

BOARD OF EUREKA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 3, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

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COUNTY OF EUREKA)

CALL TO ORDER

1. Approval of the agenda notice with addition of any emergency item and/or deletion of any item. *Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda, in the direction of the Chair. (For Possible Action)*
2. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board of Eureka County Commissioners met pursuant to law on March 3, 2026. Present were Chairman Rich McKay, Vice Chair Marty Plaskett, Commissioner Mike Schoenwald and County Clerk Recorder Kathy Bowling. District Attorney Ted Beutel was absent. The meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. The interactive video conferencing system was connected between Crescent Valley and Eureka for the entire meeting.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve the agenda, Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Public comment and discussion. *Notice: No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. Public comment may be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Public comment may be allowed on "Action" items, in addition to the two times specified on the agenda. (Discussion)*

Chairman McKay called for public comment in Crescent Valley, Emily Whittlesey commented on the Greenlink North transmission project agenda item and that people don't seem to know about the project. She suggested the Board use the County Newsletter to inform people about the Greenlink North Transmission project. Chairman McKay called for public comment in Eureka, hearing none he proceeded to the next item.

2. Consider items requiring action to be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting. *Notice: The public is welcome to request agenda items for future meetings during the Public Comment period or may consult with one or more of the Board of Commissioners to request agenda items for future meetings. (Discussion)*

None considered.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes from the February 3, 2026 and February 17, 2026 Commission meetings. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve the February 3, 2026 and February 17, 2026 Commission meeting minutes, Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

COUNTY COMPTROLLER – Kim Todd, Comptroller

1. Payment of expenditures. *Notice: Expenditures received after action has been taken under this Comptroller section may be presented and acted upon throughout the day. (For Possible Action)*

The board along with Comptroller Kim Todd reviewed the expenditures.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$1,219,615.22, Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

2. Review Fund Balance Report. **(Discussion)**

The Board reviewed the current fund balance report.

COMMISSIONERS

1. Discuss, approve or deny setting a public hearing to consider the single appraisals and fair market value of the real properties along Main Street in Eureka, Nevada, commonly known as The Alpine Lodge and Louie’s Lounge. If approved, a public hearing would be set for the next available meeting to accept the single appraisals of the properties, consider public comment, and determine a fair market value for each property, in accordance with NRS 244.2795 and NRS 244.275. **(For Possible Action)**

Chairman McKay explained the County has discussed purchasing the properties on Main Street commonly known as The Alpine Lodge and Louise’s Lounge, paying for the demolition and then making them available for commercial purchase. The public hearing would accept the single appraisals of the properties, consider public comment, and determine a fair market value for each property.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve scheduling the public hearing to consider the single appraisals and fair market value of the real properties along Main Street in Eureka, Nevada, commonly known as The Alpine Lodge and Louie’s Lounge for April 21, 2026 at 10am during the regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioners meeting. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

2. Discuss, and consider holding a public hearing to approve a draft ordinance containing recommended changes to County Room Tax ordinance, specifically Title 4 Licenses, Permits, Fees and Taxes, Chapter 50, .010 Definitions, G. at the Board of County Commissioners meeting on April 7, 2026 at 10 am. **(For Possible Action)**

Chairman McKay explained the recommended change to the County Room Tax ordinance, specifically Title 4 Licenses, Permits, Fees and Taxes, Chapter 50, .010 Definitions, G. is a wording change of “(4) rooms to (1) room”. The Recreation board has approved the change, and the Business Impact Statement has been created.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve holding a public hearing to approve a draft ordinance containing recommended changes to County Room Tax ordinance, specifically Title 4 Licenses, Permits, Fees and Taxes, Chapter 50, .010 Definitions, G. at the Board of County Commissioners meeting on April 7, 2026 at 10 am. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

3. Discuss, approve or deny a request from Brooke Watts for a donation of \$1,000.00 from the Commissioners' Miscellaneous grants account (010-001-53010-085) to support travel expenses for her to participate in the Coast 2 Coast International Athletics Track and Field Competition in Queensland, Australia. **(For Possible Action)**

Brooke Watts was invited to participate in the Coast 2 Coast International Athletics Track and Field Competition in Queensland, Australia to represented not only Eureka but also the United States, her total costs equal \$5,195. Ms. Watts came before the board to request a donation to help her expenses to attend the Competition.

