



CITRUS COUNTY

GOVERNING BODY OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF CITRUS COUNTY

MINUTES • APRIL 26, 2022

Regular Meeting

Citrus County Courthouse

1:15 PM

Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450

A. CALL TO ORDER

April 26, 2022 Citrus County Courthouse
The meeting was called to order at 1:18 PM

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Ronald E. Kitchen Jr.	Commissioner, District 2	Present	
Ruthie Davis Schlabach	Commissioner, District 3	Present	
Holly L. Davis	Commissioner, District 5	Present	
Jeff Kinnard D.C.	Commissioner, District 1	Present	
Scott Carnahan	Commissioner, District 4	Present	
Ken Brown	Crystal River City Council	Present	
Jacquie Hepfer	Inverness City Council	Present	
Denise A. Dymond Lyn	County Attorney	Present	
Charles R. Oliver	County Administrator	Present	
Amy Novinger	Deputy Clerk	Present	

B. CONSENT**a. Minutes**

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Scott Carnahan, Commissioner, District 4
SECONDER:	Ruthie Davis Schlabach, Commissioner, District 3
AYES:	Kitchen Jr., Schlabach, Davis, Kinnard D.C., Carnahan, Brown, Hepfer

B.a.1. Governing Body of the Library District of Citrus County - Regular Meeting - Mar 8, 2022 1:15 PM

B.a.2. Governing Body of the Library District of Citrus County - Regular Meeting - Mar 22, 2022 1:15 PM

C. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Chairman Ronald E. Kitchen, Jr. provided an overview of the process.

The following individuals addressed the Board: Margaret Mardis; Karen Slaska; Nathan Sharp; Nancy Tomaselli; Paula Johnson; Margie Stewart; Pastor Jack Martin; Eleanor Quinn; Patricia Kroll; Dr. Bruce Bryn; Tim Tripp; Kathleen Thibas; Laurie Pettengill; Ronald Berg; Gilbert Phelan; Rosemary Nilles, Board Member of the League of Women's Voters of Citrus County; Michael Coates; Drew LoBianco; Robert Ramirez; Pastor Eddie Padgett; Kathy Bryn; Ron Kustreba; Dean Bales; Cheryl Cushman; Patty Kendrick; Margaret Hampton; Rena Murray; Neale Brennan, Vice Chairman of the Citrus County Library Advisory Board; Scott Mercurio; Donna Reed; Lil Gilbert; Marti Little; Terry Morriston; Janet Genova; Marsha Barnum; Wayne Ellis; Camilla Stevens; Kevin Ballard, Pastor of Calvary Chapel of Inverness; John Labriola, representing Florida MassResistance; Mark Conley; Diane Campbell; Bobbi Beswick; Tim Gilbert; Tom Barnum; Bill Stupica; Clive Grant; Antonia Orabona; Frank Papcin; Deb Spence; Debbie Wheatley; Nancy Sigmon; April McLaughlin, Chairperson of the Library Advisory Board; and Sandy Price.

D. CITRUS COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD**D.1. Special Library District Advisory Board Nomination and Appointment**

Nominate & Appoint five individuals to the Special Library District Advisory Board as Regular Members to fill five expired terms. The new two-year terms will be effective upon appointment through January 31, 2024.

Board discussion ensued.

Motion to nominate and reappoint Edith Ramlow, Carol Spring, Neale Brennan, April McLaughlin, and Shavonna Reid as regular members to the Special Library District Advisory Board to justifiably fulfill their duties on the Library Advisory Board.

The Board provided comments.

The following individuals addressed the Board: Josh Wooten, President and CEO of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce; John Labriola; Gilbert Phelan; Dr. Bruce Bryn; Margaret Peary; Ron Kustreba; Pastor Jack Martin; Kathy Bryn; April McLaughlin; Deb Spence; Frank Papcin; Mark Conley; Rohini DeSilva; and Pat Abbate.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [5 TO 2]
MOVER:	Ken Brown, Crystal River City Council
SECONDER:	Holly L. Davis, Commissioner, District 5
AYES:	Schlabach, Davis, Kinnard D.C., Brown, Hepfer
NAYS:	Kitchen Jr., Carnahan

E. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The following individuals addressed the Board: John Labriola; Gilbert Phelan; Deb Spence; Laurie Pettengill; Kevin Ballard, Pastor of Calvary Chapel of Inverness; and Lala Sanders. Board Members responded to comments from the public, followed by Board discussion.

F. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Regular Meeting: **April 26, 2022, at 1:00pm** Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness FL 34450

G. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 PM