

## Eureka City Council

The Office of the Mayor and five City Councilmembers comprise the City Council. The Mayor presides over City Council meetings. The City Council is a five member governmental body that serves the City at large but each member must reside within the geographic boundaries of their ward. Its duties include approval of the annual budget and oversight of the financial affairs of the City. The City Council has the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions, approve appointments to advisory boards and commissions, establish policy and approve programs, act on program and administrative recommendations of City staff, appropriate funds, approve contracts, and respond to concerns and needs of residents.

### Terms

All positions are limited to two four-year terms.

### Meetings

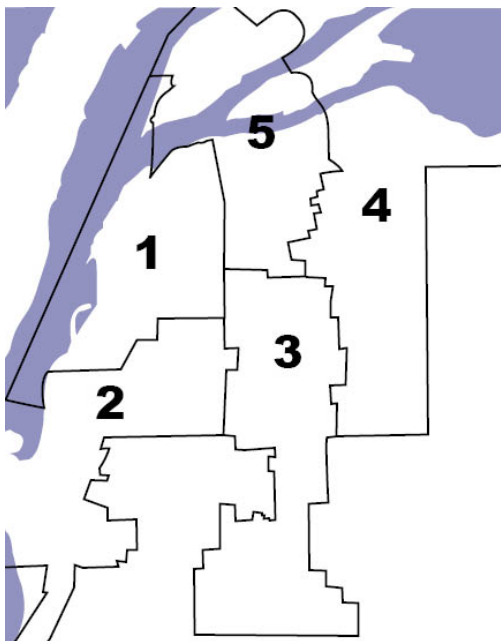
The Eureka City Council regularly meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 5:00 p.m. for closed session, and 6:00 p.m. for open session. All meetings are open to the public, with the exception of the closed session portion. The meetings are held in Council Chambers at Eureka City Hall at 531 K Street, Eureka.

### Compensation

- Councilmembers receive a stipend of \$500 per month and the Mayor receives \$600 per month.
- Eligible to receive health insurance; must pay 20% of the premium.
- Eligible to be enrolled in PERS if not a PERS retiree.
- Travel allowance of \$2,200 to use for conferences, out of area meetings, etc.

### How to Run

- Must be a registered voter who lives within the ward you wish to represent.
- 2018 filing deadline is 8/10/2018, with an extension to 8/15 if no incumbents file.
- Where to file: Eureka City Hall, 531 K St.
- More information: Eureka City Clerk's Office – (707) 441-4144.



### Current Office Holders

**Mayor Frank Jager** - **termed out in 2018**

[Mayor can vote only in case of tie; can appoint to commissions w/ council approval]

**Ward 1 - Marian Brady** - **termed out in 2018**

**Ward 2\* - Heidi Messner** – 1st term ends 2020

**Ward 3 - Natalie Arroyo** - **first term ends in 2018**

**Ward 4\* - Austin Allison** - 1st term ends 2020

**Ward 5 - Kim Bergel** - **first term ends in 2018**

*\* Messner was elected in Ward 2, and Allison in Ward 4, in 2016, and they will complete their 4-year terms representing these wards; however, the ward boundaries were re-drawn in late 2017, so they may not be eligible for those same wards in 2020.*