



MINUTES - FINAL

500 County Center
Chambers, 1st Fl.

Thursday, June 5, 2025

1:00 PM

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

President David J. Canepa called the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order at 1:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Supervisor Jackie Speier, Supervisor Noelia Corzo, Supervisor Ray Mueller, Supervisor Lisa Gauthier, and Supervisor David J. Canepa

ACTION TO SET AGENDA

Motion: Corzo / Second: Speier

Yes: 5 - Speier, Corzo, Mueller, Gauthier, and Canepa

No: 0

PUBLIC COMMENT

As mentioned by President Canepa and John Nibbelin - County Attorney, public comments will be taken on Items 1 and 2 collectively.

Speakers: Jim Lawrence, Thomas Mazzuco - Attorney for Sheriff Corpus, Matthew Frauenfeld - Attorney for Sheriff Corpus, Christopher Ulrich - Attorney for Sheriff Corpus, Wilson Leung, Raymond Goins, Dan Stegink, Carina Merrick, Nancy Goodban, Elsa Schafer, Paloma Serna, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia, Joaquin Jimenez, Denise Barnes, and Bruce McHenry.

Board recessed to Closed Session at 1:34 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

- 1. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation, Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9:**

Consideration of Proposed Notice of Intent to Remove Sheriff Christina Corpus from Office and of initiating procedures to remove the Sheriff from office, pursuant to Section 412.5 of the San Mateo County Charter.

Board reconvened into open session at 2:25 p.m. with all the Supervisors present.

One written comment from Kay Bonnie was read into the record.

John Nibbelin - County Attorney reported out to closed session. The Board considered the Notice of Intent to remove the Sheriff in closed session as noted in the Board Memorandum that accompanies this item. The Notice of Intent concludes that the Sheriff engaged in multiple acts of misconduct that if true would support removal from office based on causes set forth in Section 412.5 B1 of the San Mateo County Charter, which is a violation of a law related to the performance of the Sheriff's duties 412.5 B2 of the Charter, which is flagrant and repeated neglect of duties and 412.5 B5 of the charter, which is obstruction of an investigation into the conduct of the Sheriff.

REGULAR AGENDA

COUNTY ATTORNEY

2. Adopt a resolution:

- A) Confirming removal procedures adopted pursuant to Section 412.5 of the San Mateo County Charter; and
- B) Adopting and approving issuance of a written Notice of Intent to Remove Sheriff Christina Corpus for cause and initiating removal procedures to remove Sheriff Christina Corpus from office pursuant to Section 412.5 of the San Mateo County Charter; and
- C) Directing staff to provide Sheriff Christina Corpus the adopted and approved Notice of Intent to Remove.

Speakers: John Nibbelin - County Attorney

Motion to approve the resolution: Gauthier / Second: Mueller

Yes: 5 - Speier, Corzo, Mueller, Gauthier, and Canepa

No: 0

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.