

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

MEETING MINUTES
February 17, 2026

Chairman
Supervisor Heidi Carpenter-Harris - District 4

Vice-Chairman
Supervisor Julia Brownfield - District 5

Supervisor Ric Leutwyler - District 1
Supervisor Jill Cox - District 2
Supervisor Liam Gogan - District 3

Trent Tuthill - County Administrative Officer
Margaret E. Long - County Counsel

ZOOM INFORMATION

This meeting was conducted with a zoom option.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY SUPERVISOR BROWNFIELD

A. PUBLIC COMMENT

Received comments from Vidette Vanderwide, and Dan Trujillo.

B. REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

B.2. Received a report from County Administrative Officer Trent Tuthill.

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

B.4. Received a report from the following Ad Hoc:

- Tourism Funding

C. CONSENT CALENDAR

C.1. Board of Supervisors - Authorized the Chairman to sign a letter of request to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission regarding a one-fish salmon limit for 2026.

Motion: Leutwyler **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

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

C.2. Child Support Services - Approved amendment number 12 to the agreement with Calserve Inc., extending the term to March 1, 2027, updating exhibit B, and increasing the maximum cost by \$15,000 to serve legal documents on behalf of the Humboldt-Trinity Child Support Agency.

Motion: Leutwyler **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

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

C.3. Clerk of the Board - Approved changing Supervisor Cox to be the County's representative on the Tourism Development Advisory Board in lieu of Supervisor Gogan.

Motion: Leutwyler **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

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

C.4. Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Services - Adopt Resolution Number 2026-008 which authorizes the County Administrative Officer, Director of Health & Human Services Agency, and/or Health & Human Services Agency Health Branch Director to apply for, enter into and execute any documents related to Proposition 36 funding.

Motion: Leutwyler **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

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

C.5. Health and Human Services- Employment Services - Approved amendment number 6 to the agreement with Human Response Network increasing the maximum cost by \$180,000 to provide Stage 1 Childcare services to CalWORKS recipients.

Motion: Leutwyler **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

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

C.6. Human Resources - Approved a side letter agreement with the Probation

Peace Officers Association regarding on-call compensation for Deputy Chief Probation Officers.

Motion: Leutwyler **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

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

- C.7. Human Resources - Changed the salary range for the Lead Mechanic classification from T220 to T225.

Motion: Leutwyler **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

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

- C.8. Sheriff - Adopt Resolution Number 2026-009 authorizing participation in the 2026/2027 Boating Safety and Enforcement Financial Aid Program.

Motion: Leutwyler **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

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

- C.9. Solid Waste - Approved an Easement Agreement between the County of Trinity (Grantor) and Trinity Public Utilities District (Grantee) on APN 018-090-065 and authorized the Chair of the Board to sign the Easement Agreement and any other documents necessary to record the easement.

Motion: Leutwyler **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

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

- C.10. Transportation - Approved a budget adjustment for FY 25/26 for Transit - Dept 3360, increasing Fixed Assets by \$58,000.

Motion: Leutwyler **Second:** Gogan **Carried**

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

D. COUNTY MATTERS

- D.1. Health and Human Services- Admin - Received an update from Health & Human Services Agency Director Elizabeth Hamilton on the potential impacts of House Resolution 1 (H.R.1).

- D.2. Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Services - Receive an update from Health & Human Services Agency Director Elizabeth Hamilton on the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA).

E. CLOSED SESSION

- E.1. Government Code Section 54954.5(c) - Conference with Legal Counsel -
Anticipated Litigation
No. of Cases: One

Direction was given to staff.

- E.2. Government Code Section 54954.5(e) - Public Employee Appointment:
County Administrative Officer

Received comments from Dan Trujillo.

Direction was given to staff.

- E.3. Government Code Section 54954.5(f) - Labor Negotiations
County's Designated Representatives: Laila Cassis, Margaret Long and Suzie
Hawkins
Employee Organizations: Skilled Trades Unit

Direction was given to negotiators.

TRINITY COUNTY Board of Supervisors



Heidi Carpenter-Harris, Chairman
Board of Supervisors,
County of Trinity
State of California

Attest:
Trent Tuthill
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:



Deputy