

City Council  
Mayor Neysa Hinton  
Vice Mayor Diana Rich  
Sandra Maurer  
Jill McLewis  
Stephen Zollman



**Agenda Item Number: 8**

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## City of Sebastopol

### CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

MINUTES FOR Special Meeting/Closed Session Meeting of November 1,, 2023

As Approved by the City Council at their regular meeting of November 7, 2023

The City Council Regular meeting was held in Person and by Remote/Virtual Teleconferencing Pursuant to Current Brown Act Rules and Regulations.

*Please note that minutes are not meant to be verbatim minutes and are meant to be the City's record of Actions Taken (Approved Motion of Agenda Item(s)).*

#### 6:00 pm Convene Special City Council Meeting – CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION

**Call to Order:** Vice Mayor Rich called the Special meeting to order at 6:00pm

**Roll Call:**

**Present:**

Mayor Neysa Hinton (Arrived: 6:15 pm)  
Vice Mayor Diana Gardner Rich  
Councilmember Sandra Maurer  
Councilmember Jill McLewis  
Councilmember Stephen Zollman

**Absent:**

None

**Staff:**

City Manager/Attorney Larry McLaughlin  
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk Mary Gourley  
Ed Grutzmacher, Outside Legal Counsel, Meyers Nave  
Kerrie McNally, Outside Legal Counsel, McNally and Associates  
Deborah Muchmore, MuchmoreThanConsulting, HR Consultant

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEM(S):**

*(Prior to adjournment into Closed Session, the public may speak up to 3 minutes on items to be addressed in Closed Session).*

Michael Carnacchi commented as follows: Encouraged all to do whatever can keep in place. Discussed numbers and what Sebastopol has done compared to other cities. Attack on court of public opinion. Picking on us. Others have no homeless accommodations. Political front to be fought. Not so much local ACLU chapter. Might be able to put pressure on person in San Francisco parking cars in safe parking spots. Embarrassment. Supreme Court case to look at Boise case. Stall or put them off be in favor of parking ordinance. Reached out to Barlow and Barney Aldrige and his attorney and they want to fight this too and help pro bono and the have a PR marketing firm. Encourage to fight. Robert Muelrath may step in pro bono.

**ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION:** Vice Mayor Rich adjourned the open session of the meeting to the closed session 6:07 pm

**CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEM:**

1. Conference with Legal Counsel: Anticipated Litigation  
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(b):  
(One Case)Conference with Legal Counsel

Added Item:

2. Conference with Legal Counsel: Anticipated Litigation  
Public Employee Discipline, Dismissal or Release Pursuant to Government Code §54957  
(One Case)Conference with Legal Counsel
3. Conference with Legal Counsel: Existing Litigation  
(Government Code Section 54956.9)  
DAVID ALLEN YESUE, MICHAEL W. DEEGAN, PAIGE ELIGHTZA CORLEY, JESSICA MARIE WETCH, and  
SONOMA COUNTY ACTS OF KINDNESS Versus City of Sebastopol  
(One Case)
4. ~~PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION~~  
~~Government Code section 54957 (b)~~  
Title: City Clerk

Item Number 4 has been removed.

**Reference Order Number:** 2023-235

**No Report Out**

**ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION:** Mayor Hinton adjourned the closed session at 9:45 pm

**RECONVENE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING (OPEN SESSION):** Mayor Hinton reconvened the open session at 9:46 pm.

**REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION:** There was no report out of the closed session.

**ADJOURNMENT OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

Mayor Hinton adjourned the November 1, 2023 City Council Special Meeting/Closed Session at 9:47 pm to the Next Regular Scheduled City Council Meeting of November 7, 2023 In person and zoom virtual meeting format to be held at 6:00 p.m. In person meeting to be held at the Sebastopol Youth Annex, 425 Morris Street, Sebastopol, Ca.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Gourley  
Assistant City Manager/Attorney/City Clerk