

## SPECIAL MEETING

Tehama County  
Monday June 2, 2025 9:30 AM  
Board of Supervisors  
Meeting Minutes



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Board Chambers

Robert Burroughs, District 1  
Tom Walker, District 2  
Pati Nolen, District 3, Vice Chair  
Matt Hansen, District 4, Chairman  
Greg Jones, District 5

Gabriel Hydrick  
Chief Administrator

Margaret Long  
County Counsel

Sean Houghtby  
Clerk of the Board  
(530) 527-3287

### 10:00 AM CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Hansen presided. Present in the chambers were Clerk of the Board Sean Houghtby, County Counsel Margaret Long, and Chief Administrator Gabriel Hydrick.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Supervisor Burroughs arrived at 10:01 am.

No public comment.

### CLOSED SESSION

Jenny Alexander commented on code sections cited in closed session items and potential civil rights complaints discussed in closed session.

Supervisor Nolen commented on the number of cases brought to closed session and that she has had to leave the room during closed session about her.

1. **CLOSED SESSION** **25-0819**
  - a) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - INITIATION OF LITIGATION (54956.9(c) (one case))
2. **CLOSED SESSION** **25-0836**
  - a) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (54956.9(d) (2) (CCRS Case 202411-27043514))

### 10:08 A.M. RECESS

### 12:57 P.M. RECONVENE

### REPORTABLE ACTIONS FROM CLOSED SESSION

1. a) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - INITIATION OF LITIGATION (54956.9(c)  
(one case))

**Report Out:** No reportable action

2. a) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (54956.9(d)(2)  
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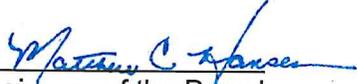
**Report Out:** No reportable action

**ADJOURN**

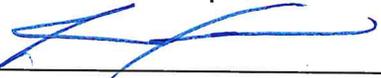
12:58 PM There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: June 6, 2025

APPROVED

  
Chairman of the Board  
of Supervisors

SEAN HOUGHTBY, Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors

by 

## Sean Houghtby

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**From:** Eric & Jenny Alexander <jeneric@digitalpath.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 2, 2025 5:20 AM  
**To:** Tehama County Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT 6/2/25 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Board members:

1. Initiation of litigation: This description is purposefully vague and the use of this section without an adequate description is a violation of the Brown Act. We the people who fund all of this nonsense should know what litigation we are initiating. The code section is used to describe anything from a lawsuit to just the board hearing a personnel matter. If litigation has been actually initiated we should have a case name and number. If a case has not been filed, it has not been initiated and belongs under anticipated litigation which is also abused by this county.

2. The second item has appeared on an agenda 3-4 times previously and upon my research the CCRS appears to stand for California Civil Rights System which looks to be an online portal for civil rights matters. I can only speculate that this is yet another antic by the Chief Administrator to "get" elected official(s). The only remedy to remove an elected official is by criminal activity or recall. Previous board members tried to go through the grand jury system and "get" Supervisor Carlson and the Grand Jury found no criminal action took place. It appears that county taxpayers are padding the pockets of Prentice Long without transparency. Prentice Long would have no authority here on a CCRS matter...indeed, she should not represent any party in political pettiness. The Chief Administrator is a county employee and according to your personnel rules, board members are employees as well. Prentice Long should not be representing the Chief Administrator in a legal matter against itself...the county vs the county is ludicrous. The assertion of any employee against a board member for the violation of civil rights is laughable. Civil rights are the right to vote, the right to a fair trial, the right to equal protection under the law, freedom of speech, freedom of religion and the right to be free from discrimination. Since the agenda is not clear on either item, I understand that these comments are speculative but we have heard Supervisor Nolen assert publicly that complaints have been filed against her and that she has been excluded from the process and not allowed to have a copy or see the complaints. I filed a PRA to obtain copies of previous complaints and although the County made a statement about those complaints, Prentice Long has failed to provide copies of those complaints. The potential use of our money to fund the personal vendettas of county employees and county elected officials is unacceptable. Additionally, the county appears to identify board members as employees so if that is the case, why would Prentice Long be potentially representing one party and not the other? I recognize that I am a mere citizen who does not attend closed session and, unfortunately, I don't know all of the facts but I am dialed into the politics and what appears to be "retaliation" against various department heads and elected officials.

I hope that this board will actually run the county and demand complete transparency with respect to both of these issues before you today.

Jenny Alexander

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