



City of Stuart

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION

MAY 12, 2025

AT 4:00 PM

COMMISSION CHAMBERS

121 SW FLAGLER AVE.

STUART, FLORIDA 34994

CITY COMMISSION

Mayor Campbell Rich

Vice Mayor Christopher Collins

Commissioner Eula R. Clarke

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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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 - SONG PERFORMANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

2. PUBLIC WORKS WEEK - MAY 18-24, 2025
3. SAFE BOATING WEEK - MAY 17–23, 2025
4. FAMILY ABDUCTION AWARENESS DAY - MAY 25, 2025
5. LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH - MAY 2025
6. FLORIDA EMANCIPATION DAY - MAY 20, 2025
7. HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH - MAY 2025
8. HONORING KENNETH MARKS WITH PRESIDENTS VOLUNTEER SERVICE
9. HONORING MORGAN MCKEEVER WITH PRESIDENTS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

PRESENTATIONS

10. SERVICE AWARDS - MAY 2025
11. FDOT DISTRICT 4 - US1 AND PALM CITY ROAD
12. 2025 FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE SESSION REVIEW

COMMENTS BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

COMMENTS BY CITY MANAGER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

13. APPROVAL OF 04/16/2025 SCM EAST STUART ZONING MINUTES, 04/22/2025 SCM ENVIRONMENTAL ATTORNEY INTERVIEWS MINUTES, AND 04/28/2025 CCM MINUTES

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

COMMISSION ACTION

14. MARTIN COUNTY PUD MINOR AMENDMENT (QUASI-JUDICIAL) (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 50-2025; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA GRANTING APPROVAL OF A MINOR PUD AMENDMENT TO THE "MARTIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SERVICE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT" TO EXPAND THE MARTIN COUNTY BUILDING

DEPARTMENT ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF S.E. WILLOUGHBY BOULEVARD AND S.E. RUHNKE STREET, THEREBY PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

15. SUPPORTING THE RESCUE THE RIVER OF GRASS PETITION BY THE FRIENDS OF THE EVERGLADES, INC. (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 51-2025; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE RESCUE THE RIVER OF GRASS PETITION AS INITIATED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE EVERGLADES, INC.; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

16. SELECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ATTORNEY (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 52-2025; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, SELECTING AN ENVIRONMENTAL ATTORNEY AND DIRECTING THE CITY STAFF TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT TO BE APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

17. CODE AMENDMENT ADDING LANGUAGE RELATED TO TRESPASSING (RC):

ORDINANCE No. 2542-2025; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA AMENDING PART II, CHAPTER 30 (PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS), SECTIONS 30-3 THROUGH 30-5, OF THE CITY OF STUART'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY ADDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATED TO TRESPASS WARNINGS AND THE APPEAL PROCESS FOR TRESPASS WARNINGS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR PUBLIC PROPERTY AND OTHER PROPERTY GENERALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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.