

March 5, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
736 F Street, Arcata

Present: Mayor Stillman, Vice Mayor White (via teleconference),
Councilmember Atkins-Salazar (via teleconference), Councilmember
Matthews, Councilmember Schaefer

Staff Present: City Manager Perry

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata was held on the above date at 5:31 p.m. with Mayor Stillman presiding. Notice of this meeting was posted on February 28, 2025.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Stillman invited public comment.

There being none, Mayor Stillman closed the public comment period.

Before retiring to closed session, Mayor Stillman confirmed remote attendance details for Vice Mayor White and Councilmember Atkins-Salazar.

On inquiry by Mayor Stillman, Councilmember Atkins-Salazar confirmed that she was attending the meeting via teleconference due to traveling to Sacramento for City business and stated that there was no one else in the room with her.

On inquiry by Mayor Stillman, Vice Mayor White confirmed that she was attending the meeting via teleconference due to illness and stated that there was no one else in the room with her.

The Council retired to closed session.

2. CLOSED SESSION

- a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Name of Case: City of Arcata v. AO Kiriki Ben Tut Malik Silkiss; and Marc Delany, et al., Humboldt County Superior Court, Case No. CV2401719.**

The City Council did not meet on this item, this item was tabled for a later date.

- b. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Name of Case: City of Arcata v. Citizens in Support of Measure M, First District Court of Appeal, Case No. A170957.**

The Council met in closed session in the City Manager's Conference Room.

3. CLOSED SESSION REPORTS

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The Council returned to the Chamber at 5:54 p.m.

RECESS: The Council recessed from 5:54 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Stillman stated that there was nothing to report out from this closed session item.

- b. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Name of Case: City of Arcata v. Citizens in Support of Measure M, First District Court of Appeal, Case No. A170957.**

Mayor Stillman stated that there was nothing to report out from this closed session item.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhea Varley

City Clerk