



GOVERNING BODY OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF
CITRUS COUNTY

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

MINUTES

January 22, 2024 - 9:00 AM

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

A CALL TO ORDER

January 22, 2024, Citrus County Courthouse
The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.

A.1. Invocation

Second Vice Chair Diana Finegan led the Invocation.

A.2. Pledge of Allegiance

Second Vice Chair Diana Finegan led the 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 Administrator Steve Howard, County Attorney Denise A. Dymond Lyn, Deputy Clerk Amy Novinger

Absent: Crystal River City Councilmember Ken Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Angela Vick

B APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes

No items.

C OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Minutes

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The following individuals addressed the Board on various issues:

*Gill Phelan
Bob Bramlette
Ray Kalavsky
Mark Conley
Lee Kline
April Wnuk
Patrick Goodman
Doug Formsma
April McLaughlin
Kari McLaughlin
Cory McLaughlin
Cindy Redman
Anita Olbek-Tooker
Michael Nappi
Ronda Warrick
Rita Fox
Betty Honkonen
Mary Pavilionis
Burke Reagan
Andrew Makros
Greg Hoying
Dean Bales
Kevin Ballard
Peter Horner
Lee Spallas
Tom Englat
Laurie Pettengill
Stan Dzierzega
Patti O'Connell
John Labriola, representing the Christian Family Coalition
Robin Orlandi
Nan Doyle
Mike O'Connell*

[Additional Information for Item C - Submitted by Patrick Goodman](#)

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D CITRUS COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

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

Nominate and Appoint five individuals to the Special Library District Advisory Board as Regular Members to fill five expiring terms. The new two-year terms will be effective from February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2026.

Motion to nominate and appoint Mari-Elain Ebitz, Edith Ramlow, Robert Bramlette, Burke Reagan, and Lenora Jones-Nelson as Regular Members to the Special Library District Advisory Board.

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Commissioner Ruthie Schlabach, Chair Holly Davis, and First Vice Chair Rebecca Bays commented, followed by Board discussion prior to the vote.

RESULT: **Adopted**

MOVER: Diana Finegan

SECONDER: Rebecca Bays

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

NAY: Davis Schlabach, Davis

Clerk's Note: Deputy Clerk Amy Novinger requested clarification of the vote.

E OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The following individuals addressed the Board on various issues:

Rita Fox

Cindy Redman

Commissioners responded to comments from the public.

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F ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM.

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