



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

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

MINUTES

April 9, 2024 - 9:00 AM

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

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

A. CALL TO ORDER

April 9, 2024 Citrus County Courthouse
The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM.

A.1. Invocation

Second Vice Chair Diana Finegan 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, County Administrator Steve Howard, County Attorney Denise Lyn, Deputy Clerk Amy Novinger

Absent: Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Angela Vick

B. WORKSHOP METRO FORECASTING MODEL

B.1. The Interactive Growth Model ® : A growth and development forecasting tool Presented by: Metro Forecasting Models (Interactive Growth Model)

County Administrator Steve Howard provided an overview and introduced David Farmer, CEO of Metro Forecasting Models, who provided the presentation, and Mr. Farmer and Mr. Howard responded to questions from the Board.

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C. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The following individuals addressed the Board on various issues:

PJ Auffhammer, on behalf of Citrus County Audubon Society

Robin Orlandi

Karen Esty

Janet Barek

Josh Wooten, President and CEO of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce

Diane South

Commissioners responded to comments from the public.

David Farmer responded to questions from the County Administrator Steve Howard.

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D. UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Regular Meeting, April 9, 2024, at 1:00 PM, Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450

E. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

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