



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FINAL MINUTES
10/3/2025 9:00 AM

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

CALL TO ORDER

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sarah Heard, Chair

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J. Blake Capps, Commissioner

Don Donaldson, County Administrator

Elysse Elder, Interim County Attorney

VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN

Carmine Diapolo, Mayor

Angelina Perez, Council Member

Taryn Kryzda, Village Manager

Taylor Simmons, Assistant Village Attorney

CITY OF STUART

Campbell Rich, Mayor

Eula Clark, Commissioner

Laura Giobbi, Commissioner

Michael Mortell, City Manager

Lee Baggett, City Attorney

SCHOOL BOARD

Amy Pritchett, Chair

Christia Li Roberts, Board Member

Marsha Powers, Board Member

Brian Moriarty, Board Member

Jennifer Russell, Board Member

Michael Maine, Superintendent

Anthony George Jr., Board Attorney

Pledge of Allegiance

INTRODUCTIONS AND OPENING COMMENTS

The Boards provided introductions.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

WORKSHOP

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

Agenda Item: 26-0127

IV. Agenda Items

A. County Public Works Projects

Martin County Capital Projects Administrator Keith Baker presented the Charlie Leighton Park, Port Salerno Peninsula, Sun Trail Multi-Modal Pathway, and Palm City roundabout improvement updates.

Martin County Environmental Resource Administrator John Maehl presented the Martin County Forever and Indian Riverside Park living shoreline updates.

B. City Utilities and Engineering Projects

City of Stuart Director of Engineering and Utilities Peter Kunen presented the City of Stuart's updates on transportation, utilities and facilities projects, and Veterans Memorial Park Phase-4 Amphitheater.

C. Village Utilities and Public Works Update

Village of Indiantown Utilities and Public Works Director Patrick Nolan presented the Village of Indiantown's street, water, special water, and wastewater project updates.

D. County / City / Village Growth and Development Updates

Martin County Growth Management Principal Planner Samantha Lovelady presented the 2024 Growth Report.

City of Stuart Development Director Jodi Kugler presented the City of Stuart's growth and development updates.

Village of Indiantown Community Development Director Deanna Freeman presented the Village's updates.

E. School District Update

Martin County School District Public Information Coordinator Derrick Lowe presented the school rankings.

School Board CFO Carter Morrison provided the updated millage rates.

School Board Director of Facilities Mark SeChrist provided the capital project updates.

ADJOURN

The Board of County Commissioners October 3, 2025 Joint Meeting with Stuart City Commission, Village of Indiantown, and Martin County School Board adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Carolyn Timmann, Clerk of the
Circuit Court and Comptroller
/lp

Sarah Heard, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

Minutes approved:

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