



**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 21, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

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

Present: Christian Whitehurst, District 1, Chair  
Sarah S. Arnold, District 2, Vice Chair  
Roy Alaimo, District 3  
Krista Joseph, District 4  
Henry Dean, District 5

Staff Present: Joy Andrews, County Administrator  
David Migut, County Attorney  
Saundra Hutto, Deputy Clerk

**ROLL CALL**

The clerk called the roll. Commissioners Dean, Whitehurst, Arnold, Alaimo, and Joseph were present.

**INVOCATION**

Reverend Eluit Alicea, Bridge of Life Church, gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Patrick McCormack, Captain United States Navy Retired, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Migut reviewed the rules and policies for nominating the chair and vice chair.

2. Public Comment for Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Public Comment: B.J. Kalaidi, Ed Slavin, Judy Spiegel, and Sherry Badger provided public comment.

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

**Motion by Whitehurst, seconded by Dean, carried 5/0, via roll call vote, to elect Sarah Arnold, as the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yea: Joseph, Arnold, Whitehurst, Dean, Alaimo**

**Nay: None**

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

**Motion by Dean, seconded by Arnold, carried 5/0, via roll call vote, to elect Roy Alaimo, as the Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yea: Alaimo, Dean, Whitehurst, Arnold, Joseph**

**Nay: None**

5. Presentation to the outgoing Chair, Commissioner Christian Whitehurst, by the newly elected Chair

Commissioner Arnold presented a plaque of appreciation to Commissioner Whitehurst. Whitehurst thanked the community for their support.

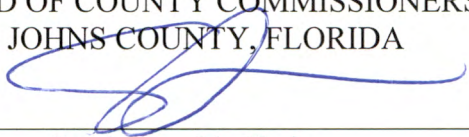
6. Presentation to the outgoing Vice Chair, Sarah Arnold, by the newly elected Vice Chair

Commissioner Alaimo presented a plaque of appreciation to Commissioner Arnold. Arnold stated she was looking forward to the opportunity to serve as the chair of the Board of County Commissioners.

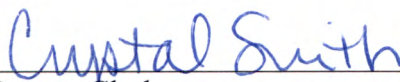
With there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Approved December 5, 2023

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
Sarah Arnold, Chair

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

By:   
Deputy Clerk

