



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**FINAL MINUTES**  
**7/31/2025 9:00 AM**

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Sarah Heard, Chair*  
*Edward V. Ciampi, Vice Chairman*  
*Eileen Vargas, District 1*  
*Stacey Hetherington, District 2*  
*J. Blake Capps, District 3*

*Don G. Donaldson, P.E., County Administrator*  
*Elysse A. Elder, Acting County Attorney*  
*Carolyn Timmann, Clerk of the Circuit Court and*  
*Comptroller*

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Sarah Heard, Chair  
Edward Ciampi, Vice Chair  
Eileen Vargas, Commissioner  
Stacey Hetherington, Commissioner  
J. Blake Capps, Commissioner  
Don Donaldson, County Administrator  
Elysse Elder, Interim County Attorney

**VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN**

Carmine Diapolo, Mayor  
Phyllis Waters Brown, Council Member  
Angelina Perez, Council Member  
Wade Voss, Village Attorney  
Taryn Kryzda, Village Manager

**CITY OF STUART**

Christopher Collins, Vice Mayor  
Lee Baggett, City Attorney  
Michael Mortell, City Manager

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Amy Pritchett, Chair  
Christia Li Roberts, Board Member  
Michael Maine, Superintendent  
Anthony George, Jr., Board Attorney

Pledge of Allegiance

## **INSTRUCTIONS AND OPENING COMMENTS**

The Boards provided introductions.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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: 25-0844

#### **IV. Agenda Items**

##### **A. County Public Works Projects**

Martin County Capital Projects Administrator Keith Baker presented the County's neighborhood restoration project updates, roadway and sidewalk construction, bridge, and traffic project updates.

Martin County Environmental Resource Administrator John Maehl presented the environmental resource project updates.

##### **B. City Utilities and Engineering Projects**

City of Stuart Engineering and Utilities Director Peter Kunen presented the City of Stuart's transportation, utility, facility project updates, and Veteran's Memorial Park Phase 4 Amphitheater project updates.

##### **C. Village Utilities and Public Works Update**

Village of Indiantown Utilities and Public Works Director Patrick Nolan presented the City of Stuart's public works, water, wastewater, and special water projects.

##### **D. County / City / Village City Growth and Development Updates**

Martin County Growth Management Principal Planner Samantha Lovelady presented the County's semi-annual growth report to the Boards.

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

Village of Indiantown Village Manager Taryn Kryzda presented the Village's summary of development.

**E. School District Update**

Martin County School District Superintendent Michael Maine presented the School District's updates. Director of Facilities and Planning Mark Sechrist presented the facilities updates.

Vice Chair Ciampi suggested the inclusion of the Town of Sewalls Point, Town of Jupiter Island, and Ocean Breeze at the joint meetings. Indiantown Village Manager Taryn Kryzda confirmed participation at the joint meetings requires a school in their jurisdiction.

School Board Member Christia Li Roberts inquired about discussions and Memorandum of Understanding between the School District and Martin County regarding the playground at Jensen Beach Elementary. Interim County Attorney Elysse Elder provided an update.

**ADJOURN**

The Board of County Commissioners July 31, 2025 Joint Meeting with Stuart City Commission, Village of Indiantown, and Martin County School Board adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

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Carolyn Timmann, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court and Comptroller  
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Sarah Heard, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

Minutes approved:

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