



GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPECIAL
LIBRARY DISTRICT OF CITRUS COUNTY

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

MINUTES

September 26, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Ruthie Davis Schlabach, Chair
Holly L. Davis, Commissioner
Rebecca Bays, Commissioner
Jeff Kinnard D.C., Commissioner
Diana Finegan, Commissioner

Ken Brown, Crystal River City Council
Jacquie Hepfer, Inverness City Council
Steve Howard, County Administrator
Denise A. Dymond Lyn, County Attorney
Angela Vick, Clerk of the Courts and
Comptroller

A CALL TO ORDER

September 26, 2023 Citrus County Courthouse
The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM.

A.1. Invocation

Inverness City Councilmember Jacquie Hepfer led the Invocation.

A.2. Pledge of Allegiance

A.3. Roll Call

Present: Ruthie Davis Schlabach, Holly L. Davis, Rebecca Bays, Jeff Kinnard D.C., Diana Finegan, Inverness City Councilmember Jacquie Hepfer, County Attorney Denise A. Dymond Lyn, County Administrator Steve Howard, and Deputy Clerk Amy Novinger

Absent: Crystal River City Councilmember Ken Brown

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The following individuals addressed the Board on various issues:

*Debbie Letterman
Michael Noppi
Ronda Warrick
John Gattone
Kathleen Thibos
John Rees
Greg Hoying
Rita Fox
Michael O'Connell*

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*Janis Murphy
Joe Papp
Marianne Wetherington
Rick Matherson
Debra Cleveland
Gary McClintock
Lenora Nelson
Emmet Anderson
John Labriola, representing Christian Family Coalition
Charlotte Todd
John Cleveland
Terry Morriston
Frank Papcin
Anita Tooker*

Chair Ruthie Schlabach responded to comments from the public.

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C CITRUS COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

C.1. Special Library District Advisory Board Nomination and Appointment

Nominate and Appoint an individual to the Special Library District Advisory Board as a Regular Member to fill one vacated, unexpired term that ends on January 31, 2024.

Chair Ruthie Schlabach provided the recommendation and Commissioner Diana Finegan commented.

Motion to nominate and appoint Mari-Elain Ebitz as a regular member to the Special Library District Advisory Board.

Prior to the vote, Board discussion ensued.

Motion to cease nominations was made by Second Vice Chair Rebecca Bays and seconded by Inverness City Councilmember Jacquie Hepfer.

RESULT: **Adopted**

MOVER: Diana Finegan

SECONDER: Ruthie Davis Schlabach

AYES: Davis, Davis Schlabach, Inverness City Councilmember Hepfer, Finegan, Bays, Kinnard D.C.

NAY: None

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*Michael Cypcar
Anita Tooker
John Rees
Rita Fox
John Gattone
Janet Genova
Mike Floch
Ronda Warrick
Kevin Ballard
Frank Papcin
Michael O'Connell
John Labriola*

Commissioners responded to comments from the public.

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E ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 12:16 PM.

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