



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 JULY 7, 2026

STANDING ORDERS

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Public Comment Opportunity/Written Comment

Members of the public may submit written comments on any matter within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, regardless of whether the matter is on the agenda for Board consideration or action. Public comment relating to the current meeting submitted to the Board of Supervisors in written form will not be read out loud during the meeting. Any public comments submitted in writing to the Board prior to the posting of the agenda will be entered into the administrative record of the meeting. Members of the public are strongly encouraged to submit their comments on the agenda and non-agenda items using the e-mail address Public@countyofplumas.com

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

John Kolb led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM THE AGENDA

Adding a Letter of Support for Fire Safe Council

Moved by Supervisor McGowan, seconded by Supervisor Goss, the motion passed.

5. B was removed from the agenda at the request of County Counsel.

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.

There were 0 public comments received electronically prior to the meeting, and 4 during the meeting in person and on zoom.

DEPARTMENT HEAD ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS

Brief announcements by, or brief reports on their activities by County Department Heads

Auditor-Controller Martee Nieman updated the Board on the payroll conversion.

Public Works Director Rob Thorman updated the Board on the Quincy Junction Road and Snake Lake Road projects.

Disaster Recovery Coordinator Keli Ward updated the Board on the recent RV use surveys that were conducted in Plumas County.

Sheriff Hermann provided monthly statistics to the Board.

Social Services Director Jennifer Bromby introduced a new member of her department.

County Counsel Josh Brechtel updated the Board on the Special Districts Code of Ethics Resolution.

ACTION AGENDA

- A. Receive a presentation from Darrell Webster, Plumas Corporation/Plumas Firesafe Council on Bio-Economic Development Opportunity Zone rating for Plumas County.

The Board received a presentation from Darrell Webster.

Supervisor McGowan comments

Chair Hall comments

Dan Kearns comments

- B. Approve and authorize Chair to sign a Letter of Support for the 2025 County Coordinator Grant Program — Program Extension to assist counties with wildfire mitigation outreach and coordination.

Motion: Approve and authorize Chair to sign a Letter of Support for the 2025 County Coordinator Grant Program — Program Extension to assist counties with wildfire mitigation outreach and coordination.,

Action: Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 2, Vice-Chair Goss, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 5 Engel.

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

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

1. **CONSENT AGENDA**

These items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. The Board of Supervisors will act upon them at one time without discussion. Any Board members, staff member or interested party may request that an item be removed from the consent agenda for discussion. Additional budget appropriations and/or allocations from reserves will require a four/fifths roll call vote.

Motion: Approve the following consent matters, as submitted, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 5 Engel, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 1 Ceresola.

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

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

A. **SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

- 1) Approve and authorize Chair to ratify and sign an agreement between Plumas County Sheriff's Office and Downtown Barber Shop, to provide haircuts to inmates; effective June 1, 2026; not to exceed \$9,999.00; (No General Fund Impact) as approved in FY25/26 adopted budget 22911 / 521900 (INMATE WELFARE / PROFESSIONAL SERVICES); approved as to form by County Counsel.
- 2) Approve and authorize Chair to ratify and sign an agreement between Plumas County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to provide Live Scan (fingerprinting services); effective January 1, 2026; not to exceed \$25,000.00; (No General Fund Impact); approved as to form by County Counsel.
- 3) Request authorization for Plumas County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control to accept up to \$40,000 donation from High Sierra Animal Rescue for the purpose of providing spay/neuter vouchers.

B. **PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY**

- 1) Approve and authorize Chair to sign the annual Certificates of Compliance for the County Veteran's Subvention Program and the Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program, for FY26/27 from the Department of Veteran Affairs. As the Veterans Services Department (20640) is a General Fund Department, this revenue helps offset the burden on the General Fund.

C. **PLANNING**

- 1) Approve and authorize Chair to sign a Plumas County Letter of Support, dated July 7, 2026, for the Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District (SVGMD) application to seek Bureau of Reclamation funding under the Applied Science WaterSMART Grant Program (No General Fund Impact).