Commissioner Schoenwald motioned to approve a donation of \$1,500 to Brooke Watts to support travel expenses for her to participate in the Coast 2 Coast International Athletics Track and Field Competition in Queensland, Australia. Commissioner Plaskett seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

EUREKA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL – Jaylene Callister, Guidance Counselor (*via letter*)

1. Discuss, approve or deny a contribution to the Eureka County High School annual scholarship drive for the Class of 2026, to be paid with monies budgeted for miscellaneous grants in the Commission budget. *Note: Last year the contribution was \$3,000.00.* **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve a donation of \$3,000 to the Eureka County High School annual scholarship drive for the Class of 2026, to be paid with monies budgeted for miscellaneous grants in the Commission budget. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO CLUB –

1. Discuss, approve or deny a request from the Eureka High School Rodeo Club to purchase livestock panels for additional permanent stalls at the Eureka County Fairgrounds in order to provide adequate stalls for future high school rodeo and other events (not to exceed \$12,000). *Note: The Rodeo Club will provide the labor to install the panels if purchased by the County.* **(For Possible Action)**

Adriene Tibbitts with the Eureka High School Rodeo Club came before the Board to request a donation of \$12,000 to purchase livestock panels for additional permanent stalls at the Eureka County Fairgrounds. The Eureka Rodeo, held in August, has drawn more kids leading to the need for additional stalls to house horses. Adriene has looked into quotes from 2 different stores located in Elko and one of them had a promotional discount that she wanted to take advantage of. If purchased the Rodeo Club would install the panels.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve a donation of \$12,000 to the High School Rodeo Club to purchase livestock panels for additional permanent stalls at the Eureka County Fairgrounds. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, POST 8194 – Elden Allred

1. Discuss, approve or deny renewing letter of support for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8194 Veterans Memorial Park on Main Street in Eureka. **(For Possible Action)**

VFW member Elden Allred explained the Board approved a letter of support for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8194 Veterans Memorial Park on Main Street in Eureka in 2023. They are continuing to apply for grants and are requesting a current letter of support.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve a letter of support for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8194 Veterans Memorial Park on Main Street in Eureka. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

JUVENILE PROBATION – Steve Zimmerman, JPO

1. Discuss, approve, or deny a temporary credit limit increase on the County purchasing card issued to Steve Zimmerman, in the amount of \$5,000 (\$6,500 total), for the month of March for Ski Trip expenses. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Schoenwald motioned to approve a temporary credit limit increase on the County purchasing card issued to Steve Zimmerman, in the amount of \$5,000 (\$6,500 total), for the month of March for Ski Trip expenses. Commissioner Plaskett seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

IT-Misty Rowley, CIO

1. Report on IT projects and activities. **(Discussion)**

CIO, Misty Rowley reported to the board their office worked on the newsletter and social media, the contract management system implementation, the two-factor authentication and single sign-on platforms. They attended a call with AT&T regarding the new network technology to replace the 911 running on copper. They worked with the Clerk Recorders office on the Benchmark migration to Court View.

ASSESSOR- Michael Mears, Assessor

1. Discuss, approve or deny a temporary credit limit increase on the County purchasing card issued to Michael Mears, in the amount of \$1,000 (\$2,000 total), for the month of April for the cost of travel for the Spring Assessor Conference in Pahrump, April 13-17, 2026. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve a temporary credit limit increase on the County purchasing card issued to Michael Mears, in the amount of \$1,000 (\$2,000 total), for the month of April for the cost of travel for the Spring Assessor Conference in Pahrump, April 13-17, 2026. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

TREASURER – Pernecia Johnson, Treasurer

1. Review of Treasurer's Report for January 2026. **(Discussion)**

The Board reviewed the January 2026 Treasurers report.

2. Discuss, approve or deny a temporary credit limit increase on the County purchasing card issued to Genesis Dominguez, in the amount of \$1,000 (\$1,500 total), for the month of March for the cost of travel to Las Vegas for a Government Investment Officers Association conference on March 11, 2026. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve a temporary credit limit increase on the County purchasing card issued to Genesis Dominguez, in the amount of \$1,000 (\$1,500 total), for the month of March for the cost of travel to Las Vegas for a Government Investment Officers Association conference on March 11, 2026. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

GREENLINK NORTH TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT – Greg Helseth, NV BLM Energy Office Branch Chief, and Brian Buttazoni, BLM Project Manager

1. Receive update on, discuss and provide feedback regarding the Greenlink North Transmission Line Project. **(Discussion)**

BLM Project Manager Brian Buttazoni presented to the board updates on the Greenlink North Transmission Line Project, he discussed the projected alignment and corridor along with the multiple alternatives that were dismissed for economic and technical reasons. Natural Resource Manager Jake Tibbitts commented that the Board of County Commissioners requested an adjustment to accommodate private property and give more room around the County Fairgrounds for future community expansion. He commented that the line adjustments look as if they were moved after private conversations with the Ruby Hill Mine directly impacting private properties. Manager Tibbitts also commented on Eureka locals concern of solar developments connecting to the transmission line. Chairman McKay asked if they knew what the anticipated social economic impact would be. Dave Harden asked what capacity the NV Energy envisions for a single or 4-line transmission. Commissioner Plaskett commented that as a member of the Mt. Wheeler Board of Directors he hoped that certain groups would not be excluded from rules regarding the land and the birds.

