



COUNTY OF LAKE

255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Meeting Minutes - Final BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

9:00 AM

Board Chambers

SPECIAL MEETING - Annual Governance Workshop. Please see agenda for public participation information and eComment submission on any agenda item.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Crandell. County Administrative Officer Susan Parker, County Counsel Lloyd Guintivano, and Assistant Clerk of the Board Johanna DeLong were present, along with the following Supervisors:

Present: Supervisor Owen, Supervisor Sabatier, Supervisor Crandell, Vice-Chair Pyska, and Chair Rasmussen

2. Moment of Silence

There was no moment of silence.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Supervisor Sabatier.

4 Public Input

Public Members Nicole Sullivan, Ennis Larks, Vicky Osborne, Roseanne Domingo, Luisa Costa, Ceva Gemelli, Casey Malone, Mary Hudson Donnahough, Tom Lajcik, Rhiannon Philippi, and Skiela Laiwa spoke.

5. Non-Timed Agenda Items

5.1 Consideration of Letter of Support for Advocacy to Protect Mobile Crisis as a Statewide Medi-Cal Benefit

Behavioral Health Director Elise Jones presented the item to the Board.

Chair Rasmussen asked if anyone present wished to speak. No one wished to speak and the public input portion of this item was closed.

On motion of Supervisor Pyska, and by vote of the Board, approved Letter of Support for Advocacy to Protect Mobile Crisis as a Statewide Medi-Cal Benefit. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes- Supervisors: 5 - Owen, Sabatier, Crandell, Pyska, and Rasmussen

6. 2026 Board of Supervisors Governance Workshop:**Vision 2028 Overview****Strategic Plan 2025-2028****2026 Legislative Priorities****Fiscal Report****Department Head Presentations:****Administration/ Human Resources - Susan Parker/ Pam Samac****Agricultural Commissioner - Katherine VanDerWall****Air Quality - Doug Gearhart****Animal Care and Control - Interim Director Stephen Carter****Assessor-Recorder - Richard Ford****Auditor-Controller/ County Clerk - Jenavive Herrington****Behavioral Health - Elise Jones****Child Support Services - Tammie Widener****Community Development - Mireya Turner****County Counsel - Lloyd Guintivano****District Attorney - Susan Krones****Health Services - Anthony Arton****Information Technology - Shane French****Librarian - Christopher Veach****Probation - Wendy Mondfrans****Public Defender - Thomas Feimer****Public Services - Lars Ewing****Public Works - Interim Director Lars Ewing****Registrar of Voters - Maria Valadez****Sheriff/Coroner/OES - Luke Bingham****Social Services - Rachael Dillman Parsons****Special Districts - Robin Borre****Treasurer - Tax Collector - Patrick Sullivan****U.C. Cooperative Extension/ Farm Advisor - Matt Barnes****Water Resources - Pawan Upadhyay**

Chief Deputy County Administrative Officer Matthew Rothstein introduced the item to the Board. Nielsen Merksamer Representative Geoff Neill, Paragon Government Relations Representatives Rachel Mackey and Tom Joseph, Deputy County Administrative Officer Casey Moreno, County Administrative Officer Susan Parker, Administrative Analyst Trevor Mockel, Human Resources Director Pam Samac, Agricultural Commissioner Katherine VanDerWall, Air Pollution Control Director Doug Gearhart, Undersheriff Corey Paulich, Assessor-Recorder Richard Ford, Auditor-Controller Jenavive Herrington, Behavioral Health Director Elise Jones, Child Support Services Director Tammie Widener, Community Development Director Mireya Turner, County Counsel Lloyd Guintivano, District Attorney Susan Krones,

Health Services Director Anthony Arton, Interim Animal Care and Control Director Stephen Carter, Information Technology Director Shane French, County Librarian Christopher Veach, Registrar of Voters Maria Valadez, Chief Public Defender Thomas Feimer, Public Services Director Lars Ewing, Social Services Director Rachael Dillman-Parsons, Special Districts Administrator Robin Borre, Treasurer-Tax Collector Patrick Sullivan, and Water Resources Director Pawan Upadhyay presented the item to the Board.

Chair Rasmussen asked if anyone present wished to speak and the following people present in the Board of Supervisors Chambers spoke: Tom Lajcik and Margaux Kambara. The following person spoke via Zoom: Betsy Cawn. No one else wished to speak and the public input portion of this item was closed.

There was board consensus to adopt the legislative priorities and bring back the document with additional priorities involving economic development at a later date.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Board of Supervisors adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

SUSAN PARKER
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Johanna DeLong
Assistant Clerk of the Board

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