



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

**Date: April 22, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Council Chamber**  
**736 F Street, Arcata**

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

Absent: Vice Mayor Atkins-Salazar

Staff Present: City Manager Perry, Assistant City Manager Miller, Human  
Resources/Administrative Services Director Vink, City Clerk Varley

**A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata was held on the above date at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor White presiding. Notice of this meeting was posted on April 21, 2026.**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Mayor White read a statement acknowledging that Arcata sat on ancestral Wiyot land.

**3. ROLL CALL**

City Clerk Varley called roll.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor White invited public comment.

**Public Comment:** Joanne McGarry.

Mayor White closed the public comment period.

**5. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**ON MOTION BY MATTHEWS, SECONDED BY STILLMAN, AND WITH A FOUR-TO-ZERO VOICE VOTE WITH ONE ABSENCE, THE COUNCIL ADOPTED THE CONSENT CALENDAR [AS PRESENTED FOR APRIL 22, 2026, ITEM A]. AYES: WHITE, MATTHEWS, SCHAEFER, STILLMAN. NOES: NONE. ABSENT: ATKINS-SALAZAR. ABSTENTIONS: NONE.**

- a. **Adopt Resolution Nos. 256-57, 256-58, 256-59, 256-60, and 256-61 for the City of Arcata to Elect to be Subject to the Public Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act as Part of the City's Transition to the City Sponsored CalPERS Medical Insurance Plan.**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Rhea Varley

City Clerk