



Board of Supervisors

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MEETING MINUTES

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF PLUMAS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA HELD IN QUINCY ON AUGUST 25, 2025

STANDING ORDERS

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CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call.

Present: Supervisor - District 1 Ceresola, Supervisor - District 2, Chair Goss, Supervisor - District 3 McGowan, Supervisor - District 5 Engel, Supervisor - District 4, Vice-Chair Hall

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Laura Kearns led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

Matters under the jurisdiction of the Board, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matters before the Board for consideration. However, California law prohibits the Board from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an urgency item by the Board of Supervisors. Any member of the public wishing to address the Board during the "Public Comment" period will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.

Linda J. comments regarding Item 1.A.1.: written public comment attached. <https://www.plumascounty.us/Archive.aspx?ADID=18937>
Ashlee S. comments via zoom regarding item 1.A.1.
Laura K. comments regarding item 1.A.1.

ACTION AGENDA

1. DEPARTMENTAL MATTERS

A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- 1) Approve and authorize Chair to sign an Settlement and Release Agreement between Plumas County Treasurer/Tax Collector Julie White and Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith in the amount of \$175,000 in exchange for a release of claims; (General Fund Impact); approved as to form by Renne Public Law Group; discussion and possible action.

Renne Law Group's Rubin Cruse presents item.

Supervisor Engel, Supervisor Hall, Supervisor McGowan and Supervisor Goss comment.

Motion: Approve and authorize Chair to sign a Settlement and Release Agreement between Plumas County Treasurer/Tax Collector Julie White and Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith in the amount of \$175,000 in exchange for a release of claims as well as writing a formal apology to Treasurer/Tax Collector, Julie White, from the Board; **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 5 Engel, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 4, Vice-Chair Hall.

Vote: Motion Passed by split vote (**summary:** Yes = 4 No = 1).

Yes: Supervisor - District 1 Ceresola, Supervisor - District 2, Chair Goss, Supervisor - District 5 Engel, Supervisor - District 4, Vice-Chair Hall.

No: Supervisor - District 3 McGowan.

- 2) Request a budget adjustment to line item 2002052/521901 (County Administration/Litigation) for FY 24/25 in the amount of \$40,000 to cover the un-budgeted expense of litigation; discussion and possible action; **Four/Fifths roll call vote.**

Linda J. comments on this item.

Auditor-Controller, Martee Niemen, presents clarification on this item.

Motion: Request a budget adjustment to line item 2002052/521901 (County Administration/Litigation) for FY 24/25 in the amount of \$40,000 to cover the un-budgeted expense of litigation; **Four/Fifths roll call vote. Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 5 Engel, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 4,

Vice-Chair Hall.

Vote: Motion Passed by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

Yes: Supervisor - District 1 Ceresola, Supervisor - District 2, Chair Goss, Supervisor - District 3 McGowan, Supervisor - District 5 Engel, Supervisor - District 4, Vice-Chair Hall.

- 3) Approve and authorize supplemental budget transfer for FY 24/25 of \$40,000 from General Fund Use of Fund Balance to 2002052/521901 (County Administration/Litigation to cover the over-budget costs associated with litigation; approved by Auditor/Controller. **Four/Fifths roll call vote**

Motion: Approve Approve and authorize supplemental budget transfer for FY 24/25 of \$40,000 from General Fund Use of Fund Balance to 2002052/521901 (County Administration/Litigation to cover the over-budget costs associated with litigation; approved by Auditor/Controller. **Four/Fifths roll call vote**, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 5 Engel, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 4, Vice-Chair Hall.

Vote: Motion Passed by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

Yes: Supervisor - District 1 Ceresola, Supervisor - District 2, Chair Goss, Supervisor - District 3 McGowan, Supervisor - District 5 Engel, Supervisor - District 4, Vice-Chair Hall.

2. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Public Employee Appointment Pursuant to Government Code §54957(b) Title: Social Services Director

3. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION (IF APPLICABLE)

Chair Goss reported there was no reportable action taken during closed session.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn meeting to Tuesday, September 2, 2025, Board of Supervisors Room 308, Courthouse, Quincy, California

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