



City of Stuart

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING OF THE STUART CITY COMMISSION

AUGUST 17, 2026

AT 5:30 PM

COMMISSION CHAMBERS

121 SW FLAGLER AVE.

STUART, FLORIDA 34994

CITY COMMISSION

Mayor Sean Reed

Vice Mayor Vacant

Commissioner Eula R. Clarke

Commissioner Laura Giobbi

Commissioner Campbell Rich

ADMINISTRATIVE

City Manager, Michael Giardino

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

1. APPROVAL OF 08/03/2026 SCM - BALLFIELDS REFERENDUM MINUTES (RC)

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

COMMISSION ACTION

2. HANEY CREEK REFERENDUM (RC):

RESOLUTION No. 40-2026; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR A REFERENDUM UNDER CITY CHARTER SECTION 9.05 SEEKING VOTER APPROVAL TO RESCIND THE NOVEMBER 8, 2011 ELECTION BALLOT REFERENDUM REQUIREMENT TO LEASE AN UNDEVELOPED 1.97-ACRE COMMERCIAL PARCEL FRONTING US-1 OPPOSITE NORTH RIVER SHORES BOULEVARD THAT WAS TO FUND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE HANEY CREEK PRESERVE, SO THAT THE 1.97-ACRE PARCEL MAY BE CONVERTED TO CONSERVATION AND ADDED TO THE HANEY CREEK PRESERVE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

3. BALLFIELDS REFERENDUM (RC):

ORDINANCE No. 2553-2026; ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA APPROVING BALLOT LANGUAGE AND DIRECTING THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO PLACE A REFERENDUM ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT SEEKING VOTER APPROVAL ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER PERTAINING TO THE SALE OR LEASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONTAINING RECREATIONAL BALLFIELDS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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.