



# SONOMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

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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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**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

**8:30 AM**

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

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## Special Meeting

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**

8:42 A.M. The Board Meeting was called to order.

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

**Absent:** David Rabbitt, and James Gore

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

8:43 A.M.

**I. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

(Items may be added or withdrawn from the agenda consistent with State law)

8:43 A.M.

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

Board Action: Approved as amended.

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

**Absent:** Rabbitt, and Gore

**III. CLOSED SESSION CALENDAR**

8:44 A.M. Public Comment on Closed Session Calendar Opened.

Speakers:

None

8:44 A.M. Public Comment on Closed Session Calendar Closed.

Meeting went into Recess

Meeting Reconvened

1. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following in closed session: Public Employee Appointment: Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer. Agency Negotiator: Christina Cramer, Human Resources Director (Gov't. Code Section §54957). [2019-1616](#)

**ITEM #1A ADDED TO THE CLOSED SESSION CALENDAR BY ADDENDUM**

- 1A. The Board of Supervisors and the Board of Directors of the Community Development Commission will consider the following in closed session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - *Vannucci v. County of Sonoma*, 18-cv-01955-VC (N.D. Cal.) (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).) [2020-0087](#)

**V. RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION****VI. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION****VII. ADJOURNMENT**

NOTE: The next regular meeting will be held on February 4, 2020.

(All dates are tentative until each agenda is finalized)

