



City of Stuart

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION

MAY 8, 2023

AT 4:00 PM

COMMISSION CHAMBERS

121 SW FLAGLER AVE.

STUART, FLORIDA 34994

CITY COMMISSION

Mayor Troy McDonald

Vice Mayor Becky Bruner

Commissioner Eula R. Clarke

Commissioner Christopher Collins

Commissioner Campbell Rich

ADMINISTRATIVE

Interim City Manager, Michael J. Mortell

Interim City Attorney, Paul J. Nicoletti

City Clerk, Mary R. Kindel

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If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need a record of the proceeding, and that for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

(RC) next to an item denotes there is a City Code requirement for a Roll Call vote.

(QJ) next to an item denotes that it is a quasi-judicial matter or public hearing.

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. ARTS MOMENT - JACQUI MAY TO PRESENT A VARIETY OF HER ORIGINAL ARTWORK

PROCLAMATIONS

2. POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK - MAY 9-20, 2023
3. STAMP OUT HUNGER DAY - MAY 13, 2023
4. FLORIDA EMANCIPATION DAY - MAY 20, 2023
5. SAFE BOATING WEEK - MAY 20-26, 2023
6. HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH - MAY 2023
7. MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH - HELPING PEOPLE SUCCEED - MAY 2023
8. KEEP MARTIN BEAUTIFUL GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP - MARCH 20 - JUNE 20, 2023
9. GARDEN WEEK - JUNE 4-10, 2023

PRESENTATIONS

10. CITY OF STUART DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

COMMENTS BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

COMMENTS BY CITY MANAGER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (Non-Agenda Related) (3 Minutes Max.)

CONSENT CALENDAR

11. APPROVAL OF 04/24/2023 CCM MINUTES (RC)
12. MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT - SOUTH FLORIDA TASK FORCE BURGLARY APPREHENSION AND VEHICLE CRIMES UNIT (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 35-2023; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF STUART POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA TASK FORCE (COORDINATED BY THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE) TO COMBAT CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO BURGLARY OFFENSES, AUTO THEFT, AND OTHER ORGANIZED CRIMES IN SOUTH FLORIDA. THIS RESOLUTION ALSO AUTHORIZES THE ACCEPTANCE AND ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROGRAM AND PROVIDES AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE

DATE.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

COMMISSION ACTION

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

ORDINANCE FIRST READING

DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION

13. LIVE LOCAL ACT 2023 (SB 102)

ADJOURNMENT

WHAT IS CIVILITY? Civility is caring about one's identity, needs and beliefs without degrading someone else's in the process. Civility is more than merely being polite. Civility requires staying "present" even with those persons with whom we have deep-rooted and perhaps strong disagreements. It is about constantly being open to hear, learn, teach and change. It seeks common ground as a beginning point for dialogue. It is patience, grace, and strength of character. Civility is practiced in our City Hall.

PUBLIC COMMENT: If a member of the public wishes to comment upon ANY subject matter, including quasi-judicial matters, please submit a Request to Speak form. These forms are available in the back of the Commission Chambers, and should be given to the City Clerk prior to introduction of the item number you would like to address.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Those matters included under the Consent Calendar are self-explanatory, non-controversial, and are not expected to require review or discussion. All items will be enacted by one motion. If discussion on an item is desired by any City Commissioner that item may be removed by a City Commissioner from the Consent Calendar and considered separately. If an item is quasi-judicial it may be removed by a Commissioner or any member of the public from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

QUASI-JUDICIAL HEARINGS: Some of the matters on the Agenda may be "quasi-judicial" in nature. City Commissioners will disclose all ex-parte communications, and may be subject to voir dire by any interested party regarding those communications. All witnesses testifying will be "sworn" prior to their testimony. However, the public is permitted to comment without being sworn. Unsworn testimony will be given appropriate weight and credibility by the City Commission.

INVOCATION: Any invocation that may be offered at the opening of the Commission meeting shall be the voluntary offering of a private citizen, to and for the benefit of the Commission. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Commission, and the Commission is not allowed by law to endorse the religious beliefs or views of this, or any other speaker.