The Board took a 5 minute break.

Chairman McKay called the meeting back to order at 11:31am.

HUMAN RESOURCES-Cristina Lopez, Human Resources Director

1. Report on Human Resources projects and activities. **(Discussion)**

Human Resources Director Cristina Lopez reported they have finalized the administrative assistant public works position and have selected the individual. The EMS volunteer program had 2 new applicants in Crescent Valley. Director Lopez has 5 ongoing investigations, 2 workers compensation cases and 3 ongoing FMLA. Over the next week Director Lopez will attend SHRM HR webinars. She is also working on hosting a supervisor training with POOL/PACT for employees interested in supervisory positions.

2. Discuss, approve or deny Deputy Court Clerk Classification Reallocation, Compensation Adjustment, and Retroactive Pay. **(For Possible Action)**

Director Lopez explained that in 2024 a Justice Court employees title was changed administratively and was given a step increase, an error was made and her payroll status was never changed. Director Lopez investigated and found that the employee was incorrectly paid for the last 2 years. She also found that the job description was changed without the employees knowledge. After Director Lopez performed a job study and would like to change the employees

correct title to Deputy Court Clerk and also to adjust her wage to reflect the results of the wage study. Also, the employee will be compensated for retroactive pay, Director Lopez is only able to go back to when she began as the HR Director, so the employee will be compensated back to July 1, 2025.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve the updated wage placement for the Deputy Court Clerk consistent with the updated classification wage range E7 to E8 and to authorize retroactive compensation effective July 1, 2025 and direct implementation beginning the next pay period. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

1. Discuss, approve or deny authorizing the District Attorney to amend a contract with LexisNexis, a division of RELX Inc., to add another user for a one-time annual fee and no monthly fee of \$7,308.00 and authorize the District Attorney to sign the amendment outside of the meeting. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve the District Attorney to amend a contract with LexisNexis, a division of RELX Inc., to add another user for a one-time annual fee and no monthly fee of \$7,308.00 and authorize the District Attorney to sign the amendment outside of the meeting. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

SHERIFF-Miles Umina, Sheriff

1. Report on Sheriff's Office projects and activities. **(Discussion)**

Sheriff Miles Umina reported they had 6 arrests in a little over a 48-hour period, between Crescent Valley and Eureka the Sheriff Deputies were busy. Sheriff Umina commented "we have the motivation and dedication to protect our streets and we're going to keep this rolling forward". Following the search warrant that was executed at The Owl Club they will need a Liquor Board meeting in the future. Sheriff Umina will be traveling to Elko to participated in the Community First Tuesdays roundtable with multi-county participation talking about juvenile probation.

2. Discuss, approve or deny capital outlay request for updating the Evidence vault from ULINE for an estimated amount of \$2,519, \$400 in shipping, and a 15% contingency out of Capital Outlay account 010-034-55010-000. **(For Possible Action)**

Sheriff Umina explained the current evidence vault is in a conex building that is not temperature controlled, they have a room within a fence that is environmentally controlled that they want to move the evidence into. They will be able to install cameras due to power already being accessible.

Commissioner Schoenwald motioned to approve a capital outlay request for updating the Evidence vault from ULINE for an estimated amount of \$2,519, \$400 in shipping, and a 15% contingency out of Capital Outlay account 010-034-55010-000. Commissioner Plaskett seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

The board took a 10-minute lunch break.

Chairman McKay called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm.

ROAD DEPARTMENT – Scooter Mentaberry, Road Supervisor

1. Report on Road Department projects and activities. **(Discussion)**

Road Supervisor Scooter Mentaberry reported both the north and south crews worked on grading roads and some snow removal. One of their larger projects was hauling gravel on County Road 101 between 15th street and 17th street.

PUBLIC WORKS – Jayme Halpin, Assistant Public Works Director

1. Report on Public Works projects and activities. (Discussion)

Assistant Public Works Director Jayme Halpin reported the deck of the swimming pool is almost finished and the interior will begin once the deck is finished. The Crescent Valley buildings and grounds crew started installing the new exercise equipment in the park. In Eureka the water tank paint job is finished, and the tank is back online. The courthouse windows have been installed and waiting for framing.

