



CITY OF ARCATA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

Date: December 17, 2025, 4:45 p.m.
Location: City Manager's Conference Room
736 F Street, Arcata

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

Staff Present: City Manager Perry, Assistant City Manager Miller, Director of Environmental Services Sinkhorn, Attorney Marchini (via teleconference)

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata was held on the above date at 4:45 p.m. with Mayor White presiding. Notice of this meeting was posted on December 12, 2025.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor White invited public comment.

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

3. CLOSED SESSION

a. EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1): City Attorney.

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): Two potential cases.

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4. CLOSED SESSION REPORTS

a. EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1): City Attorney.

The Council entered the Chamber at 5:55 p.m.

RECESS: The Council recessed from 5:55 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, Significant Exposure to Litigation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): Two potential cases.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rhea Varley

City Clerk