

**Siskiyou County Local Agency Formation Commission
Regular Meeting
June 9, 2026**

The Siskiyou County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) meeting of June 9, 2026, was called to order by Chair Baker at approximately 9:00 a.m. in the Siskiyou County Meeting Chambers, 311 Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Yreka, California.

Present: Commissioners Harkness, Mazzoni, Ogren, Valenzuela, and Chair Baker

Absent: None

Also Present: Hailey Lang, Executive Officer and Director, Community Development Department; James Phelps, Deputy Executive Officer and Deputy Director of Planning; Katie Howell, Commission Clerk

Approval of Minutes: May 12, 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Valenzuela, seconded by Commissioner Harkness, to approve the May 12, 2026, Minutes as presented.

Voted upon by voice vote. The Chair declared the motion carried unanimously by all Commissioners present, with the exception of Commissioner Mazzoni. Commissioner Mazzoni abstained from the vote as he was not in attendance at the May meeting.

Unscheduled Appearances: None

Conflict of Interest: None

Presentation of Documents: None

Availability of Public Records: The Chair referred to the public records statement presented in the agenda.

Changes to the Agenda: None

New Business: None

Old Business:

Agenda Item 1: Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Preliminary Budget

Continued public hearing from May 12, 2026, to consider the LAFCO Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2026/2027. The proposed budget reflects anticipated revenues, expenditures, and fund balance based on current service levels. In accordance with Government Code Section 56381, the Commission will review and approve the final budget with or without amendment.

Staff Report:

Deputy Executive Officer James Phelps presented the final budget and reported that no comments were received from the incorporated cities following circulation of the proposed budget. Mr. Phelps stated the proposed budget included revenues of approximately \$42,500 and expenditures of

approximately \$20,908, resulting in a projected surplus and healthy ending fund balance.

Commission Questions:

Chair Baker reopened the continued Public Hearing from the June 9, 2026, meeting. Seeing no community members in attendance, the Chair closed the Public Hearing.

Motion:

Commission Valenzuela moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Preliminary Budget, seconded by Commissioner Ogren.

Voted Chair declared a roll call vote. The motion carried unanimously by the Commissioners present, with one Commissioner absent.

Ayes: Commissioners Harkness, Mazzonic, Ogren, Valenzuela, and Chair Baker

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

Items for Discussion/Direction:**Staff Inquiry: Possible Meeting Location Change**

Staff inquiry to the LAFCO Commission regarding a possible change in the LAFCO meeting location from 311 Fourth Street (Old Courthouse) to 190 Greenhorn Road (STAGE Transit Center). The proposed change may improve operational efficiency and allow remote public participation opportunities as appropriate.

The Commission discussed relocating future meetings to the STAGE facility at 190 Greenhorn Road. Staff explained the location offered improved audiovisual capabilities and could provide greater convenience for commissioners and the public. Commissioners expressed support for the change and reached consensus to hold future meetings at the STAGE facility beginning with the September 2026 meeting.

Miscellaneous:

- 1. Future Meetings:** The next regular meeting of Siskiyou County LAFCO is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m at the new location, 190 Greenhorn Road, Yreka, CA.
- 2. Correspondence:** None
- 3. Staff Comments:** Staff reported a potential out-of-service agreement project originating from Etna that may be handled administratively or brought before the Commission if necessary.

Mr. Phelps also provided information regarding a demonstration of an electric transit bus being evaluated by STAGE. Commissioners discussed electric vehicles, alternative transportation technologies, grant funding opportunities, and the potential benefits of alternative fuel transit systems for local communities.

4. **Commission Comments:** Chair Baker invited commissioners and staff to attend an open house welcoming Yreka's new City Manager, Will Ivershoff. Commissioners and staff exchanged brief comments before concluding the meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was concluded at approximately 9:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature on file

James Phelps, Secretary

Deputy Executive Officer

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