



CITY OF ARCATA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

Date: March 4, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Location: City Manager's Conference Room
736 F Street, Arcata

Present: Mayor White, Councilmember Matthews, Councilmember Schaefer,
Councilmember Stillman

Absent: Vice Mayor Atkins-Salazar

Staff Present: Assistant City Manager Miller, Deputy City Attorney Goldstein (via
teleconference), Director of Community Development Loya

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 February 27, 2026.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor White invited public comment.

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

3. CLOSED SESSION

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

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

4. CLOSED SESSION REPORTS

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The Council entered the Chamber at 5:46 p.m.

RECESS: The Council recessed from 5:46 p.m. to 6:01 p.m.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rhea Varley

City Clerk