



**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 19, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Arnold called the special meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Staff Present: Joy Andrews, County Administrator  
Jesse Dunn, Deputy County Administrator  
Brad Bradley, Deputy County Administrator  
Rich Komando, Interim County Attorney  
Saundra Hutto, Deputy Clerk

**INVOCATION**

Pastor Matt McCloghry, Colonial Church, gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Bridgette Greene, American Legion Auxiliary, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1. CEREMONIAL OATHS OF OFFICE FOR NEW COMMISSIONERS**

The Honorable Judge Lauren Blocker administered the Oath of Office to Christian Whitehurst.

The Honorable Judge Charles Tinlin administered the Oath of Office to Clay Murphy.

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**2. REVIEW OF NOMINATING PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR BY COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

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

**3. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Motion by Taylor, seconded by Murphy, carried 3/2, via roll call vote, with Arnold and Whitehurst dissenting, to elect Krista Joseph as the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.**

**Roll Call:**

Taylor: Yea  
Murphy: Yea  
Arnold: Nay  
Whitehurst: Nay  
Joseph: Yea

**4. ELECTION OF THE VICE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Motion by Joseph, seconded by Taylor, carried 3/2, via roll call vote, with Arnold and Whitehurst dissenting, to elect Clay Murphy as the Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.**

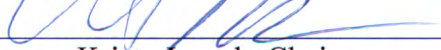
**Roll Call:**

Taylor: Yea  
Murphy: Yea  
Arnold: Nay  
Whitehurst: Nay  
Joseph: Yea


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

Approved December 3, 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
Krista Joseph, Chair

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

By:   
Deputy Clerk

