



City of Santa Rosa

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

City Council Special Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

1:30 PM

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Stapp called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Present: 6 - Mayor Mark Stapp, Vice Mayor Eddie Alvarez, Council Member Caroline Bañuelos, Council Member Victoria Fleming, Council Member Jeff Okrepkie, and Council Member Natalie Rogers

Absent: 1 - Council Member Dianna MacDonald

2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449 (IF NEEDED)

3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Duane De Witt spoke on Item 3.1 and requested that if the matter is harassment related that resolution of the potential litigation fairly and with mindfulness to current budget.

Mayor Stapp recessed the meeting to closed session at 1:31 p.m. to discuss Item 3.1 as listed on the agenda.

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 claims.

This item was received and filed.

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Mayor Stapp reconvened the meeting at 2:22 p.m.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ROLL CALL

5. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM(S)

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

6. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Mayor Stapp adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:23 p.m.

Approved on:

Dina Manis
City Clerk