2. SPECIAL DISTRICTS GOVERNED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors sits as the Governing Board for various special districts in Plumas County including Dixie Valley Community Services District; Walker Ranch Community Services District; Plumas County Flood Control and Water Conservation District; Beckwourth County Service Area, Quincy Lighting District; and Crescent Mills Lighting District.

A. ADJOURN AS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

B. CONVENE AS FLOOD CONTROL AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT

1)

Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding additional charge to Grizzly Ranch Golf Club of \$15,313.63 due to current year water allocation; (No General Fund Impact); discussion and possible action.

Motion: Approve Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding additional charge to Grizzly Ranch Golf Club of \$15,313.63 due to current year water allocation; (No General Fund Impact); discussion and possible action., **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 3 McGowan, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 2, Vice-Chair Goss.

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

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

PW Director Rob Thorman presents

Chair Hall comments

Supervisor McGowan comments

C. AJOURN AS FLOOD CONTROL AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT, AND RECONVENE AS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

3. DEPARTMENTAL MATTERS

A. ELECTIONS - Marcy DeMartile

1) Presentation and acceptance of the Certification for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election; discussion and possible action.

Motion: Approve Presentation and acceptance of the Certification for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election; discussion and possible action. , **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 3 McGowan, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 2, Vice-Chair Goss.

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

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

Clerk Recorder/Registrar of Voters Marcy DeMartile presents

Planning Director Tracey Ferguson comments

Supervisors McGowan and Engel comment

Chair Hall comments

B. PUBLIC WORKS/ROAD - Rob Thorman

1)

PUBLIC HEARING Adopt **RESOLUTION** Establishing a Revised Fee Schedule for Collection and Related Solid Waste Services for Franchise Service Area No. 2 (Operated by Intermountain Disposal); No General Fund Impact; Solid Waste funds; approved as to form by County Counsel; discussion and possible action. **Roll call vote.**

Motion: Approve **PUBLIC HEARING** Adopt [RESOLUTION No. 26-9176](#) Establishing a Revised Fee Schedule for Collection and Related Solid Waste Services for Franchise Service Area No. 2 (Operated by Intermountain Disposal); No General Fund Impact; Solid Waste funds; approved as to form by County Counsel; discussion and possible action. **Roll call vote.**, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 5 Engel, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 1 Ceresola.

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

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

Solid Waste Manager Sean Graham presents

- 2) **11:00 AM - PUBLIC HEARING:** Introduce and waive first reading of an **ORDINANCE** of the County of Plumas, State of California Amending Article 7, Chapter 3 of Title 4 of the Plumas County Code amending speed limits on Lee Road; approved as to form by County Counsel.; discussion and possible action. No General Fund Impact. **Roll call vote**

Rob Thorman Public Works Director is present and addresses the Board with an overview of the matter before them.

The Chair opens the public hearing. There being no further comment, the hearing is closed.

Motion: Approve **11:00 AM - PUBLIC HEARING:** Introduce and waive first reading of an **ORDINANCE** of the County of Plumas, State of California Amending Article 7, Chapter 3 of Title 4 of the Plumas County Code amending speed limits on Lee Road; approved as to form by County Counsel.; discussion and possible action. No General Fund Impact. **Roll call vote**, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 2, Vice-Chair Goss, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 5 Engel.

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

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

The title of the Ordinance is read and continued to July 14, 2026, for adoption.

- 3) **11:00 AM - PUBLIC HEARING:** Introduce and waive first reading of an **ORDINANCE** of the County of Plumas, State of California Amending Article 2, Chapter 3 of Title 4 of the Plumas County Code regarding placing a commercial weight limit on Redberg Avenue, Pioneer Road and Rogers Avenue; approved as to form by County Counsel.; discussion and possible action. No General Fund Impact. **Roll call vote**

Rob Thorman Public Works Director is present and addresses the Board with an overview of the matter before them.

The Chair opens the public hearing. There being no further comment, the hearing is closed.

