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YREKA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

August 18, 2026

Open Session: 5:30 PM

Yreka City Council Chamber, 701 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA

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1. 5:30 PM CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL SESSION:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

****Councilmember Drake Davis has recused himself from this meeting****

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment received by Louise Gliatto and Janice Osborn

3. CITY BUSINESS:

City Manager and City Attorney

a. **Agenda Title:** Consideration of the Comment Letter in Response to the Siskiyou County Civil Grand Jury Report Dated June 4, 2026.

Recommended City Council Action: Approve the Council's comment letter as required by Penal Code §933, or provide appropriate direction (as presented or as amended), and authorize the Mayor to execute and cause to be transmitted the City's response to the Siskiyou County Civil Grand Jury.

Motion to Approve the City Council's Response to the Civil Grand Jury Report Substantially in the Form Presented and Authorize the Mayor to Execute and the City Clerk to Transmit the Response.

MOTIONED: Councilmember Baker

SECOND: Councilmember Clair

AYES: Councilmember Middleton, Clair & Baker

NO's: Councilmember McCoy

The motion passes

4. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM.


Cyndy Prohaska, City Clerk


Mayor of the City of Yreka
Minutes approved by City Council
Motion on September 1, 2026