2. Discuss, approve or deny Quote #021906 Version 1 from Quest Technology Management for purchase and installation of Eureka Opera House Audio Visual Refresh for an amount not to exceed \$232,723.28, utilizing funds budgeted for capital outlay (010-001-55010-000) in the County Commissioner’s Fund. (For Possible Action)

Assistant Director Halpin explained the audio and projection equipment at the Opera House is very outdated and getting the equipment updated would help those who rent the Opera House for events such as trainings, concerts and funerals.

The Board approved items 2, 3 and 4 together.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve Quote #021906 Version 1 from Quest Technology Management for purchase and installation of Eureka Opera House Audio Visual Refresh for an amount not to exceed \$232,723.28, Quote #021907 for Eureka Opera House Optional Projection Screen Replacement for an amount not to exceed \$56,539.60, Quote #021909 for Eureka Opera House Optional MS Teams Video Conference Functionality for an amount not to exceed \$68,588.35, utilizing funds budgeted for capital outlay (010-001-55010-000) in the County Commissioner’s Fund. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

3. Discuss, approve or deny Quote #021907 Version 1 from Quest Technology Management for purchase and installation of Eureka Opera House Optional Projection Screen Replacement for an amount not to exceed \$56,539.60, utilizing funds budgeted for capital outlay (010-001-55010-000) in the County Commissioner’s Fund. (For Possible Action)

Item included with #2.

4. Discuss, approve or deny Quote #021909 Version 1 from Quest Technology Management for purchase and installation of Eureka Opera House Optional MS Teams Video Conference Functionality for an amount not to exceed \$68,588.35, utilizing funds budgeted for capital outlay (010-001-55010-000) in the County Commissioner’s Fund. (For Possible Action)

Item included with #2.

5. Discuss, approve or deny purchasing Christmas Lights from Dekra-Lite for the Eureka Downtown Main Street Christmas Lighting, for an amount not to exceed \$13,288.03, utilizing funds budgeted for capital outlay (010-001-55010-000) in the County Commissioner's Fund. **(For Possible Action)**

County Facilities Manager Brenna Rogne explained the main street Christmas lights are very outdated and most of them are broken, she would like to order new lights for the town Christmas tree and light poles.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve purchasing Christmas Lights from Dekra-Lite for the Eureka Downtown Main Street Christmas Lighting, for an amount not to exceed \$13,288.03, utilizing funds budgeted for capital outlay (010-001-55010-000) in the County Commissioner's Fund. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

6. Discuss, approve or deny upgrading the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) at the Eureka Airport, for an amount not to exceed \$42,226.41 utilizing funds budgeted for capital outlay (010-016-55010-000) in the Airport Fund. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve upgrading the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) at the Eureka Airport, for an amount not to exceed \$42,226.41 utilizing funds budgeted for capital outlay (010-016-55010-000) in the Airport Fund. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

NATURAL RESOURCES – Jake Tibbits, Natural Resources Manager

1. Report on current and emerging natural resource issues affecting Eureka County. **(Discussion)**

Natural Resources Manager Jake Tibbits reported he received a new Record of Decision on the Mount Hope Project; they redesigned some of the waste dumps and created a plan to avoid the BLM claim to public water reserves. The Baker case out of White Pine has a scheduled oral argument on the 24th of March, Eureka County filed an amicus brief to the 9th circuit on the case. McEwen mining continues their exploration above Eureka town; they also have acquired all but 1 claim blocks. Elko BLM notified the Natural Resource Advisory Commission there have been 14 parcels identified for oil and gas in Eureka County. The BLM issued the Final EA and signed the decision on the Callahan Wild Horse Complex. The Wildlife Board will meet March 12th, the Fallon Range Training Complex IEC meeting will be on the 10th, on the 11th i-80 Gold will host a meet and greet at the Eureka Depot. NRAC will meet on March 11th with Nevada Gold Mines and hold a Community Development Committee meeting on the 12th.

2. Discuss and consider response to BLM proposal to modify terms and conditions of grazing authorizations intended to improve Lahontan Cutthroat Trout habitat. **(For Possible Action)**

The BLM is looking to modify 14 allotments grazing permits, Eureka County provided a comment in 2023, Manager Tibbits recommendation would be to start with the prior comments and allow NRAC to review and weigh in at their next meeting. Also, to allow the Chair to sign outside of the meeting for submittal by March 16th.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve a response to BLM proposal to modify terms and conditions of grazing authorizations intended to improve Lahontan Cutthroat Trout habitat. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET

1. Review, discuss and provide direction to the Comptroller related to proposed cost of living adjustments for Non-PERS and PERS employees, effective July 5, 2026. *Note: Union contracts have not been approved for next year so COLA increase is unknown at this time. Elected Officials are limited to a 2% increase, County Commissioners are limited to a 3% increase. (For Possible Action)*

At the previous Commission meeting during the budget session the board chose to not approve a COLA increase for the County Commissioners, Comptroller Kim Todd informed the board that due to a new legislative bill they unfortunately can not approve some but not all. In order to follow new legislature the board either approves a COLA increase for all non-PERS and PERS employees, elected officials and County Commissioners or none at all.

