



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FINAL MINUTES
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Sarah Heard
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Sarah W. Woods, County Attorney
Carolyn Timmann, Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller

**Joint Meeting with the City of Stuart Commissioners, School Board & Village
of Indiantown**

CALL TO ORDER

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Harold Jenkins II, Chair
Stacey Hetherington, Vice Chair
Doug Smith, Commissioner
Edward Ciampi, Commissioner
Sarah Heard, Commissioner
Don Donaldson, County Administrator
Elysse Elder, Deputy County Attorney

VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN

Carmine Diapaolo, Mayor
Susan Gibbs Thomas, Council Member
Phyllis Waters Brown, Council Member
Taryn Kryzda, Village Manager

CITY OF STUART

Eula R. Clarke, Commissioner
Sean Reed, Commissioner
Laura Giobbi, Commissioner
Christopher Collins, Commissioner
Lee Baggett, City Attorney
Michael Mortell, City Manager

SCHOOL BOARD

Jennifer Russell, Chair
Amy Pritchett, Vice Chair
Michael DiTerlizzi, Board Member
Christia Li Roberts, Board Member
Marsha Powers, Board Member
Michael Maine, Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance

INSTRUCTIONS AND OPENING COMMENTS

In lieu of roll call, the Chairs provided opening remarks.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sharon McGinnis addressed the City of Stuart regarding waste management and requested collaborative efforts in retiring the older dump trucks for efficiency.

WORKSHOP

WORK-1 JOINT MEETING AGENDA - COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF STUART COMMISSIONERS, MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, AND VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN COUNCIL

Agenda Item: 25-0035

IV. Agenda Items

A. County Public Works Projects

Capital Projects Administrator Keith Baker presented the updates on the neighborhood restoration, roadway and sidewalk construction, bridge, and traffic projects.

Environmental Resource Administrator John Maehl provided updates on various environmental resource projects. He announced that Keep Martin Beautiful will host a beach cleanup on Saturday morning following the aftermath of Hurricane Milton.

B. City Utilities and Engineering Projects

City of Stuart Utilities & Engineering Director Peter Kunen presented the transportation, storm water, and facility project updates. He announced that the reverse osmosis project is complete.

C. Village of Indiantown Capital Improvement Projects Update

Village of Indiantown Utilities & Public Works Director Patrick Nolan presented the water and special project updates.

Commissioner Smith encouraged listeners to take a tour with the Village of Indiantown to view changes with infrastructure. He also requested an update on Sedron Technologies. Patrick Nolan provided an update.

Susan Gibbs Thomas commented on the interest in Sedron and expressed gratitude towards Commissioner Smith on being the catalyst for Sedron.

D. County/City/Village Development Updates

Martin County Growth Management Principal Planner Samantha Lovelady provided updates on the County's growth.

City of Stuart Development Director Jodi Kugler announced they did not have any updates. However, they are currently under a "zoning in progress" and their first workshop will be held next Thursday.

Village of Indiantown Community Development Director Deanna Freeman presented community and development updates.

Village Manager Taryn Kryzda and Commissioner Smith provided insight on green carbon solutions and biogen.

Susan Gibbs Thomas announced that part of Terra Lago will be open to the public for fishing.

Deanna Freeman thanked the Martin County Building Department for being so helpful during the approval process of Terra Lago.

E. School District Update

Deputy Superintendent Tracey Miller and Director of Facilities Mark Sechrist provided an update on hurricane restoration efforts for Murray Middle School and presented capital projects.

School Board Chair Jennifer Russell provided information on the millage re-authorization voting referendum. Members of the Board discussed the potential impacts that the referendum will have if it fails passing. Board Member Christia Li Roberts and Marsha Powers addressed questions regarding the referendum.

Commissioner Clarke requested a presentation on what is occurring in the school district.

Superintendent Michael Maine thanked County Administrator Don Donaldson for their collaborative efforts and partnership during the storm.

Commissioner Hetherington requested an update on debris removal within the County. Martin County Public Works Director Jim Gordon provided an update on storm restoration efforts.

School Board Member Amy Pritchett thanked County staff for their storm restoration efforts.

Board members thanked the four outgoing elected officials for their public service during their time in office (Michael Diterlizzi, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Jenkins, and Susan Gibbs Thomas).

Village Manager Taryn Kryzda introduced new council members and announced that an additional counsel member will be introduced at the next meeting.

ADJOURN

The Board of County Commissioners October 16, 2024 Joint Meeting with Stuart City Commission, Village of Indiantown, and Martin County School Board adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Carolyn Timmann, Clerk of the
Circuit Court and Comptroller
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Harold Jenkins II, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

Minutes approved:

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