



**MINUTES  
PARADISE TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING – 3:30 PM – May 14, 2026**

**1. OPENING**

The Special meeting of the Paradise Town Council was called to order by Mayor Crowder at 3:34 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 5555 Skyway, Paradise, California who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Steve “Woody” Culleton, Heidi Lange, Ronald Lassonde, and Steve Crowder, Mayor.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** Greg Bolin

**STAFF PRESENT:** Interim Town Manager Michael O’Brien, Town Clerk/Elections Official Melanie Elvis, Assistant Town Manager Marc Mattox, Recovery & Economic Development Director Colette Curtis, Police Chief Eric Reinbold, Community Development Director Tony Lindsey, Fire Chief Garrett Sjolund, and Information Systems Technician Travis Thompson.

**2. ITEMS**

- 2a. Mayor Crowder presented a proclamation to Jill LaMalfa honoring the late Congressman LaMalfa for his tireless support of the Town of Paradise.
  - 1. Jill LaMalfa accepted the proclamation and thanked Council for the honor.
  - 2. Assemblyman James Gallagher praised Congressman LaMalfa for his commitment to Paradise after the fire.

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Crowder adjourned the Council meeting at 3:46 p.m.

Date approved: June 9, 2026

By:

Attest:

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Steve Crowder, Mayor

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Melanie Elvis, Town Clerk