

TRINITY COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Trinity County Library
Conference Room
351 Main Street
Weaverville, CA

MEETING MINUTES
October 7, 2025

Chairman
Supervisor Liam Gogan - District 3

Vice-Chairman
Supervisor Heidi Carpenter-Harris - District 4

Supervisor Ric Leutwyler - District 1
Supervisor Jill Cox - District 2
Supervisor Julia Brownfield - District 5

Trent Tuthill - County Administrative Officer
Amanda Uhrhammer - County Counsel

ZOOM INFORMATION

This meeting was conducted with a zoom option.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:02 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY SUPERVISOR COX

A. PRESENTATIONS

A.1. Clerk of the Board – Did not receive an update from U.S. Forest Service representatives regarding matters of interest in Trinity County.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

Received comments from Lauren Wong, Patrick Jones, Patty Hymas, Dan Ladd, Lisa Wright and Dan Harper.

Motion to suspend the rules based of public comment provided failed due to lack of 4/5 majority vote.

Motion: Brownfield **Second:** Gogan **Failed due to a passage due to lack of 4/5 majority vote.**

Ayes: Brownfield

Noes: Gogan, Leutwyler, Cox and Carpenter-Harris

C. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

C.1. Did not receive reports from Department Heads.

C.2. Received report from County Administrative Officer Trent Tuthill.

C.3. Received reports from Members of the Board of Supervisors.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

D.1. Clerk of the Board - Approved regular meeting minutes for September 16, Budget Hearing meeting minutes for September 23 and special meeting minutes for September 29, 2025.

Motion: Cox **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

Ayes: Gogan, Cox, Leutwyler, Brownfield and Carpenter-Harris

D.2. Clerk of the Board - Authorized the Chairman to sign a letter of support regarding BHCIP Round 2: "True North" Behavioral Health Campus Proposal.

Motion: Cox **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

Ayes: Gogan, Cox, Leutwyler, Brownfield and Carpenter-Harris

E. COUNTY MATTERS

E.1. Community Development - Cannabis - Conducted an appeal hearing to consider upholding, modifying or overturning the Planning Commission's decision to disapprove Planning Commission Resolution 2025-05 providing an Ambiguity Determination (Appellant: Michele Taylor) (Project Number DEV-25-05).

Received comments from Interim Planning Director/ Cannabis Division Director Drew Plebani, Appellant's Attorney Jim Underwood, Brad Vogel, Rhoda Cane, Marissa Marish, Matthew Jefferson, Chris Williams, Vidette,

Edward, Lisa Wright, Tom Ballanco, Adrien Keys, Alyse Hazard, Mark, Veronica Kelley-Albiez, and John Brower.

Motion by Supervisor Brownfield, second by Supervisor Gogan to deny the appeal and adopt the legal definition of legal parcel, to include contiguous parcels, as the guideline for consideration in determining qualification for the exceptions listed in Trinity County Code section 17.43.050(A)(7) failed due to a lack of majority.

Motion: Brownfield **Second:** Gogan **Failed due to the lack of a majority.**

Ayes: Brownfield

Noes: Gogan, Leutwyler, Cox and Carpenter-Harris

Granted appeal and resolved ambiguity issues related to exceptions allowed for Cannabis licensure in the areas listed in Trinity County Code section 17.43.050(A)(7) as follows:

- The enrollment of additional parcels under Water Board Order(s) that supersede North Coast Region Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB) Order # 2015-0023, shall not qualify for the exception in Trinity County Code section 17.43.050(A)(7); and
- Sites that are required to have enrolled in Order # 2015-0023, prior to the specified dates, to qualify for licensure under Trinity County Code section 17.43.050(A)(7), the canopy square footage listed on the application for enrollment under the NCRWQCB Order # 2015-0023, shall be the maximum allowable canopy size permitted under this exception.

Motion: Cox **Second:** Carpenter-Harris **Carried**

Ayes: Carpenter-Harris, Cox, and Leutwyler

Noes: Brownfield and Gogan

F. CLOSED SESSION

F.1. Government Code Section 54954.5(e) - Public Employee

Appointment: County Clerk/ Recorder/ Assessor/ Registrar of Voters

No reportable action.

F.2. Government Code Section 54954.5(f) - Labor Negotiations

County's Designated Representatives: Suzie Hawkins, Laila Cassis and

Margaret Long
Employee Organizations: Deputy Sheriff's Association

Direction was given to staff.

TRINITY COUNTY Board of Supervisors



Liam Gogan, Chairman
Board of Supervisors,
County of Trinity
State of California

Attest:
Trent Tuthill
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By:



Deputy