Motion: Approve the following consent matters, as submitted, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 1 Ceresola, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 2, Vice-Chair Goss.

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

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

The title of the Ordinance is read and continued to July 14, 2026, for adoption.

Chair Hall comments
Supervisor Engel comments

C. PLANNING - COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR - Brianna Swofford

- 1) Awareness and concurrence of Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship through the Recreation Economy for Rural Communities (RERC) program, to apply for the Outdoor Recreation Roundtable (ORR) Rural Outdoor Recreation and Health Grant Program in partnership with RERC and with the support of Plumas County, for signage and wayfinding to improve safe, inclusive, and convenient access to the outdoors, directly impacting Goal 1: Recreation, Action 1.1 to Develop a community sign plan for recreation opportunities around Quincy and install kiosks. The ORR would award up to \$15,000 in grants and \$1,000 in in-kind assistance to support work, due on July 10, 2026; discussion, staff direction, and/or possible action.

Motion: Approve Awareness and concurrence of Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship through the Recreation Economy for Rural Communities (RERC) program, to apply for the Outdoor Recreation Roundtable (ORR) Rural Outdoor Recreation and Health Grant Program in partnership with RERC and with the support of Plumas County, for signage and wayfinding to improve safe, inclusive, and convenient access to the outdoors, directly impacting Goal 1: Recreation, Action 1.1 to Develop a community sign plan for recreation opportunities around Quincy and install kiosks. The ORR would award up to \$15,000 in grants and \$1,000 in in-kind assistance to support work, due on July 10, 2026; discussion, staff direction, and/or possible action., **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 5 Engel, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 1 Ceresola.

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

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

Community Outreach Coordinator Brianna Swofford presents

Rick F. comments

Planning Director Tracey Ferguson comments

4. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A. APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Appoint Lynn Loescher to the Feather River Canyon Community Services District, effective July 7, 2026, for a 4-year term ending 2027; nominated by Supervisor Goss, discussion and possible action.

Motion: Approve Appoint Lynn Loescher to the Feather River Canyon Community Services District, effective July 7, 2026, for a 4-year term ending 2027; nominated by Supervisor Goss, discussion and possible action., **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Supervisor - District 2, Vice-Chair Goss, **Seconded by** Supervisor - District 3 McGowan.

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

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

Clerk Recorder/Registrar of Voters Marcy DeMartile comments

B. WEEKLY REPORT BY BOARD MEMBERS OF MEETINGS ATTENDED, KEY TOPICS, PROJECT UPDATES, STANDING COMMITTEES AND APPOINTED BOARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Reported by Supervisor Hall regarding matters related to County Government and included attending the Bucks Lake festivities for the 4th of July.

Reported by Supervisor McGowan regarding matters related to County Government and included attending the Chester 4th of July festival.

Reported by Supervisor Goss regarding matters related to County Government and included attending the Taylorsville 4th of July events.

Reported by Supervisor Engel regarding matters related to County Government and included attending the Greagle 4th of July events.

Reported by Supervisor Ceresola regarding matters related to County Government and included attending the Loyalton 4th of July events.

5. CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCE ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

- A. Conference with Legal Counsel: Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Subdivision (d)(2) and (e)(1) of Government Code Section 54956.9
- B. Conference with Legal Counsel: Existing Litigation pursuant to Subdivision (d)(1) of Government Code §54956.9 - John Patrick Smylie, Plaintiff vs. D. Brandvold, et al., Defendants; United States District Court for the Eastern District. Case No. 2:25-cv-01146-SCR P.
- C. Conference with Legal Counsel: Claim Against the County, filed by Armstrong, Eric, received on June 29, 2026.

REPORT OF ACTION IN CLOSED SESSION (IF APPLICABLE)

Chair Hall reported the following reportable actions taken during closed session.

Item No. 5.A. Pulled at the request of County Counsel

Item No. 5.B. No reportable action.

Item No. 5.C. Claim was denied

6. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned meeting to Tuesday, July 14, 2026, Board of Supervisors Room 308, Courthouse, Quincy, California