



CITY OF ARCATA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

April 16, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
736 F Street, Arcata

Present: Mayor Stillman, Councilmember Atkins-Salazar, Councilmember Matthews, Councilmember Schaefer

Absent: Vice Mayor White

Staff Present: City Manager Perry , Director of Community Development Loya (Arrived at 5:22 p.m.), Finance Director Miller, Human Resources/Administrative Services Director Vink, Director of Environmental Services Sinkhorn (Arrived at 5:45 p.m.)

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata was held on the above date at 5:04 p.m. with Mayor Stillman presiding. Notice of this meeting was posted on April 11, 2025.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Stillman called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Stillman invited public comment.

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

3. CLOSED SESSION

a. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 (One Item).

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

b. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8.

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- c. **CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8.**

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- d. **CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8.**

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- e. **CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8.**

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

- f. **PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957. Title: City Attorney.**

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

4. CLOSED SESSION REPORTS

- a. **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 (One Item).**

The Council returned to open session in the City Manager's Conference Room at 5:45 p.m.

The Council returned to the Chamber at 6:06 p.m.

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

- b. **CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8.**

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**f. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.
Title: City Attorney.**

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5. OPEN SESSION—Committee Interviews

a. Interview Two Applicants for One Vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Committee for a Term Ending March 31, 2026.

The Council interviewed Amber Franklin and Heather Quarles for one vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Committee with a term ending March 31, 2026.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhea Varley

City Clerk