



# SONOMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

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

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

Sheryl Bratton, County Administrator  
Bruce Goldstein, County Counsel

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

**11:00 AM**

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

This is a simultaneous meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency, the Board of Commissioners of the Community Development Commission, the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, the Sonoma County Public Finance Authority, and as the governing board of all special districts having business on the agenda to be heard this date. The five District Supervisors also serve as the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency, the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, the Sonoma County Public Finance Authority, and as the Board of Commissioners of the Community Development Commission. Each of the foregoing entities is a separate and distinct legal entity. The Board welcomes you to attend its meetings which are regularly scheduled each Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

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## 11:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:06 A.M.

**Present:** Susan Gorin, David Rabbitt, Shirlee Zane, and Lynda Hopkins

**Absent:** James Gore

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### I. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(Items may be added or withdrawn from the agenda consistent with State law)

The agenda was approved.

**Aye:** Gorin, Rabbitt, Zane, Gore, and Hopkins

#### II. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar Board Action: adopted as recommended.

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

1. Receive Report on Emergency Work to Stabilize Dangerous Conditions Resulting From the 2019 Winter Storms and Flooding and Make Findings to Extend Suspension of Competitive Bidding. [2019-0413](#)

Board of Directors:

- A) Receive report on emergency work to stabilize dangerous conditions resulting from the 2019 Winter Storms and Flooding; and
- B) Make findings that there is an ongoing emergency need to stabilize dangerous conditions resulting from the 2019 Winter Storms and Flooding; and
- C) Continue to suspend competitive bidding requirements for emergency flooding repairs.  
(4/5th Vote Required)

**Department or Agency Name(s):** Sonoma County Water Agency, Russian River County Sanitation District, Occidental County Sanitation District, Sonoma Valley Sanitation District (Directors: Gorin, Rabbitt, Harrington) and South Park County Sanitation District

**Board Action:** Approved as Recommended

**Aye:** Gorin, Rabbitt, Zane, Gore, and Hopkins

Sonoma County Valley Sanitation District

**Board Action:** Approved as Recommended

**Aye:** Gorin, Rabbitt

**Absent:** Mayor Amy Harrington

2. Resolution Extending Emergency Contracting Actions And Waiving Competitive Bidding Requirements Pursuant To Public Contract Code Section 22050 Due To The 2019 Winter Storms And Flooding. [2019-0425](#)

Adopt a Resolution Declaring Need to Extend Emergency Contracting Actions And Waiving Competitive Bidding Requirements Pursuant To Public Contract Code Section 22050 Due To The 2019 Winter Storms And Flooding. (4/5th Vote Required)(Fourth and Fifth District)

**Department or Agency Name(s):** Transportation and Public Works

**Board Action:** Approved as Recommended by Resolution 19-0133

**Aye:** Gorin, Rabbitt, Zane, Gore, and Hopkins

**III. 11:05 A.M. - 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.)

11:11 A.M. Public Comment Opened

Public Speakers:

Bill Brown

Bruce Pearson

Vince Scholten

Victoria Yanez

Peter Tschernoff

Christine Healy

Michelle Miller

Vanessa

Rob

David Bowenfell

Brianna Parker

Mary Morrison

Richard Hannon

James Savage

Roseanne Snyder

John Jenkel

Miller Hoffman

Kat

11:54 A.M. Public Comment Closed

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

11:54 A.M. Public Comment Opened

Public Speakers:

None

11:54 A.M. Public Comment Closed

**V. CLOSED SESSION CALENDAR**

4:39 P.M. County Counsel Bruce Goldstein reported on Closed Session Items 3 through 5.

3. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Real Property Negotiators - Negotiator for the County: Caroline Judy, Director, General Services Department; Negotiator for the Potential Tenant (PEP Housing): Mary Stompe, Executive Director. Under Negotiation: Terms and conditions of possible lease of County-owned property for PEP Housing at Los Guilicos, Santa Rosa, 95409. (Government Code Section 54956.8.)

[2019-0373](#)

No reportable action. Direction was given to property negotiators and counsel.

4. 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).

[2019-0333](#)

**Department or Agency Name(s):** Human Resources

No reportable action. Direction was given to labor negotiators.

5. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Employee Appointment: Economic Development Board, Agency Negotiator: Christina Cramer, Director of Human Resources (Gov't. Code Section §54957).

[2019-0322](#)

**Department or Agency Name(s):** Human Resources

No reportable action. Direction was given to the Human Resources Director, Christina Cramer.

**VI. RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION**

4:39 P.M.

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

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

**VI. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION**

4:39 P.M. County Counsel Bruce Goldstein reported on Closed Session Items 3 through 5.

**VII. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS ON ASSIGNED BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS OR OTHER ATTENDED MEETINGS**

There were no Board Member reports.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

4:40 P.M. The meeting was adjourned to the Regular Meeting on April 2, 2019 at 8:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Lowtrip,  
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board

NOTE: The next regular meeting will be held on April 2, 2019

(All dates are tentative until each agenda is finalized)