



**CITY OF ARCATA**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

**Date: February 4, 2026, 5:30 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 (via teleconference), Deputy City Attorney Goldstein (via teleconference)

**A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata was held on the above date at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor White presiding. Notice of this meeting was posted on January 30, 2026.**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was received.

**3. 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 number: CV2401719.**

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**

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**Arcata v. AO Kiriki Ben Tut Malik Silkiss; and Marc Delany, et al.,  
Humboldt County Superior Court, Case number: CV2401719.**

The Council entered the Chamber at 5:51 p.m.

**RECESS**: The Council recessed from 5:51 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Rhea Varley

City Clerk