

**City Council**

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**City of Sebastopol**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CLOSED SESSION**

Meeting of Tuesday – February 26, 2024

Special Meeting Start Time: 6:00 pm

MINUTES FOR Special City Council Meeting Closed Session of February 26, 2024  
As Approved by the City Council at their regular meeting of March 5, 2024

Please note that minutes of meetings are not meant to be verbatim minutes and are meant to be the City's record of a summary of actions that took place at the meeting. The vote/action is the required information of the meeting actions that took place. Approved minutes are available on the City Council Meetings page.

Meeting was held in Person. In Person Location: Sebastopol City Hall, 7120 Bodega Avenue, Sebastopol, CA 95472

The public is advised that pursuant to Government Code section 54957.5 all writings submitted to the City and City Council are public records and will be made available for review.

**Special Meeting Start Time: 6:00 pm**

**6:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_ City Council Special Meeting – Closed Session – Sebastopol City Hall, 7120 Bodega Avenue, Sebastopol, CA**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Rich called the Regular Meeting to Order at 6:02 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Mayor Diana Rich  
Vice Mayor Stephen Zollman  
Councilmember Sandra Maurer  
Councilmember Jill McLewis

**Absent:** Councilmember Neysa Hinton

**Staff:** City Manager Don Schwartz  
City Attorney Larry McLaughlin  
ACM/City Clerk Mary Gourley  
Ed Grutzmacher, Edward Grutzmacher, Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard

**REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449 (IF NEEDED):** To consider and take action on any request from a Council Member to participate in a meeting remotely due to Just Cause or Emergency Circumstances pursuant to AB 2449 (Government Code Section 549539(f)). There was none.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*This is a Special Meeting, pursuant to provisions of Government Code §54957, this is the time provided for members of the public to address the City Council regarding matters of municipal concern for the item listed below (maximum of three minutes per speaker) prior to adjournment into Closed Session.*

There was no public comment.

**City Council Adjourn Into Closed Session on the Following Matter(s):** Mayor Rich adjourned into closed session.

**CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEM:**

1. 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)

**City Council Action:** No Report Out

**Reference Order Number:** 2024-037

**Adjournment of Closed Session:** Mayor Rich adjourned the closed session meeting at 7:15 pm.

**Convene Open Session of the Special City Council Meeting:** Mayor Rich reconvened the open session of the meeting at 7:16 pm.

**Report out of Closed Session:** There was no report out.

**ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING:**

The Special City Council Meeting Closed Session will be adjourned to the Regular Meeting of March 5, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Rich adjourned the City Council Meeting Closed Session of February 26, 2024 at 7:17 pm to the next regular City Council Meeting of March 5, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted:



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Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, MMC