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July 7, 2026 City Council Meeting Agenda Highlights

The Sebastopol City Council will consider a full agenda at its upcoming meeting, including approval of **routine consent items** such as prior meeting minutes, engineering services, the City Clerk job description, continued planning consultant services, and a letter of support related to statewide tort reform efforts for public agencies.

The Council will also receive a quarterly update from the Building the Commons Committee.

A **public hearing** will continue discussion of the City's FY 2026–27 Capital Improvement Program, which includes more than \$10.1 million in proposed projects for roads, water, sewer, facilities, flood mitigation, and other infrastructure needs. Of that amount, approximately \$6.25 million is funded through secured grant or local sources, while about \$3.86 million depends on future grant funding.

Regular agenda items include discussion of a proposed ordinance increasing City Council compensation beginning in January 2027; possible suspension of tiered water rates and the FY 2026–27 water rate increase while a new water rate study is completed; direction to staff on potential zoning changes to allow commercial outdoor BBQ operations with permits in certain areas; and approval of funding to continue library mold remediation and investigative demolition work.

The library item includes approval of up to \$175,000 for the next phase of remediation and investigation, following \$47,687.55 in emergency response costs, half of which will be reimbursed by Sonoma County Library. Staff will return later with more detailed costs for full remediation, reconstruction, and repair.

Meeting starts at 6pm at the Youth Annex and virtually. For the full meeting agenda and additional meeting documents visit the July 7, 2026 City Council Meeting Page: <https://bit.ly/CC070726>