



**SONOMA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT**

575 ADMINISTRATION  
DRIVE, ROOM 102A  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

Rebecca Hermosillo, First District  
David Rabbitt, Second District  
Chris Coursey, Third District  
James Gore, Fourth District  
Lynda Hopkins, Fifth District

M. Christina Rivera, County Executive  
Robert Pittman, County Counsel

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**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

**8:30 AM**

**Board of Supervisors Chambers  
575 Administration Drive 102A**

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**Special Closed Session**

**8:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER**

8:34 A.M. The Board Meeting was called to order.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**I. ROLL CALL / BOARD MEMBER TELECONFERENCE DISCLOSURE OR VOTE, IF APPLICABLE**

8:34 A.M. The Board meeting was called to order.

**Present:** Rebecca Hermosillo, David Rabbitt, and Chris Coursey

**Absent:** James Gore, and Lynda Hopkins

Staff Present: Robert Pittman, County Counsel

Supervisors Gore and Supervisor Hopkins joined the meeting during Closed Session.

**II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

(Items may be added or withdrawn from the agenda consistent with State law)

8:35 A.M.

Board Action: Moved by Supervisor Coursey, Seconded by Supervisor Rabbitt; Approved as recommended.

**Aye:** Hermosillo, Rabbitt, and Coursey

**Absent:** Gore, and Hopkins

**III. REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION FOR JANUARY 13, 2026.**

8:35 A.M. County Counsel, Robert Pittman, reported out on the Tuesday, January 13, 2026, Closed Session.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

8:36 A.M. Public Comment on the Closed Session Calendar Opened

Speakers:

None

8:36 A.M. Public Comment on the Closed Session Calendar Closed

**V.****CLOSED SESSION CALENDAR**

1. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Public [2026-0087](#)  
Employment Appointment: Title: County Executive. Agency negotiator: Janell Crane  
(Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)).  
Department or Agency Name(s): Human Resources  
No reportable action was taken - the Board gave direction to the Agency Negotiator,  
Janell Crane.

**VI. REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION FOR JANUARY 14, 2026 AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING.**

8:36 A.M. Report out on the Wednesday, January 14, 2026, Closed Session to be held a the next regular meeting on January 27, 2026.

**VII.****ADJOURNMENT**

8:40 A.M. The Board adjourned the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned to January 27, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, Marcie Woychik, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board