

**MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
MAY 16, 2000
(1:30 P.M.)**

Proceedings of a workshop meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, began and held in the Auditorium at the County Administration Building, #4020 Lewis Speedway (County Road 16-A) and U.S. 1 North, St. Augustine, Florida.

Present were: James E. Bryant, District 5, Chair
Mary Kohnke, District 4, Vice Chair
Pal Howell, District 1
John Reardon, District 2
Marc Jacalone, District 3
Ben W. Adams, Jr., County Administrator
Rick Barfield, Assistant County Attorney
Lenora Newsome, Deputy Clerk

(05/16/2000 - 1 - 2:38 p.m.)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Bryant.

The meeting then recessed at 2:39 p.m. and reconvened at 2:51 p.m.

(05/16/2000 - 1 - 2:51 p.m.)

PRESENTATION ON NEW ZIP CODES IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY BY MR. JAMES BLUM, POSTMASTER

Reardon introduced Jim Blum, Postmaster of St. Augustine. Blum presented the new zip code changes: 32080 is the new zip code for all of Anastasia Island, and some adjustments to the zip codes boundaries on the north end of St. Augustine for 32084 and 32095, and the south boundary between 32084 and 32086. He stated the reason for the changes is because of growth in the St. Johns County area and they are at a saturation point in the 32084 zip code area. The effective date for changes is July 1, 2000. Customers will have a one year period for changing zip codes and can start using new zip codes now. During the one year period, the Post Office will deliver press releases, media advisories, two letters to each home, for implementation and a reminder. He presented a map, using visual display, of the old zip codes and new zip codes. The Post Office made a proposal for a postal facility on Anastasia Island. The Winn Dixie at SR 312 is only a consideration for the post office facility. Discussion followed on putting post offices in different areas.

(3:05 p.m.) Louise Thrower, 288 Orange Ave., reiterated what Howell said about wanting their own post office in the north part of the County called Fruit Cove. Blum clarified that it is perfectly acceptable to use Fruit Cove, FL, 32259 as their address. Howell mentioned having some land off Race Track Road to build a post office on.

(05/16/2000 - 1 - 3:08 p.m.)

DISCUSSION ON THE ONE CENT DISCRETIONARY SALES TAX

John Schwab, Director of Solid Waste Management, reviewed this item requesting direction from the Board to move forward placing the one cent discretionary sales tax on the ballot in November. ***It was the consensus of the Board to have Schwab move forward.***

(05/16/2000 - 2 - 3:09 p.m.)
OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to come before the Board.

(3:09 p.m.) **Motion by Jacalone, seconded by Reardon, carried 5/0, to adjourn the meeting.**
There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Approved ____ May 23 _____, 2000

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
James E. Bryant, Chair

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk