



**City Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 20, 2026
6:00 PM
531 K Street Eureka, CA 95501**

AGENDA

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Kim Bergel

Councilmember Leslie Castellano, Ward 1

Councilmember Kati Moulton, Ward 2

Councilmember G. Mario Fernandez, Ward 3

Councilmember Scott Bauer, Ward 4

Councilmember Renee Contreras-DeLoach, Ward 5

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The land that Eureka rests on is known in the Wiyot language as Jaroujiji. Past actions by local, State and Federal governments removed the Wiyot and other indigenous peoples from the land and threatened to destroy their cultural practices. The City of Eureka acknowledge the Wiyot community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. This acknowledgement demonstrates the City's commitment to dismantle the ongoing legacies of settler colonialism.

PUBLIC COMMENT

(Limited to 3 minutes each speaker on Closed Session items only)

In-person comments only; Teleconference is not available

CLOSED SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

If closed session items cannot be completed by 5:55 P.M., they will be continued at the conclusion of the regular agenda, provided there is time. If time does not allow then those closed session items will be continued to the next regular meeting.

Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation
Significant exposure to litigation (1 Case)
Pursuant to Â§ 54956.9(d) (2) California Government Code

Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation
City of Eureka vs. Zephyr Hospitality LLC and Does 1-10- Humboldt Co. Superior Court Case
CV2502596
Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54946.9 (d)(1)

Conference with legal counsel - Existing litigation
City of Eureka, Petitioner v. Dick Leroy Henderson, et al., Conservatee, by and through Kelli Schwartz, Humboldt County Public Guardian, Conservator, et al., Respondents Humboldt County Superior Court Case No. CV2600047
Pursuant to Section 54956.9 California Government Code

Conference with legal counsel -Initiation of litigation (1 Case)
Pursuant to paragraph(4) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9

REGULAR SESSION - 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

A. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 City Tsunami Outreach Program

C. BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS

C.1 Planning Commission Commercial Fishing Report
[Report](#)

D. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

This is the time for members of the public who wish to be heard on matters that do not appear on the Agenda. City Council policy is to limit each speaker to three (3) minutes. Such time allotment or portion thereof shall not be transferred to other speakers. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council may not take action on an item that does not appear on the Agenda

TIME ALLOTMENT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: A maximum of thirty (30) minutes shall be allotted to receiving public comments at the initial public comment period. If necessary, an additional period shall be allotted to public comments after City Manager Reports, but only if the first 30-minute Public Comment period was not sufficient to allow all those who wished to speak to do so.

The public will be allowed to speak concurrently with the calling of an agenda item following the staff presentation of that item. At the time an item is considered, the Mayor will ask those attending the meeting in person to line up on both sides of the Council Chamber or raise their hands, and for remote participants to use *9 on the telephone or the "raise hand" function in Zoom, if they wish to address the City Council. The maximum amount of time for each person to speak and the total amount of time allotted for each item will be determined based on the number of people indicating an interest in speaking and the amount of business to be conducted on the agenda. In certain circumstances and when necessary to ensure a full opportunity for public input, the Mayor may adjust the amount of time allowed for public input and/or the time allotted for each speaker.

E. COUNCIL REPORTS / CITY-RELATED TRAVEL REPORTS

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings are scheduled for a time certain of 6:00 P.M. unless noticed otherwise, or as soon thereafter as possible.

F.1 2025-26 Mid Year Update to Fee Schedule

Recommendation: Hold a Public Hearing; and

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Eureka establishing various fees and service charges within the City of Eureka.

[Agenda Summary - FY25-26 Fee Schedule Mid Year Update](#)

[City of Eureka Mid - Year Proposed Changes to Fee Schedule FY25-26](#)

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

Notice to the Public: All matters listed under this category are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. Pursuant to City Council Resolution 2011-22, if a member of the public would like an item on the Consent Calendar pulled and discussed separately, the request shall be made to a Councilmember prior to the meeting. Unless a specific request is made by a Councilmember, the Consent Calendar will not be read. There will be no separate discussion of these items.

