



# SONOMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

575 ADMINISTRATION  
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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, July 30, 2019**

**8:30 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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**8:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****I. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

(Items may be added or withdrawn from the agenda consistent with State law)

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 P.M.

Board Action: The agenda was approved.

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

**Absent:** Rabbitt

**II. CONSENT CALENDAR**

8:37 A.M. Public Comment Opened

Speakers:

Dave Henderson

8:39 A.M. Public comment closed

Approval of the Consent Agenda

This was Approved as recommended.

1. Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Sonoma and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Stationary Engineers, Local 39 [2019-1099](#)

Adopt a Resolution approving the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Sonoma and the International Union of Operating Engineers - Local 39 from July 2, 2019 through July 1, 2023.

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

Board Action: Approved as recommended by Resolution 19-0312.

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

**Absent:** Rabbitt

2. Board of Supervisors' Support for Assembly Bill 392 [2019-1184](#)

Approve letter of support to Governor Newsom for Assembly Bill 392, The California Act to Save Lives.

**Department or Agency Name(s):** Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach

Board Action: Approved as recommended.

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

**Absent:** Rabbitt

**III. 8:35 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.)

8:40 A.M. Public Comment Opened

Public Speakers:

Duane De Witt

Michelle Miller

Rachel Bell

Roseanne Snyder

Rob McGilly

James Savage

Richard Hannen

8:53 A.M. Public comment closed

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

8:54 A.M. Public Comment Opened.

Public Speakers:

Duanne DeWitt

8:57 A.M. Public Comment Closed.

8:57 A.M. Meeting went into Recess

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

9:45 A.M. County Counsel Bruce Goldstein reported on Closed Session Items 3 through 6.

3. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Conference with [2019-1163](#)  
Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation. Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to  
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2). 1 Case. Scot Stanley vs. County of Sonoma  
County; Workers' Compensation Claim Number: SC170114

The Board approved the settlement of Scot Stanley's workers' compensation claims by way of Compromise and Release agreement for \$92,919 new money. Direction was also given to the Risk Manager to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

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

**Absent:** Rabbitt

4. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Conference [2019-1165](#)  
with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - *William and Joyce Dowling as individuals, and  
as Trustees of the William and Joyce Dowling Revocable Trust v. Fire Insurance  
Exchange, County of Sonoma, et al.*- Sonoma County Superior Court Case No. SCV  
262299\_  
(Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).)

No reportable action. Direction was given to counsel and staff.

5. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - *Catherine Williams v. County of Sonoma*- Sonoma County Superior Court Case No. SCV 261355 (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).)

[2019-1166](#)

No reportable action. Direction was given to counsel and staff.

6. 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).

[2019-0708](#)

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

This item was withdrawn.

#### **VI. RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION**

9:45 A.M. The Board reconvened from Closed Session.

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

Supervisors Absent: David Rabbitt

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

#### **VII. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION**

9:45 A.M. County Counsel Bruce Goldstein reported on Closed Session Items 3 through 6.

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

9:46 A.M. The board reported on assigned Boards, Councils, Commissions and other attended meetings.

#### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

9:51 A.M. The Board adjourned the meeting in the memory of Virginia Taft Donohoe and Elmo Bruno Petrocchi.

The meeting was adjourned to August 6, 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 August 6, 2019.

(All dates are tentative until each agenda is finalized)

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Meeting went into Recess

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Meeting Reconvened

Rollcall

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

**Absent:** David Rabbitt