



GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT CITRUS COUNTY

Citrus County Courthouse
110 N. Apopka Avenue, Room #100
Inverness, FL. 34450

MINUTES

February 11, 2025 - 9:00 AM

Rebecca Bays, Commissioner
Diana Finegan, Commissioner
Janet Barek, Commissioner
Jeff Kinnard D.C., Commissioner
Holly L. Davis, Commissioner

Gabrielle Satchell, Crystal River City Council
Crystal Lizanich, Inverness City Council
Steve Howard, County Administrator
Denise A. Dymond Lyn, County Attorney
Traci Perry, Clerk of the Courts & Comptroller

A CALL TO ORDER

February 11, 2025 Citrus County Courthouse
The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.

A.1. Invocation

Gill Phelan gave the Invocation.

A.2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Jeff Kinnard, D.C. led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.3. Roll Call

Present: Holly L. Davis, Rebecca Bays, Jeff Kinnard D.C., Diana Finegan,
Inverness City Council Crystal Lizanich, Janet Barek, County Attorney
Denise A. Dymond Lyn, County Administrator Steve Howard, Deputy
Clerk Amy Novinger

Absent: Crystal River City Council Gabrielle Satchell, Clerk of Circuit Court and
Comptroller Traci Perry

B APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes

B.1. Approve the minutes for the Governing Body of the Special Library District of Citrus County.

Motion to approve item B1.

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Inverness City Councilwoman Crystal Lizanich commented prior to the vote.

RESULT: **Adopted**

MOVER: Diana Finegan

SECONDER: Janet Barek

AYES: Davis, Bays, Kinnard D.C., Finegan, Lizanich, Barek

NAY: None

C OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The following individuals addressed the Board on various issues:

*Paul Goerlitz
Rhys Campbell
Jeffrey Burke
Margaret Mardis
Roberta Shoaf
Greg Hoying
Gill Phelan
Rosemary Nilles
Carla Andridge
Laurie Pettengill
Glen Hagenbach
Steve Jones*

Inverness City Councilwoman Crystal Lizanich commented.

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D CITRUS COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

D.1. Library Advisory Board Nominate and Appoint

Nominate and Appoint four individuals to the Special Library District Advisory Board as regular members to fill four expiring terms. The new two-year terms will be effective from February 11, 2025, through January 31, 2027.

Library Services Director Adam Chang provided a brief overview of Library Advisory Board processes and responded to questions from the Board.

The following nominations were made by the Board: Justin Strickland, Lorraine Benefield, Katie Myers, Rebecca Beattie, Elaine Kleid, Rhys Campbell, and John Labriola.

Board discussion ensued.

Motion to re-appoint Lorraine Benefield and Justin Strickland and appoint Katie Myers and Rhys Campbell as regular members to the Library

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Advisory Board.

The following citizens addressed the Board: Gill Phelan, Jeffrey Burke, Margaret Mardis, Laurie Pettengill, Carla Andridge, Steve Jones, Glen Hagenbach, Greg Hoying, Joann Messina, Rosemary Nilles, Roberta Shoaf, and Kathleen Thibos.

Commissioners responded to comments from the public.

RESULT: **Adopted**

MOVER: Holly L. Davis

SECONDER: Jeff Kinnard D.C.

AYES: Davis, Bays, Kinnard D.C., Finegan, Lizanich, Barek

NAY: None

Following the motion, Deputy Clerk Amy Novinger requested clarification of the motion.

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E OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The following individuals addressed the Board on various issues:

*Jeffrey Burke
Carla Andridge
Margaret Mardis
Steve Jones
Glen Hagenbach*

Chair Rebecca Bays responded to comments from Mr. Hagenbach.

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F ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 AM.

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