

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
SUPERVISORS' CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR**

**ACTION SUMMARY**

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

4:00 PM

Special Meeting - Hybrid

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**A. ROLL CALL**

Present: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson,  
Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

**B. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**C. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

Sheriff

26-29

1. Ratification of Local Emergency Proclamation Due to a 5-Alarm Structure Fire of Multiple Commercial Buildings at 10th and H Street, Arcata, CA

**Recommendation:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify the Local Emergency Proclamation issued by the Humboldt County Sheriff dated Jan. 3, 2026, due to 5-alarm structure fire involving multiple commercial buildings at 10th and H Street, Arcata, CA; and
2. Forward a copy of this signed Resolution to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) requesting that the Director of Cal OES find this Proclamation acceptable in accordance with State law and forward this proclamation to the Governor of the State of California for consideration and action on Humboldt County's requests; and
3. Designate Patric Esh, Interim Emergency Services Program Manager, or his representatives as the authorized representative of the County of Humboldt for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State or Federal assistance.

*A motion was made by Supervisor Arroyo, seconded by Supervisor Bushnell, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried by the following vote:*

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

*I, KALEIGH MAFFEI, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct original record of the above-entitled meeting of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors held in Eureka California.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.*

*KALEIGH MAFFEI*

*Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California.*

*Kaleigh Maffei*

1/6/2026



## MINUTES

Tuesday, January 6, 2026- Special Meeting

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt met in regular session on the above date within the Humboldt County Courthouse, Eureka, California. The minutes of this meeting were approved on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, with the vote as shown below.

AYES: Supervisors: -- Arroyo, Bohn, Bushnell, Madrone, and Wilson  
NAYS: Supervisors: -- None  
ABSENT: Supervisors: -- None  
ABSTAIN: Supervisors: -- None



Kaleigh Maffei  
Deputy Clerk of the Board



Mike Wilson  
Chair of the Board