



MINUTES OF
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

July 21, 2026

The City Council of the City of Eureka met in REGULAR Session on the above date, 5:00 P.M. Closed Session, 6:00 P.M. Open Session, at the Eureka City Hall, Council Chambers, 531 "K" Street, Eureka.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLOSED SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

REGULAR SESSION - 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Renee Contreras-DeLoach
Scott Bauer
Leslie Castellano
Kim Bergel

ABSENT: G. Mario Fernandez
Kati Moulton

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION: No report

A) MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A.1 Proclamation-Catherine Breed - Councilmember Bauer presented a Proclamation to Catherine Breed, Swim California.
- A.2 Proclamation-Disability Pride Month - Councilmember Castellano presented a Proclamation for Disability Pride Month.

Mayor Bergel thanked staff involved with the mental health crisis that occurred in downtown on Sunday, July 19, 2026. She reminded the public to call 988 if thinking of hurting oneself.

B) PRESENTATIONS

B.1 Get out and Play Day - Community Services Supervisor Jim Thomas presented on Get Out and Play Day.

C) BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS: None

D) PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

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E) COUNCIL REPORTS / CITY-RELATED TRAVEL REPORTS:

Councilmember Castellano, Co-hosted tour of Cultural Arts District, attended the HWMA regular meeting and met with staff on streetscape improvements. She also attended Housing Element Workshop and a meeting on reducing accidents and fatalities in City of Eureka.

Councilmember Bauer, took vacation with family between Council meetings.

Councilmember Contreras-DeLoach, attended the Housing Element Workshop and met with members of Faith Community.

Mayor Bergel - Went out with CSET Team attended the Housing Element Meeting, Friday Night Market, Summer Concerts, and an Eagle Scouts Awards Ceremony. Congratulation to the new Executive Director for HCOAG, Rob Homlund.

F) PUBLIC HEARINGS

F.1 Annual Rate Review for Service Rate Adjustment for Solid Waste Collection - Environmental Manager Robin Praszker provided a report. Public Hearing Opened at 7:00PM. No Members of the Public Addressed the Council on this matter.

Leslie Castellano moved, seconded by Scott Bauer, Adopt a Resolution of the City Council approving a not to exceed increase of 8.52% in the rates for solid waste collection by Recology Humboldt County effective July 1, 2026, motion failed.

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Scott Bauer

Noes: Renee Contreras-DeLoach

Absent: Kati Moulton, G. Marion Fernandez

Councilmember Castellano moved to rescind prior motion, Councilmember Bauer seconded, motion carried.

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Scott Bauer, Renee Contreras-DeLoach

Noes: None

Absent: Kati Moulton, G. Marion Fernandez

Councilmember Castellano moved to continue the Public Hearing regarding Annual Rate Review for Service Rate Adjustment for Solid Waste to August 4, 2026, Councilmember Contreras-DeLoach seconded, motion carried.

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Scott Bauer, Renee Contreras-DeLoach

Noes: None

Absent: Kati Moulton, G. Marion Fernandez

- F.2 FY2026-27 Fee Schedule Update - Finance Director Lane Millar provided a report. The Public Hearing Opened/Closed 7:08PM. No Members of the Public Addressed the Council on this Matter.

Scott Bauer moved, seconded by Leslie Castellano, Adopt a Resolution No. 2026- 46 of the Eureka City Council establishing various fees and service charges within the City of Eureka, motion Carried.

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Scott Bauer, Renee Contreras-DeLoach

Noes: None

Absent: Katie Moulton, G. Mario Fernandez

- G) CONSENT CALENDAR, Scott Bauer moved, seconded by Leslie Castellano to approve Consent Calendar, motion Carried.

Ayes: Leslie Castellano, Scott Bauer, Renee Contreras-DeLoach

Noes: None

Absent: Kati Moulton, G. Marion Fernandez

- G.1 City Council Minutes – Approved the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting June 16, 2026 and July 7, 2026 as submitted.
- G.2 California Highway Patrol (CHP) Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program (CTFGP) Grant - Adopt Resolution No. 2026 - 47 of the City Council approving the award to the Eureka Police Department by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program (CTFGP) Grant in the amount of \$157,060.00
- G.3 Axon TASER Purchase for the Eureka Police Department - Approved the sole-source purchase of 52 replacement TASERs in the amount of \$292,283. 31 from Axon; and A five-year maintenance plan with an annual fee of \$58,578.67. Funding for the purchase will be provided through the Special Law Enforcement Spending Fund. (SLES) Account: 236-4100-7490
- G.4 Eureka South Gateway Project Bid No. 2026-01 - Approve additional appropriation of \$40,739.43 to Allpoints Advertising for construction services and Appropriate \$50,764 from Account 110-4900-9100 to cover additional expenditures.

- G.5 Board and Commission Appointments - Approve the Mayor's appointments to Boards and Committees with the following term dates.
Nicole Goldbach Art and Culture Commission 1/01/2030
Amanda Campbell Art and Culture Commission 1/01/2029

H) LEGISLATIVE ACTION CORRESPONDENCE: None.

I) ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS: None.

J) REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS

- J.1 Housing Element Update: Goals and Policies - J.1 has been pulled, was discussed at July 7, 2026 meeting.

K) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None.

L) CITY MANAGER REPORTS – City Manager Slattery provided an update on SB 1383

- L.1 Uplift Update – Sierra Wood Uplift Coordinator, provided a report on the Uplift Program

M) PUBLIC COMMENT CONTINUED: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:35PM

APPROVED:

Kim Bergel
Mayor

Attest:

Shannon Fazio
Deputy City Clerk