Minutes of Meeting
Board of County Commissioners
St. Johns County, Florida
Special Meeting
County Administration Building
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, Florida 32084
November 17, 2026 - 9:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Murphy called the special meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Clay Murphy, District 3, Chair
Ann Taylor, District 5, Vice Chair
Christian Whitehurst, District 1
Martin Pyszczymuka, District 2
Krista Joseph, District 4

Staff Present: Joy Andrews, County Administrator
Brad Bradley, Deputy County Administrator
Jesse Dunn, Deputy County Administrator
Sarah Taylor, Assistant County Administrator
Rich Komando, County Attorney
Crystal Smith, Deputy Clerk
Randy Beck, Deputy Clerk

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll.

INVOCATION

Chaplain Kelly Kemp, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Greg White, Sergeant, United States Army, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Ceremonial Oaths of Office for new Commissioners administered by Honorable Judge Benjamin J. Rich

The Honorable Judge Benjamin J. Rich administered the ceremonial Oath of Office to Martin Pyszczymuka.

The Honorable Judge Benjamin J. Rich administered the ceremonial Oath of Office to Krista Joseph.

2. Roll Call by the Clerk of Court

The clerk called the roll; all commissioners were present.

3. Review of nominating procedures for the election of County Commission Chair and Vice Chair by the Office of the County Attorney

Komando reviewed the rules and policies for nominating the Chair and Vice Chair.

4. Election of the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners

Motion by Joseph, seconded by Pyszczymuka, carried 5/0, to elect Ann Taylor as the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.

Yea: Joseph, Pyszczymuka, Whitehurst, Taylor, Murphy
Nay: None

5. Election of the Vice-Chair of the Board of County Commissioners

Motion by Taylor, seconded by Joseph, carried 5/0, to elect Martin Pyszczymuka as the Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.

Yea: Taylor, Joseph, Whitehurst, Pyszczymuka, Murphy
Nay: None

With there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Approved _____, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Ann Taylor, Chair

ATTEST: BRANDON J. PATTY,
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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