



**GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPECIAL LIBRARY
DISTRICT OF CITRUS COUNTY
PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA**

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

MINUTES

July 24, 2024 - 8:30 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**

**Ken Brown, Council, City of Crystal River
Crystal Lizanich, Council, City of
Inverness**

A. CALL TO ORDER

July 24, 2024 Citrus County Courthouse
The meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

A.1. Invocation

Commissioner Ruthie Schlabach gave the Invocation.

A.2. Pledge of Allegiance

Ernesto "Tito" Rubio, U.S. Navy Veteran, 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 Crystal Lizanich, Crystal River City Councilmember Ken Brown, County Administrator Steve Howard, Deputy Clerk Amy Novinger

Absent: County Attorney Denise Lyn, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Angela Vick

B. PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING

Minutes

B.1. Minutes of the Governing Body of the Special Library District

Approve the following minutes of the Governing Body of the Special Library District :

September 26, 2023 Meeting

January 22, 2024 Meeting

Motion to approve item B1.

RESULT: Adopted

MOVER: Rebecca Bays

SECONDER: Crystal Lizanich

AYES: Davis Schlabach, Davis, Bays, Kinnard D.C., Finegan, Lizanich, Brown

NAY: None

Preliminary Budget Hearing

2. Library Preliminary Budget Hearing

Conduct the Library Preliminary Budget Hearing to review and discuss the Fiscal Year 2024/25 proposed millage and budget.

Management and Budget Director Erin Dohren provided the recommendation.

Library Services Director Adam Chang provided clarification to the City of Crystal River Councilmember Ken Brown regarding donations and Second Vice Chair Diana Finegan regarding Library Aides.

Motion to approve the proposed millage be set to .3147 for the Special Library District for fiscal year 2024/2025.

RESULT: Adopted

MOVER: Rebecca Bays

SECONDER: Ruthie Davis Schlabach

AYES: Davis Schlabach, Davis, Bays, Kinnard D.C., Finegan, Lizanich, Brown

NAY: None

There were no citizen comments prior to the vote.

Item B1 Staff PowerPoint

C. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Minutes

Board of County Commissioners Meeting - July 24, 2024

There were no citizen comments.

Crystal River City Councilmember Ken Brown addressed the Board.

D. UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Regular Meeting, August 6, 2024, at 1:00 PM, Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450

E. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 08:40 AM.

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