

**JOINT MEETINGS OF THE LITIGATION RESOLUTION
COMMITTEE AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION
CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

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Natalie Dempsey, Acting Risk Manager, Vice Chair
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Minutes
**Joint Meetings of the Litigation
Resolution Committee and the Workers'
Compensation Claims Committee**

City Hall Complex
Closed Session Room
915 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Wednesday, January 14, 2026

10:00 AM

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City of Sacramento
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Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 14, 2026
10:00 AM

Open Session

Regular session called to order by Jacob Bredberg at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday, January 14, 2026, in the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Members Present: Natalie Dempsey, Leyne Milstein, and Chair Matthew Ruyak.

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one Motion.

Action: Moved/Seconded: Member Milstein / Member Dempsey

Yes: Members Natalie Dempsey, Leyne Milstein, and Chair Matthew Ruyak.

A **Motion** passed to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

1. Approval of the Joint Meetings of the Litigation Resolution Committee and the Workers' Compensation Claims Meeting Minutes

File ID: 2026-00046

Location: Citywide

Passed a **Motion** approving the Joint Meetings of the Litigation Resolution Committee and the Workers' Compensation Claims Committee Meeting Minutes dated November 12, 2025, and Special Meeting Minutes dated December 3, 2025.

Contact: Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846,
jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Discussion Calendar

2. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair for Calendar Year 2026

File ID: 2026-00291

Location: Citywide

Action: Moved/Seconded: Member Milstein / Vice Chair Dempsey

Yes: Members Natalie Dempsey, Leyne Milstein, and Chair Matthew Ruyak.

1) Passed a **Motion** selecting Matthew Ruyak as Chair for calendar year 2026; and 2) passed a **Motion** selecting Natalie Dempsey as Vice Chair for calendar year 2026.

Contact: Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org; Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

Adjourned to Closed Session

Closed Session Items

Workers' Compensation Claims Committee Items

3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION

(Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)) Case name: Neil Cybulski v. City of Sacramento, Claim No. 11000-24-1037.

4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION

(Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)) Case name: Gerald Barrett v. City of Sacramento, Case Nos. ADJ19405863 & ADJ19405864.

5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION

(Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)) Case name: Raul Chavez v. City of Sacramento, Case No. ADJ17316641.

6. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION

(Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)) Case name: Brett Haislet v. City of Sacramento, Case No. ADJ10821637.

Reconvened to Open Session

Closed Session Report Out

None.

Member Comments - Ideas and Questions

None.

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

None.

Adjourned – 10:33 a.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of January 14, 2026, as approved by the Joint Meetings of the Workers' Claims Committee and Litigation Resolution Committee.

Jacob Bredberg
Jacob Bredberg (Feb 11, 2026 4:40:07 PST)

02/11/2026

Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst