



CITY OF ARCATA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

Date: October 1, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
Location: City Manager's Conference Room
736 F Street, Arcata

Present: Mayor Stillman, Vice Mayor White, Councilmember Atkins-Salazar, Councilmember Matthews, Councilmember Schaefer (arrived at 5:08 p.m.)

Staff Present: City Manager Perry, Assistant City Manager Miller, Deputy City Attorney Goldstein, Chief of Police Silvers, Director of Environmental Services Sinkhorn, Lieutenant Ortega, Contracts & Special Projects Manager Allred

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata was held on the above date at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor Stillman presiding. Notice of this meeting was posted on September 26, 2025.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Stillman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Stillman invited public comment.

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

3. CLOSED SESSION

- a. Threat to Public Services or Facilities (Gov. Code, Section 54957), Consultation with: Arcata Police Department, Chief Bart Silvers, and City Manager Merritt Perry.**

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

- b. Conference with Legal Counsel—Anticipated Litigation, Significant Exposure to Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): One potential case.**

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4. CLOSED SESSION REPORTS

- a. Threat to Public Services or Facilities (Gov. Code, Section 54957), Consultation with: Arcata Police Department, Chief Bart Silvers, and City Manager Merritt Perry.**

The Council entered the Chamber at 5:59 p.m.

RECESS: The Council recessed from 5:59 p.m. to 6:01 p.m.

During the regular City Council meeting of October 1, 2025, Mayor Stillman stated that there was nothing to report out from this closed session item.

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5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhea Varley
City Clerk