G.1 Council Minutes

Recommendation: Approve the City Council regular meeting minutes of January 6, 2026 and special meeting minutes of January 12, 2026 as submitted.

[20260106_Minutes_Regular](#)

[20260112_Minutes_Special](#)

G.2 Adoption of 2025 Humboldt County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and City of Eureka Annex

Recommendation: Approve and adopt by resolution of the City Council the Humboldt Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 Update; and

Direct staff to transmit a copy of the resolution to the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services; and

Authorize staff to apply for Hazard Mitigation Grant program (HMPG, HMGP Post-Fire, Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Funds (STORM RLF) to secure funds to implement project identified in the Humboldt Operation Area Hazard Mitigation Plan.

[Agenda Summary_Adoption 2025 LHMP.docx](#)

[Resolution LHMP_2025](#)

[Humboldt County HMP Volume 1_2025](#)

[Humboldt_County_HMP_Volume 2_2025](#)

G.3 Da' Yas Park Improvement Project- Acceptance

Recommendation: Accept the Da' Yas Park Improvement Project performed by Builder Solutions Inc. ; and

Authorize the filing of a Notice of Completion at the Office of the County Recorder.

[Agenda_Summary_NOC_Da Yas](#)

G.4 Eureka South Gateway Project Bid No. 2026-01- Award

Recommendation: Declare Allpoints Custom Sign Co. the low bidder for Bid No. 2026-01 Eureka South Gateway Project; and,

Award Bid No. 2026-01 to Allpoints Custom Sign Co. for the amount of \$169,000.00; and Approve \$175,000.00 for construction, which includes approximately 3% for contingency.

[Agenda Summary Award for Construction 2026-01](#)

G.5 Single Engine Combination Jet/Vacuum Sewer Cleaner

Recommendation: Award a contract for a combination jet/vacuum sewer clean in the amount of \$846,937.33, utilizing Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Contract #101221-VAC; and Authorize the Public Works Director to execute all applicable contract documents.

[Agenda Summary_Vacon 2026](#)

[City of Eureka Demo Vac-Con V312N 1300 \(700-10457\) Sourcewell Cover Letter](#)

H. LEGISLATIVE ACTION CORRESPONDENCE

Authorize the Mayor or the City Manager to sign correspondence on behalf of the City Council to support/oppose legislation or administrative rules proposed or pending action at the County, State or U.S. government levels.

I. ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

I.1 Sanctuary City for Transgender People and Gender-Affirming Healthcare Resolution

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution of the City Council declaring the City as a sanctuary city for transgender people gender-affirming healthcare

[Agenda Summary_Council.Transgender Sanctuary City](#)

[Resolution Transgender Sanctuary City](#)

J. REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS

J.1 2025-26 Strategic Visioning Document

Recommendation: Receive a report and adopt the Strategic Goals and Initiatives for 2025-26,

[Agenda Summary Strategic Visioning](#)

[Strategic Visioning - Priority Area Task](#)

J.2 SB 707 Brown Act Update

Recommendation: Receive report on changes to the Brown Act and Open Meeting Laws enacted by Senate Bill 707.

[Agenda Summary - SB 707](#)

[SB707 Primer](#)

K. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

This is an opportunity for Council Members request an item be placed on a future agenda for discussion or consideration. Direction to staff for placement of the item must be by majority consensus.

L. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

M. PUBLIC COMMENT CONTINUED

This is a time for public comment to continue should comments exceed the 30 minutes allowed at the beginning of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

If open session items cannot be completed by 9:30 P.M., the meeting may be adjourned to the next regular meeting or Council may vote to extend the meeting.

NOTICES

The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon the request and consensus of the Mayor and Council.

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1. We may disagree, but we will be respectful of one another.
2. All comments will be directed to the issue at hand.
3. Personal attacks are unacceptable
4. Applauding or other displays of approval/disapproval are discouraged.

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