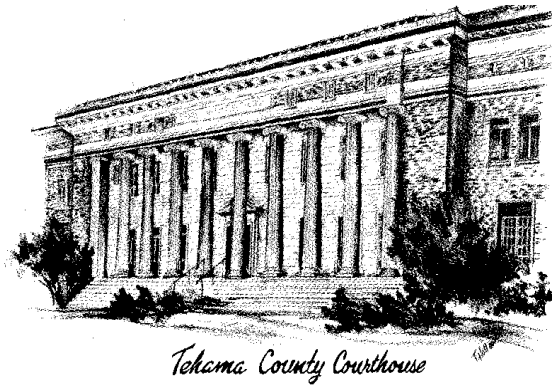


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Supervisor Rob Burroughs
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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On March 25, 2025, the full Board of Supervisors, Chief Administrator Gabriel Hydrick, County Counsel Margaret Long, and Personnel Director Coral Ferrin were meeting in closed session in County Counsel's Conference Room regarding a California Civil Rights Department complaint. At the conclusion of the meeting, and after Supervisor Burroughs, Supervisor Nolen, and Chief Administrator Hydrick had already exited, the remaining participants discovered a cup left behind which belonged to Supervisor Nolen. The cup had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. All participants smelled the cup and it was unanimous consensus the contents were an alcoholic beverage. Supervisor Nolen had been observed drinking from the cup during the Board Meeting, which was captured on video and attached hereto. The travel cup was secured and turned over to the District Attorney's office for testing, which later confirmed it was an alcoholic beverage.

As Supervisor Nolen began to exit the building, there was a reasonable belief amongst staff and the remaining supervisors that Supervisor Nolen could have been impaired and placing Tehama County citizens at risk. After conferring with the District Attorney, a call was made to notify Red Bluff Police Department of a possible case of driving under the influence.

Later that evening, Red Bluff Police Department pulled Supervisor Nolen over for suspicion of driving under the influence. Although it is our understanding Supervisor Nolen's blood alcohol level did not register alcohol, her testing occurred several hours after she had last been seen drinking from her cup containing alcohol.

Despite knowing she had been consuming an alcoholic beverage while at the Board Meeting, Supervisor Nolen stated to multiple news outlets and on Facebook that she believed she was being targeted and was a victim of a false police report. She claimed on Facebook that her cup had been stolen during lunch, but there is clear evidence she was carrying the cup when she

entered closed session at 3:30 p.m. Supervisor Nolen then proceeded to file false police reports with the Red Bluff Police Department and the Tehama County Sheriff's Department, claiming she was being wrongfully targeted by a "male" member of County staff. These claims are false, an inappropriate harassment of staff, and appear to be a deflection of her questionable behavior.

This is one of several incidents regarding Supervisor Nolen that has been forwarded to the Tehama County Grand Jury and District Attorney to investigate. The Board has not publicly commented on this matter due to the ongoing investigation, however the continued dishonesty of Supervisor Nolen has forced the Board to make a statement. The call to Red Bluff Police Department was made in good faith and was based on credible facts and evidence. Driving under the influence has serious implications on the safety of our citizens and the Board encourages any members of the public who have similar information to make a report to local law enforcement. We are grateful to staff for their courageous attempt to protect public safety and report this dangerous behavior.

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**Pati Stanfill Nolen**

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All-star contributor

You can see my Lassen Trout Farm tumbler sitting between Matt Hansen and I before the lunch break.

It disappeared during lunch break. When no one is around and the doors are locked. I took my jacket off during the lunch break because of the Spring weather. My tumbler is missing.

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