

**MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020
5:45 P.M.**

Proceedings of a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) of St. Johns County, Florida, held in the auditorium at the County Administration Building, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida.

Notice of a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, was communicated on September 1, 2020, via media, website, and social media postings.

Present: Jeb S. Smith, District 2, Chair
 Jeremiah R. Blocker, District 4, Vice Chair
 James K. Johns, District 1
 Paul M. Waldron, District 3
 Henry Dean, District 5
 Hunter S. Conrad, County Administrator
 Patrick McCormack, County Attorney
 Sindy Wiseman, Deputy Clerk

Also present: Brad Bradley, Deputy County Administrator Chief of Staff; and Joy Andrews, Deputy County Administrator of Strategic Affairs

(09/21/20 - 1 - 5:45 p.m.)
CALL TO ORDER

Smith called the meeting to order. He provided opening comments regarding remote public participation.

(09/21/20 - 1 - 5:47 p.m.)
ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll. Commissioners Smith and Dean were present. Commissioners Waldron, Blocker, and Johns participated remotely.

(09/21/20 - 1 - 5:48 p.m.)
INVOCATION

Smith led the invocation.

(09/21/20 - 1 - 5:48 p.m.)
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dean led the Pledge of Allegiance.

(09/21/20 - 1 - 5:48 p.m.)
1. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Joseph Giammanco, Interim Director of Emergency Management, provided an update on the Emergency Operations Center's (EOC) response to COVID-19. He reported on Flagler Hospital's testing statistics in the County; distribution of personal protective equipment; and the number of businesses that had signed up for the Pledge St. Johns program.

(6:01 p.m.) Marco Clovanish, 135 Ashby Landing Way, spoke on laws of the Constitution and civil rights.

(09/21/20 - 2 - 6:04 p.m.)

2. EXTENSION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

Patrick McCormack, County Attorney, presented the details of the request for extension of the Local State of Emergency. He noted that the effective date of the extension would be September 22, 2020, and would run for a seven-day period.

(6:05 p.m.) Motion by Dean, seconded by Waldron, carried 5/0, via roll call vote, to adopt St. Johns County Emergency Proclamation No. 2020-35, extending the local state of emergency for an additional seven-day period.

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION 2020-35

A PROCLAMATION EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 252, PART I, FLORIDA STATUTES AND BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-40

(09/21/20 - 2 - 6:06 p.m.)

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Dean spoke on the damage from the recent Nor'easter storm. He requested to direct staff to present a status report on the damage to the Summerhaven and the Vilano Beach Boat Ramp, at the September 29, 2020, special meeting.

(09/21/20 - 2 - 6:09 p.m.)

ADJOURN

With there being no further business to come before the Board, Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

Approved _____ October 20_____, 2020

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

Jeb S. Smith, Chair

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

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

