

# Town of Yountville

6550 Yount Street  
Yountville, CA 94599



*Town of Yountville*

*"The Heart of the Napa Valley"*

## **Study Session Meeting Minutes – Final**

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

**1:00 PM**

**Town Hall Council Chambers**

### **Town Council**

***Mayor Margie Mohler***

***Vice Mayor Robin McKee***

***Council Member Eric Knight***

***Council Member Hillery Trippe***

***Council Member Pam Reeves***

**1. CALL TO ORDER; CONVENE SPECIAL MEETING - 1:00 P.M.**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 5 Mayor Margie Mohler, Council Member Eric Knight, Council Member Hillery Trippe, Vice Mayor Robin McKee, Council Member Pam Reeves

**Absent:** None

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member Reeves, seconded by Vice Mayor McKee to adopt the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

**AYES:** 5; Mayor Mohler, Council Member Knight, Council Member Trippe, Vice Mayor McKee, Council Member Reeves

**NOES:** 0

**ABSTAIN:** 0

**5. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**6. GREEN STUDY SESSION**

**A.** Discussion and direction for reduction of single-use plastics/foodware.

Town Manager Raulston presented the staff report.

Mayor Mohler opened public comment.

Whitney Diver McEvoy – President & CEO, Chamber of Commerce

Arik Housley – Ranch Market Too!

Alex Laos – Thomas Keller Restaurant Group

Marjean Marciniak

Emily Farca – Estate Yountville

David O'Malley – Bottega/Ottimo

Janet Gotch

Alain Negueloua – Bardessono/Hotel Yountville

Daniel Sarao – Velo Deli

Mayor Mohler closed public comment.

The feedback from the discussion was that the Town of Yountville must understand and clearly identify, then convey to businesses the logistics of the changes that would come from action towards this joint effort to make Yountville greener.

**B.** Discussion and direction for Regional Climate Action and Adaptation Plan participation.

Aaron Hecock, Planning and Building Director presented the staff report.

Mayor Mohler opened public comment, receiving none, Mayor Mohler closed public comment.

It was the consensus of the Town Council to attend the upcoming Napa County Climate Action Committee meeting to hear what action other jurisdictions are taking, then the item will return for further discussion and decision at a Town Council meeting with a date to be determined in May.

**C.** Discussion and direction for the Town of Yountville Tree Ordinance update.

Planning and Building Director Aaron Hecock presented the staff report and Arborist Tony Wilcox addressed the Town Council to provide an update on the Ordinance.

Mayor Mohler opened public comment.

Alan Tenscher

Mayor Mohler closed public comment.

It was the consensus of the Town Council to bring Town of Yountville Tree Ordinance item back for further discussion for Town Council to work through at a date to be determined.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Council Member Trippe, seconded by Council Member Reeves to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** 5; Mayor Mohler, Council Member Knight, Council Member Trippe, Vice Mayor McKee, Council Member Reeves

**NOES:** 0

**ABSTAIN:** 0

Adjourn to the Town Council Regular Meeting Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. being held in Town Council Chambers.

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/s/ Hilary Gaede, Communications Director/ Town Clerk

Date Approved: May 6, 2025