



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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

MINUTES

August 17, 2026 - 9:00 AM

**Diana Finegan, Chair, District 2
Janet Barek, 1st Vice Chair, District 3
Jeff Kinnard D.C. 2nd Vice Chair, District 1
Holly L. Davis, Commissioner, District 5
Rebecca Bays, Commissioner, District 4**

**Steve L. Howard, County Administrator
Denise A. Dymond Lyn, County Attorney
Traci Perry, Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller**

A. CALL TO ORDER

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The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.

A.1. Invocation

Chair Diana Finegan gave the Invocation.

A.2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Diana Finegan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.3. Roll Call

Present: Holly L. Davis, Rebecca Bays, Jeff Kinnard D.C., Diana Finegan, Janet Barek County Administrator Steve Howard, County Attorney Denise Lyn, Deputy Clerk Georgette Tozer

Absent: Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Traci Perry

B. SPECIAL MEETING

B.1. Approval to Initiate Litigation Against Lecanto Sand, LLC

Motion and vote to direct staff to initiate litigation against Lecanto Sand, LLC. to enjoin continued unpermitted activity.

County Attorney Denise A. Dymond Lyn gave an overview of the special meeting and provided the presentation.

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Motion to direct the County Attorney to initiate litigation against Lecanto Sand, LLC to enjoin continued unpermitted activity and to authorize the Chair to sign all necessary documents.

The following individuals addressed the Board: PJ Auffhammer; Kyle Benda, Attorney with Benda Law and representing Lecanto Sand; Meghan Horak; Thomas Nunziato; Chris Carollo; Dede Wray.

First Vice Chair Janet Barek commented, and County Attorney Denise A. Dymond Lyn and Code Compliance Director JC Charlton addressed Chair Diana Finegan's questions.

RESULT: **Adopted**

MOVER: Jeff Kinnard D.C.

SECONDER: Holly L. Davis

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

NAY: None

[Sand Mine Presentation](#)

[Public Speaker Forms for Item B1](#)

Clerk's Note: Following the vote, the meeting was adjourned and then reopened.

C. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The following individuals addressed the Board on various issues:

Paul Daugherty

John Labriola

Dede Wray

Commissioners responded to comments from the public.

[Additional Information for Item C - Submitted by Paul Daugherty](#)

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D. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 AM.

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