City of Sebastopol

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Special Meeting of Monday, November 9, 2026
5:30 pm Start Time

As Approved by the City Council at their regular meeting of November 17, 2026.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor McLewis called the meeting to order 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present:	Mayor Jill McLewis
	Vice Mayor Sandra Maurer
	Councilmember Phill Carter
	Councilmember Stephen Zollman
	Councilmember Neysa Hinton
Absent:	Mary Gourley, City Manager
Staff:	Alex Mog, City Attorney, Redwood Public Law

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The City of Sebastopol acknowledges that we live and work within the unceded ancestral homelands of the Southern Pomo and the Coast Miwok people. We pay our respect to the past, present, and future generations of these peoples, including the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria.

PUBLIC COMMENT This is a Special Meeting. This public comment time is 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. None

Mayor McLewis adjourned Into Closed Session on the Following Matter(s):

City Council Adjourn Into Closed Session on the Following Matter(s):
CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEM(S):

1. **Conference with Legal Counsel- Anticipated Litigation**
   Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(d)(2)
   Number of potential cases: Three (3)
   Reference Order: 2026-278

Adjournment of Closed Session: Mayor McLewis adjourned the closed session at 7:00 pm.
Convene Open Session of the Special City Council Meeting: Mayor McLewis reconvened the City Council open session at 7:01 pm.
Report out of Closed Session: No Report Out

Adjournment of Special Meeting: November 9, 2026 City Council Closed Session was adjourned at 7:03pm to the City Council Regular City Council Meeting of Tuesday November 17, 2026 at 5:00 pm at Sebastopol Youth Annex, 425 Morris Street, Sebastopol, CA.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary C. Gourley
City Manager