



City of Stuart

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 8, 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 - LEYLA FORD SONG PERFORMANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

2. PATRIOT DAY & DAY OF SERVICE REMEMBRANCE - SEPTEMBER 11, 2025
3. CONSTITUTION WEEK - SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2025
4. HUNGER ACTION MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2025
5. 25TH ANNUAL BIBLE READING MARATHON - OCTOBER 2-6, 2025

PRESENTATIONS

6. SERVICE AWARDS - SEPTEMBER 2025
7. CENTENNIAL ELECTION ANNUAL REPORT, MARTIN COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

COMMENTS BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

COMMENTS BY CITY MANAGER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

8. APPROVAL OF 08/25/2025 SCM-BUDGET WORKSHOP #2 AND 08/25/2025 CCM MINUTES (RC)
9. ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE 2025 ANNUAL VNA CHRISTMAS PARADE (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 83-2025; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, APPROVING A ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE ANNUAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION'S STUART CHRISTMAS PARADE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025, BEGINNING AT S. E. MONTEREY ROAD TRAVELING WEST ON S.E. OCEAN BLVD. TO CONFUSION CORNER INTERSECTION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF STUART TO SIGN THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PERMIT FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSING OF A STATE ROAD; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

10. ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE 52ND ANNUAL STUART BOAT SHOW (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 84-2025; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, APPROVING A ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE 52nd ANNUAL STUART BOAT SHOW FROM 5:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026, THROUGH 5:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026, ALONG NW DIXIE HIGHWAY (FORMERLY SR 707) FROM SW ALBANY AVENUE SOUTH OF THE OLD

ROOSEVELT BRIDGE TO NW POINSETTIA STREET TO INCLUDE THE FEC RAILROAD CROSSING OF NW FERN STREET AND NW DIXIE HIGHWAY, NORTH OF THE ST. LUCIE RIVER DRAW BRIDGE, SUBJECT TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVAL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

COMMISSION ACTION

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

11. AMENDMENT TO LDC SECTION 11.01.02.REQUIRING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OVER 50K SQUARE FEET (RC):

ORDINANCE No. 2544-2025; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TEXT TO SECTION 11.01.02 OF THE CITY'S LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE BY DELETING THE PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENT FOR MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS GREATER THAN 50,000 SQUARE FEET AND REPLACING WITH A PUBLIC PRESENTATION TO CITY COMMISSION REQUIREMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ORDINANCE FIRST READING

DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION

12. COMMISSIONER CODE OF CONDUCT REVIEW

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.