

## Special Meeting



# SONOMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

## MEETING MINUTES

Susan Gorin, First District  
David Rabbitt, Second District  
Shirlee Zane, Third District  
James Gore, Fourth District  
Lynda Hopkins, Fifth District

**Thursday, July 9, 2020**

**12:30 PM**

Sheryl Bratton, County Administrator  
Bruce Goldstein, County Counsel

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

**In accordance with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 the July 9, 2020 Board of Supervisors Special Meeting will be held virtually.**

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APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR: The Consent Calendar includes routine financial and administrative actions that are usually approved by a single majority vote. There will be no discussion on these items prior to voting on the motion unless Board Members request specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar. There will be an opportunity for the public to comment on the consent calendar prior to it being voted upon.

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### **12:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER**

12:39 P.M. The Board meeting was called to order.

Supervisors Present: Susan Gorin, David Rabbitt, Shirlee Zane, James Gore, Lynda Hopkins

Staff Present: Sheryl Bratton, County Administrator and Bruce Goldstein, County Counsel

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **I. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

(Items may be added or withdrawn from the agenda consistent with State law)

12:41 P.M.

Board Action: Approved as amended  
Item 8A was added to the Agenda.

AYES: Gorin, Rabbitt, Zane, Gore, Hopkins

**II. REGULAR CALENDAR**

1. **12:30 P.M.** - Novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 Threat, Response, Reopening and Recovery      **2020-0652**  
Update

Receive a staff update on the Novel Coronavirus threat, current response efforts, community reopening considerations, and economic recovery planning coordination.

**Department or Agency Name(s):** Emergency Management and Health Services

12:48 P.M.

Presenters:

Christopher Godley, Director, Emergency Management;  
Barbie Robinson, Director, Health Service;  
Sundari Mase, Public Health Officer;  
Sheba Person-Whitley, Executive Director, Economic Development Board;  
Jennifer Laroque, Communications and Engagement Coordinator, County Administrator's Office;  
Melissa Valle, Communications and Engagement Coordinator, County Administrator's Office; Zeke Guzman, Latinos Unidos, Latinx Health Workgroup Member;  
Ana Lugo, Equity First Consulting, Latinx Health Workgroup Member

3:22 P.M. Public comment opened

Public Speakers:

John Wilson  
Heather  
Jenna  
Kristen Oconnor  
Stan Levy  
Cerrithwen R Genetti  
Cynthia Calmenson  
Sandy Metzger  
Nina Gaynor  
Ellen Dolores  
Rosalie  
Jennifer  
Sarah Reid  
Gabriela Orantes  
Alicia Sanchez  
Jennifer Wurtz  
Elena Hedrigal  
Dr. Jenny Fish  
Denise Hill  
Veseta Correa  
Dr. Hannah Lawsee  
Rosarie Mendoza  
Juan Medina  
Alexis

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Marcie Flores

3:45 P.M. Public comment closed

Board Action: Informational Only

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

3:46 P.M. Public Comment opened

Public Speakers:

Ana Stevens

Joe and Patti Dietzen

James Connolly

Betty Pagett

Denise Hill

3:48 P.M. Public Comment closed

**IV. CLOSED SESSION CALENDAR**

6:20 P.M. July 14, 2020, Assistant County Counsel Robert Pittman reported on Closed Session Items 2 through 8A.

2. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - *Charles Stark, et al. v. County of Sonoma, Christopher Helgren, and Does 1-10*; Sonoma County Superior Court Case No. SCV-265299 (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).) **2020-0668**

No reportable action. Direction was given to staff.

3. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - *George Powell, et al. v. County of Sonoma; and Does 1-100, inclusive*; Sonoma County Superior Court Case No. SCV- 265300 (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).) **2020-0669**

No reportable action. Direction was given to staff.

4. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - *Bruce Moeller, et al. v. County of Sonoma, Does One through Fifty, inclusive*; Sonoma County Superior Court Case No. SCV- 265342 (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).) **2020-0672**

No reportable action. Direction was given to staff.

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5. The Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma, Board of Directors, Sonoma County Water Agency, Board of Directors, Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, Board of Commissioners, Community Development Commission and the Board of Directors, Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - California North Bay Fire Cases, San Francisco Superior Court, JCCP 4955. (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).) 2020-0673

The Board was informed that we had received these settlement funds.

No reportable action. Direction was given to staff.

6. The Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma, Board of Directors, Sonoma County Water Agency, Board of Directors, Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, Board of Commissioners, Community Development Commission and the Board of Directors, Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - In re PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, Case No. 19-30088(DM) Chapter 11.. (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).) 2020-0674

The Board was informed that we had received these settlement funds.

No reportable action. Direction was given to staff.

7. The Board of Supervisors, the Board of Directors of the Water Agency, the Board of Commissioners of the Community Development Commission, and the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Preservations And Open Space District will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Labor Negotiators: Agency Negotiators: Christina Cramer/Janie Carduff, County of Sonoma and Rick Bolanos, Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore. Employee Organizations: All. Unrepresented employees: All, including retired employees. (Government Code section 54957.6). 2020-0636

No reportable action. Direction was given to labor negotiators.

8. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Public Employee Appointment: Title: Interim Equity Officer. (Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)). 2020-0683

*\*Please note: This item is contingent upon the action the Board takes on item no. 28 at its July 7, 2020 Regular Meeting and may be removed from the closed-session agenda if not needed.*

This item was withdrawn.

**ITEM #8A ADDED TO THE CLOSED SESSION CALENDAR BY ADDENDUM**

8A. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma and the Board of Commissioners of the Sonoma County Community Development Commission will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Real Property Negotiator - 635 Healdsburg Avenue, 638 B Street, 452 College Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA ("Property"). Negotiating Parties: Barbie Robinson, Interim Executive Director, Sonoma County Community Development Commission, Director, Department of Health Services; Anil Patel. Under Negotiation: Terms and conditions of the proposed acquisition. (Government Code Section 54956.8.)

**2020-0715**

No reportable action. Direction was given to the real property negotiators.

**V. REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION WILL BE HELD AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING.**

6:20 P.M. July 14, 2020, Assistant County Counsel Robert Pittman reported on Closed Session Items 2 through 8A.

**VI**

**ADJOURNMENT**

3:49 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned to July 14, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.

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

NOTE: The next regular meeting will be held on July 14, 2020.

(All dates are tentative until each agenda is finalized)