Commissioner Schoenwald motioned to approve a 2% COLA for elected officials, 3% for County Commissioners, 3% COLA for hourly employees and \$0.25 increase for casual positions. Commissioner Plaskett seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

2. Review, discuss and provide direction on capital outlay requests presented by departments and prioritize which ones should be included and funded in the budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. (For Possible Action)

Comptroller Kim Todd explained many departments chose to bring their capital outlay projects before the board earlier in the meeting, allowing for many to be removed from the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget. Clerk Recorder Kathy Bowling explained to the Board her Liberty Vote contract came in much lower than she expected so she can use her Election budget and order the equipment now, therefore her capital outlay request can also be removed from the list. Discussion ensued around the departments who are rolling over their budgets from last fiscal year to 2026-2027. Comptroller Todd explained the funds the Board does not have any say in are the Juvenile Court, Justice Court, Assessor Tech fund and Recorder tech fund due to the funds being assessment fees. Assistant Director Halpin reported Public Works reached out to CAT for a quote on refurbished models for the landfill compactor equipment, they hope to have the quotes soon. The board discussed the fire equipment that is required to stay in compliance with the new regulations regarding turnouts.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve moving forward with capital outlay requests included and funded in the budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

3. Discuss and consider any fund transfers that will be required to fund operating and capital expenses in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and provide direction to the Comptroller to include the transfers in the Tentative Budget. (For Possible Action)

Comptroller Todd suggested a transfer of \$1 million to the Road department to cover purchasing equipment, \$500,000 to the landfill, \$500,000 to the retiree insurance fund for a total of \$8.5 million transferred to the General fund.

Commissioner Schoenwald motioned to approve transfers to fund operating and capital expenses in Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Commissioner Plaskett seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Review correspondence. **(Discussion)**

NDEP Response: Fourth Quarter 2025 Ground Water monitoring Report, Nevada Water Resources Association Well Design, Construction & Rehabilitation Workshop May 19-20 Save the Date. 2026/2027 Proposed Mybrary Budget, February 27, 2026 NACO Newsletter, Fallon Range Training save the date for March 10. NNRDA Free Small Business Training Flier, NNRDA Letter, Eureka CAB March 5 Agenda, Eureka TB Board March 4 Agenda.

2. Commissioner reports on **pertinent** correspondence or other matters. **(Discussion)**

Commissioner Plaskett commented on the well drilling in Devils Gate and how much the project is costing. Commissioner Schoenwald mentioned scheduling the Commission meeting held in Crescent Valley for one of the July or August meetings. Clerk Recorder Kathy Bowling brought up the need for an agenda item for the board to decide how they would like to handle Friday holidays with the new 4x10 work week.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Public comment and discussion. *Notice: No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. Public comments may be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Public comment may be allowed on "Action" items, in addition to the two times specified on the agenda.* **(Discussion)**

Chairman McKay called for public comment in Crescent Valley, Lisa Wolf with the Eureka Sentinel asked if the Eureka Water tank was back online. Chairman McKay called for public comment in Eureka, Steele Raine commented he believes the Louie's Lounge and Alpine Lodge items would be a huge mistake if the board moved forward. He believes it would be better to allow it to be purchased by a private sector. Mr. Raine does not believe the buildings to be a significant danger therefore it is not the job of the county. He also commented on the capital outlay for the public works and the Opera House projects; he believes the county will be "taken to the cleaners". He estimates the county will be spending 9 times as much as it would cost, he recommends the board look into it and consider if that is acceptable to spend.

2. Consider items requiring action to be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting. *Notice: The public is welcome to request agenda items for future meetings during the Public Comment period or may consult with one or more of the Board of Commissioners to request agenda items for future meetings.* **(Discussion)**

The board discussed adding the Mybrary 2026/2027 budget to the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

1. Adjournment of meeting.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. The motioned carried 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 1:46 pm.

Prepared and submitted by Deputy Clerk Recorder Katelyn Ziemann.

Approved this 17th day of March, 2026 by the Board of Eureka County Commissioners.

ATTEST: 
County Clerk Recorder Kathy Bowling


V. Chairman, Rich McKay