



City of Santa Rosa

City Hall, Council Chamber
100 Santa Rosa Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

City Council Special Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

1:30 PM

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Okrepkie called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

Present: 4 - Vice Mayor Jeff Okrepkie, Council Member Caroline Bañuelos, Council Member Dianna MacDonald, and Council Member Natalie Rogers

Absent: 3 - Mayor Mark Stapp, Council Member Eddie Alvarez, and Council Member Victoria Fleming

2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER THE BROWN ACT (Gov. Code § 54953.8)

3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ITEM(S)

3.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION

Government Code § 54956.9, subdivision (d)(2) and (e)(2)): 1 potential case

The City is in receipt of information that might result in litigation against the City that is known to a potential plaintiff and pertains to potential employment-related claim.

No public comments were made.

Vice Mayor Okrepkie recessed the meeting to closed session at 1:34 p.m.

Mayor Stapp joined the meeting in closed session at approximately 1:38 p.m, under the remote participation under the Just Cause provisions of GC 54953.8.3 due to official city business travel and announced that no one over 18 years of age was present from remote participation. Council Member Alvarez joined the meeting in closed session under the Just Cause provisions of GC 54953.8.3 due to a contagious illness and announced that no one over 18

years of age was present from remote participation.

Vice Mayor Okrepkie recessed closed session and reconvened to the open session at approximately 2:27 p.m.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Vice Mayor Jeff Okrepkie, Council Member Caroline Bañuelos, Council Member Dianna MacDonald, and Council Member Natalie Rogers

Absent: 3 - Mayor Mark Stapp, Council Member Eddie Alvarez, and Council Member Victoria Fleming

5. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM(S)

Teresa Stricker, City Attorney, reported there was no reportable action from closed session.

6. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Vice Mayor Okrepkie adjourned the special meeting at 2:28 p.m.

Approved on:

Dina Manis
City Clerk