



City of Stuart

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 26, 2024

AT 5:30 PM

COMMISSION CHAMBERS

121 SW FLAGLER AVE.

STUART, FLORIDA 34994

CITY COMMISSION

Mayor Rebecca S. Bruner

Vice Mayor Campbell Rich

Commissioner Eula R. Clarke

Commissioner Christopher Collins

Commissioner Troy McDonald

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

COMMENTS BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

COMMENTS BY CITY MANAGER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVAL OF 02/12/2024 CCM MINUTES

2. LPA ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER RATIFICATION (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 24-2024; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT OF A LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY/PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD (LPA) MEMBER, FULFILLING A VACANCY ON THE BOARD FOR THE REMAINING CURRENT TERM FROM PRESENT TO DECEMBER 31, 2024; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

3. FY23/24 B/A No. 6, ACCEPTING A \$50,000 GRANT AWARD FROM FDEP FOR ADAPTATION PLAN (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 27-2024; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 OPERATING BUDGET; ACCEPTING AN ADDITIONAL GRANT AWARD OF \$50,000.00 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR AN ADAPTATION PLAN COMPONENT OF A PREVIOUSLY AWARDED FDEP RESILIENT COASTLINES GRANT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

COMMISSION ACTION

4. PORTION OF S.E. ARAPAHO AVENUE RIGHT-OF-WAY ABANDONMENT (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 14-2024; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA DECLARING PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 36 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA THE INTENTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION TO ABANDON AND TO SET PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS TO CONSIDER THE ABANDONMENT OF A 50' WIDE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN THE CITY, BEING THE PORTION OF S.E. ARAPAHO AVENUE, MORE CLEARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

5. PROCLAMATION POLICY UPDATE (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 25-2024; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA AMENDING RESOLUTION 56-09 BY RE-ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PROCLAMATIONS BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION AND CONCURRENTLY APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN UPDATED CITY OF STUART PROCLAMATION POLICY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

6. UPDATED PROCUREMENT POLICY (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 23-2024; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA APPROVING THE UPDATED PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR THE CITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

ORDINANCE FIRST READING

DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION

7. DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION OF AN UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FROM GREEN MILLS GROUP

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.