



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**FINAL MINUTES**

**3/7/2025 9:00 AM**

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Sarah Heard, Chair*

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*Stacey Hetherington, District 2*

*J. Blake Capps, District 3*

*Don G. Donaldson, P.E., County Administrator*

*Sarah W. Woods, 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**

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Stacey Hetherington, Commissioner

J. Blake Capps, Commissioner

Don Donaldson, County Administrator

Sarah Woods, County Attorney

**VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN**

Angelina Perez, Vice Mayor

Phyllis Waters Brown, Council Member

Taryn Kryzda, Village Manager

Wade Voss, Village Attorney

**CITY OF STUART**

Campbell Rich, Mayor

Christopher Collins, Vice Mayor

Laura Giobbi, Commissioner

Sean Reed, Commissioner

Eula Clarke, Commissioner

Michael Mortell, City Manager

Lee Baggett, City Attorney

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Amy Pritchett, Chair

Marsha Powers, Vice Chair

Jennifer Russell, Board Member

Brian Moriarty, Board Member

Michael Maine, Superintendent

Anthony George, Jr., Board Attorney

Pledge of Allegiance

## **INSTRUCTIONS AND OPENING COMMENTS**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jesse Nasianceno (Florida Club resident) introduced himself to the Boards. Mr. Nasianceno shared a personal story detailing a medical emergency with Fire Rescue.

Frank McChrystal read the lyrics to "The Big Muddy".

Tom Pine spoke regarding traffic safety at the school bus crossing on Savannah Road. He also referenced the Conflict Resolution meeting between the County and the City of Stuart regarding Brightline. Mr. Pine thanked the City for not bending.

Robin Cartwright advocated for collaborative efforts regarding water consumption permits. She referenced issues with Harbor Grove and providing a solution for Indiantown.

### **WORKSHOP**

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

Agenda Item: 25-0625

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

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

Martin County Capital Project Manager Keith Baker presented updates on the County's neighborhood restoration projects, roadway and sidewalk construction, bridge, and traffic projects.

Environmental Resource Administrator John Maehl presented the environmental resource project updates. County Administrator Don Donaldson assisted with Board questions.

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

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

##### **C. Village of Indiantown Capital Improvement Projects Update**

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

**D. County/ City / Village Development Updates**

Martin County Principal Planner Samantha Lovelady presented the County's growth and development report. Growth Management Director Paul Schilling assisted with Board questions.

City of Stuart Development Director Jodi Kugler provided the City's update.

Village of Indiantown Community Development Director Deanna Freeman presented the GIS Mapping- development and non residential projects. Village Manager Taryn Kryzda assisted with Board questions.

Commissioner Hetherington announced that she is prioritizing the signalization of CR-609 and SR-710.

Commissioner Clarke expressed concerns with expanding safety measures on 10th Street near J.D. Parker Elementary School. She inquired about placing signage or paving at Palm Beach Road/MLK Boulevard near Stuart Middle School.

**E. School District Update**

Martin County School District Deputy Superintendent Tracey Miller provided enrollment updates. Director of Facilities Mark Sechrist presented the Martin County High School pool project update. Vice Chair Marsha Powers assisted with Board questions.

Director of Innovation and Choice Lana Barros presented the specialty pathways.

Director of Pre-K Programs Jennifer Corkern presented the Pre-K Blast off event updates.

**ADJOURN**

The Board of County Commissioners March 7, 2025 Joint Meeting with Stuart City Commission, Village of Indiantown, and Martin County School Board adjourned at 10:57 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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