



**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

David Guhin, County Executive
Joshua Myers, County Counsel

Monday, April 20th, Tuesday, 21st	9:00 AM	Virtual/Board of Supervisors Chambers
Wednesday, 22nd, & Thursday, 23rd, 2026		575 Administration Drive 102A

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MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026 - 9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

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

9:07 A.M. The Board Meeting was called to order.

Present: Rebecca Hermosillo, David Rabbitt, Chris Coursey, James Gore, and Lynda Hopkins

Staff Present: David Guhin, County Executive and Joshua Myers, County Counsel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(Items may be added or withdrawn from the agenda consistent with State law)

9:10 A.M.

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

Aye: Hermosillo, Rabbitt, Coursey, Gore, and Hopkins

III.**REGULAR CALENDAR****1. Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget Workshops****2026-0378**

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9:13 A.M.

Presenters:

Peter Bruland, Deputy County Executive, County Executive's Office

Nikolas Klein, Principal Analyst, County Executive's Office

Jennifer Solito, Assistant County Executive, County Executive's Office

Katie Kavanaugh, Administrative Analyst III, County Executive's Office

Angela Struckman, Director, Human Services

10:48 A.M. Public Comment Opened

Speakers:

Ryan

10:50 A.M. Public Comment Closed

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA BUT WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD AND ON BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

(Comments are restricted to matters within the Board's jurisdiction. The Board will hear public comments at this time for up to thirty minutes. Each person is usually granted time to speak at the discretion of the Chair. Any additional public comments will be heard at the conclusion of the meeting. While members of the public are welcome to address the Board, under the Brown Act, Board members may not deliberate or take action on items not on the agenda.)

10:50 A.M. Public Comment On Matters Not Listed On The Agenda Opened

Speakers:

Mikayla

Clint

10:56 A.M. Public Comment On Matters Not Listed On The Agenda Closed

V. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION FOR APRIL 17, 2026

10:56 A.M. County Counsel Joshua Myers reported out on the April 17, 2026 Closed Session.

10:56 A.M. The Budget Workshops were adjourned to Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.



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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026 - 9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

9:03 A.M.

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

9:04 A.M.

Present: Rebecca Hermosillo, David Rabbitt, Chris Coursey, James Gore, and Lynda Hopkins

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9:08 A.M.

9:09 A.M. Public Comment Opened

Speakers:

Lisa
Tracy
David
Unknown
Travis
Alicia
Ryan

9:22 A.M. Public Comment Closed

Presenters:

Human Services & In-Home Supportive Services
Angela Struckman, Director
Gerardo Perez, Assistant Director
Jennifer Solito, Assistant County Executive

Health Services
Nolan Sullivan, Director
Gabriel Kaplan, Assistant Director

Child Support Services
Gigi Mertle, Director
Cash Burkhead, Administrative Services Officer

Public Infrastructure
Johannes Hoevertsz, Director
Monique Chapman, Deputy Director
Chris Collins, Administrative Services Officer
Andrew Sturmfels, Assistant County Executive
Travis Shenk, Administrative Analyst
Permit Sonoma
Scott Orr, Deputy Director
Michelle Arellano, Interim Assistant Director

11:51 A.M. The Board Recessed for lunch

12:26 P.M. The Board Reconvened from lunch

3:25 P.M. The Budget Workshops were adjourned to Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026 - 9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

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

9:04 A.M.

Present: Rebecca Hermosillo, David Rabbitt, Chris Coursey, James Gore, and Lynda Hopkins

Staff Present: David Guhin, County Executive and Joshua Myers, County Counsel

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9:08 A.M.

9:08 A.M. Public Comment Opened

Speakers:

Sonja

9:11 A.M. Public Comment Closed

Presenters:

Ag+ Open Space - Presentation Waived

Agriculture Weights and Measures
Andrew Smith, Agricultural Commissioner
Sue Ostrom, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner

University of California Cooperative Extension
Lauren Cartwright, Area Director

Regional Parks
Bert Whitaker, Director
Robert Gonzalez, Fiscal Manager

Sonoma Water
Grant Davis, General Manager
Jake Spaulding, Financial Services Division Manager

Probation
Vanessa Fuchs, Chief Probation Officer
Natalie Brunamonte, Administrative Services Director

Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Eddie Engram

12:10 P.M The Board Recessed to lunch break.

12:51 P.M. The Board Reconvened from lunch break.

Public Defender
Brian Morris, Public Defender
Jeremy Scannell, Administrative Services Officer

District Attorney
Carla Rodriquez, District Attorney
Shane Lewis, Administrative Services Officer

2:04 P.M. The Budget Workshops were adjourned to Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 - 9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

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

9:05 A.M.

Supervisor Hopkins joined the meeting remotely per Just Cause, travel while on business of the legislative body.

Present: Rebecca Hermosillo, David Rabbitt, Chris Coursey, James Gore, and Lynda Hopkins

9:05 A.M. Staff Present: David Guhin, County Executive and Joshua Myers, County Counsel

9:08 A.M. Supervisor Gore joined the meeting.

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9:09 A.M.

9:09 A.M. Public Comment Opened

Speakers:

Unknown

Janice

9:16 A.M. Public Comment Closed

Presenters:

Economic Development Collaborative - Waived Presentation

Community Development Commission

Michelle Whitman, Executive Director

Arvan Williams, Controller

Martha Cheever, Deputy Director

Rhonda Coffman, Deputy Director

Registrar of Voters - Waived Presentation

Auditor Controller Treasurer Tax Collector - Waived Presentation

Human Resources

Janell Crane, Director

Gina Javier, Administrative Services Officer

Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach - Waived Presentation

Office of Equity

Melissa Valle, County Equity Officer

Dora Estrada, County Equity Manager

Patrick Montgomery, Administrative and Operations Department Analyst

Clerk Recorder Assessor

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor

County Counsel

Joshua Myers, County Counsel

11:00 A.M. Supervisor Hopkins left the meeting.

Information Systems

Dan Fruchey, Information System Director

Emergency Management

Jeff DuVall, Director Emergency Management

Dagny Thomas, Administrative Services Officer I, Emergency Management

Board of Supervisors/County Executive's Office

David Guhin, County Executive

Andrew Sturmfels, Assistant County Executive

Jennifer Solito, Assistant County Executive

III.

ADJOURNMENT

11:47 A.M. The Board adjourned the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned to April 28, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

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