



City of Stuart

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 13, 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

City Manager, Michael J. Mortell

City Attorney, Lee J. Baggett

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 - LORETTA RUSSELL, SINGING "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

PROCLAMATIONS

2. HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH (NOVEMBER 2023)
3. 23rd ANNUAL BIBLE READING MARATHON (NOVEMBER 11-15, 2023)
4. VETERANS DAY (NOVEMBER 11, 2023)
5. NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK (NOVEMBER 12-18, 2023)
6. APPRENTICESHIP WEEK (NOVEMBER 13-19, 2023)

PRESENTATIONS

7. SERVICE AWARDS - NOVEMBER 2023
8. SUPPORT OF VETERANS IN THE WORKPLACE
9. RECYCLING SYSTEM OVERVIEW
10. LOSOM UPDATE

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 10/23/2023 CCM MINUTES (RC)
12. AUTHORIZING TO HIRE CONSULTANT FOR PLANNING/DESIGN OF FUTURE TRAIN STATION (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 97-2023; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO FILE A JOINT RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PUBLISHED BY BRIGHTLINE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

13. ILA WITH PALM BEACH COUNTY 800MHZ RADIO SERVICE PUBLIC SAFETY TALK GROUPS (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 110-2023; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE 800MHZ POLICE RADIO SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING TALK GROUPS WITHIN THE SYSTEM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

14. FY 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 115-2023; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA RATIFYING THE 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR 2024; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

COMMISSION ACTION

15. AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE EVERGLADES LAW CENTER, INC. (RC)

RESOLUTION No. 111-2023; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AN ATTORNEY CLIENT AGREEMENT WITH THE EVERGLADES LAW CENTER, INC. FOR REPRESENTATION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA BY FILING AN AMICI CURIAE BRIEF IN THE 11TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE EVERGLADES RESTORATION AND EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA A-2 RESERVOIR AND STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA PROJECT; AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION TO THE EVERGLADES LAW CENTER, LLC; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

ORDINANCE FIRST READING

DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION

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.