



# 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

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**Tuesday, August 27, 2019**

**8:30 AM**

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

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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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**SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION****8:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER**

8:35 A.M. The Meeting was called to order

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

**Absent:** Susan Gorin

**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(Items may be added or withdrawn from the agenda consistent with State law)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:** Rabbitt, Zane, Gore, and Hopkins

**Absent:** Gorin

**II. 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.)

8:36 A.M. Public Comment Opened

Speakers:

Gregory Fearon

Bob Williamson

Michelle Miller

Rachel Bell

Roseanne Snyder

Daniel

James Savage

Rob

Mary Morrison

John Jenkel

Thomas Ells

9:01 A.M. Public Comment Closed

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

9:01 A.M. Public Comment Opened

Speakers:

None

9:01 A.M. Public Comment Closed

**IV. CLOSED SESSION CALENDAR**

3:59 P.M. County Counsel Bruce Goldstein reported out on the closed session items 1- 8.

1. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Executive Director of the Economic Development Board (Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)). [2019-1328](#)  
No reportable action, direction was given to staff.
2. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Public Employee Performance Evaluation -Director of the Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)) [2019-1329](#)  
No reportable action, direction was given to staff.
3. 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). [2019-1106](#)  
No reportable action, direction was given to labor negotiators.
4. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Director of Transportation and Public Works (Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)). [2019-1327](#)  
No reportable action, direction was given to staff.
5. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Public Employee Performance Evaluation -Interim Executive Director Community Development Commission (Government Code Section §54957\_ (b)(1)). [2019-1247](#)  
No reportable action, direction was given to staff.
6. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Public Employee Appointment: Community Development Commission Executive Director. Agency Negotiator: Christina Cramer, Director of Human Resources, County of Sonoma (Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)). [2019-1317](#)  
The item was withdrawn.
7. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Director of Human Services (Government Code Section §54957 (b)(1)). [2019-0564](#)  
No reportable action, direction was given to staff.

**ITEM 8 ADDED BY ADDENDUM**

8. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) of Government Code Section 54956.9 (Consideration of Amicus Support). Name of Case: City and County of San Francisco and County of Santa Clara v. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, et al., United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 3:19-cv-4717. **2019-1341**

The board voted to file an amicus brief. Name of Case: City and County of San Francisco and County of Santa Clara v. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, et al., United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 3:19-cv-4717.

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

**Absent:** Gorin

**V. RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION**

3:59 P.M. The meeting reconvened.

**VI. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION**

3:59 P.M. County Counsel Bruce Goldstein reported out on the closed session items 1- 8.

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

4:00 P.M. There were no Board member announcements.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

4:01 P.M. The Board adjourned to September 10, 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 September 10, 2019.

(All dates are tentative until each agenda is finalized)