



City of Stuart

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION

AUGUST 26, 2024

AT 3:00 PM

COMMISSION CHAMBERS

121 SW FLAGLER AVE.

STUART, FLORIDA 34994

CITY COMMISSION

**Vice Mayor Campbell Rich
Commissioner Eula R. Clarke
Commissioner Christopher Collins
Commissioner Laura Giobbi
Commissioner Sean Reed**

ADMINISTRATIVE

**City Manager, Michael J. Mortell
City Attorney, Lee J. Baggett
City Clerk, Mary R. Kindel**

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(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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. OATH OF OFFICE - LAURA GIOBBI, GROUP II AND SEAN REED, GROUP IV

PRESENTATIONS

2. PRESENTATION OF FY2025 BUDGET

COMMENTS BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

COMMENTS BY CITY MANAGER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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.

**CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST
City Commission**

Meeting Date: 8/26/2024

Prepared by: Mary Kindel

Title of Item:

OATH OF OFFICE - LAURA GIOBBI, GROUP II AND SEAN REED, GROUP IV

Summary Explanation/Background Information on Agenda Request:

Each Commissioner shall take the Oath of Office prior to serving their 4-year term. This term is from 2024 to 2028.

Funding Source:

N/A

Recommended Action:

Administer Oath of Office as City Commissioners.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Oath of Commissioner - MK



OATH OF CITY OF STUART COMMISSIONER

STATE OF FLORIDA)
CITY OF STUART)
COUNTY OF MARTIN)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL SUPPORT, HONOR, PROTECT, AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA; THAT I AM DULY QUALIFIED TO HOLD OFFICE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STUART; AND THAT I WILL WELL AND FAITHFULLY PERFORM THE DUTIES OF CITY OF STUART COMMISSIONER ON; WHICH I AM NOW ABOUT TO ENTER, SO HELP ME GOD.

Name, Commissioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this ____ day of August, 2024.

Mary R. Kindel
Notary Public

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Title of Item:

PRESENTATION OF FY2025 BUDGET

Summary Explanation/Background Information on Agenda Request:

The Finance Director has performed a thorough evaluation of departmental requests and community needs, aimed at ensuring the highest level of service for the residents. The City Manager, with significant assistance from the Finance Director, the budgetary process involved meticulous scrutiny of resource allocations to optimize the delivery of municipal services based upon the available resources. The presentation by the Finance Director will present the Manager's proposed final budget which is designed to maintain the quality of life and hometown character of Stuart.

Funding Source:

Recommended Action:

Provide comments and directions regarding the budget.

ATTACHMENTS: