



# Town of Paradise

## Town Council Special Meeting Agenda

### 4:30 PM – April 14, 2026

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**Doug LaMalfa Town Council Chambers – 5555 Skyway, Paradise, CA**

Mayor, Steve Crowder  
Vice Mayor, Steve “Woody” Culleton  
Council Member, Greg Bolin  
Council Member, Heidi Lange  
Council Member, Ronald Lassonde

Interim Town Manager, Michael O’Brien  
Town Attorney, Scott E. Huber  
Town Clerk/Elections Official, Melanie Elvis  
CDD, Planning & Onsite, Susan Hartman  
CDD, Building & Code Enforcement, Tony Lindsey  
Finance Director/Town Treasurer, Aimee Belev  
Public Works Director/Town Engineer, Marc Mattox  
Division Chief, CAL FIRE/Paradise Fire, Jason Finney  
Chief of Police, Eric Reinbold  
Recovery & Economic Development Director, Colette Curtis  
Human Resources & Risk Management Director, Crystal Peters  
Information Systems Director, Luis Marquez

### Meeting Procedures

- I. The Mayor is the Presiding Chair and is responsible for maintaining an orderly meeting. The Mayor calls the meeting to order and introduces each item on the agenda.
- II. The Town staff then provides a report to Council and answers questions from the Council.
- III. Citizens are encouraged to participate in the meeting process and are provided several opportunities to address Council. Any speaker addressing the Council is limited to three minutes per speaker - fifteen minutes per agenda item
  - A. If you wish to address the Council regarding a specific agenda item, please complete a “Request to Address Council” card and give it to the Town Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting. This process is voluntary and allows for citizens to be called to the speaker podium in alphabetical order. Comments and questions from the public must be directed to the Presiding Chair and Town Council Members (please do not address staff.) Town staff is available to address citizen concerns Monday through Thursday at Town Hall between the hours of 8am and 5pm.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance, persons who need special accommodations to participate in the Town Council meeting may contact the Town Clerk at least three business days prior to the date of the meeting to provide time for any such accommodation.

## 1. OPENING

- 1a. Call to Order
- 1b. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- 1c. Roll Call

## 2. CLOSED SESSION

- 2a. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, the Town Council will hold a closed session to consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, and/or dismissal of the Town Manager.
- 2b. Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(a), the Council will meet with the Town Manager, and the Town Attorney relating to existing condition: Town of Paradise v. Ernst & Young, LLP, United States District Court – Eastern District of California Case No. 2:26-cv-00410.
- 2c. Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(a), the Council will meet with the Town Manager, and the Town Attorney relating to existing condition: Town of Paradise v. Mark Thomas & Company, Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 25CV016360.
- 2d. Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4), the Town Council will meet with the Town Manager and Town Attorney regarding potential initiation of litigation – one (1) case.
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- 2f. Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2), the Town Council will meet with the Town Manager and Town Attorney regarding potential exposure to litigation - one (1) case.
- 2g. Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2), the Town Council will meet with the Town Manager and Town Attorney regarding potential exposure to litigation - one (1) case.

## 3. ADJOURNMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) COUNTY OF BUTTE )	SS.
I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the Town of Paradise in the Town Clerk's Department and that I posted this Agenda on the bulletin Board both inside and outside of Town Hall on the following date:	
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TOWN/ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK SIGNATURE	