

VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL ACTION LIST
MEETING DATE: January 8th, 2026

Roll Call

Robins	Present
Santiago	Present
Dempsey	Present
Johansson	Present
Kent	Absent
Reinhart	Present
Brower	Present

Numbered Items:

Item #	Subject	Motion	Action/Vote
Item 01	The Council will approve the agenda, which sets the order of the meeting. This approval could include an addendum representing new items, additions, order, corrections, and/or deletions of existing items.	APPROVED the agenda.	Motion by Reinhart seconded by Robins; carried 6 to 0.
Item 02	2026 organization of the Volusia County Council.	APPROVED and ADOPTED Resolution No. 2026-01	Motion by Reinhart seconded by Robins; carried 6 to 0.
Item 03	Resolution - Election of county council vice chair for 2026.	APPROVED and ADOPTED Resolution No. 2026-02 electing Mr. Reinhart as the County Council Vice Chair for 2026.	Motion by Brower seconded by Santiago; carried 6 to 0.
Item 04	Resolution adopting 2026 county council meeting schedule.	APPROVED and ADOPTED Resolution No. 2026-03 as amended to remove the July 7, 2026 and December 15, 2026 Council meetings; and to move the August 18, 2026 Council meeting to Monday, August 17, 2026 and the November 3, 2026 Council meeting to Monday, November 2, 2026 due to the Election.	Motion by Santiago; seconded by Robins; carried 5 to 1 with Brower OPPOSED.

Item 05: Consent Agenda

Item #	Subject	Motion	Action/Vote
Item A	Interlocal agreement with City of Ormond Beach for fleet fueling and maintenance. Estimated annual revenue: \$35,000	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item B	Purchase of one (1) heavy duty 30 ft Gillig fixed route bus utilizing the Jacksonville Transit Authority (JTA) Contract P-23-030. Expenditure: \$780,507 [From Federal grant funds]	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item C	Transit Services General Administrative Costs certification requirements pursuant to State law.	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item D	Resolutions - Authorizing applications to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) SFY27 (State Fiscal Year) for 5310, 5311, and 5339 grant funding programs	APPROVED and ADOPTED Resolution No. 2026-04, Resolution No. 2026-05, and Resolution No. 2026-06	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item E	Contract with Tollison Construction, LLC, for installation of a HVAC system at the Seville Village Improvement Association's historic gymnasium using federal Community Development Block Grant funds, 26-B-07IF, C2056.	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item F	Single source purchase of smart access management licensing and technical support services from Comprise Technologies, Inc. Estimated annual expenditure: \$33,410 [from the Library fund]	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.

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Item G	Use of the School Board of Manatee County, Florida Agreement #26-0041-MR for purchase and installation of Park and Playground Equipment for Riverbreeze Park (Oak Hill) funded by the ECHO direct county expenditure program. Expenditure: \$249,395 [From ECHO DCE funds]	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item H	Amendment No. 1 to Task Assignment No. 1 with RebelGroup Americas, Inc. for Public Private Partnership (P3) Consulting Services for Motocross and ATV/UTV Trail Riding Facility, 25-SQ-65PW. Expenditure: \$195,795 [From ECHO DCE funds]	APPROVED	Motion by Santiago; seconded by Robins; carried 5 to 1 with Brower OPPOSED.
Item I	Annual precinct line revisions due to annexations.	APPROVED and ADOPTED Resolution No. 2026-07	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item J	Agreement between the City of DeLand and County of Volusia Emergency Medical Services division for loan of ambulance and equipment.	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item K	Updated budget resolution for the approved 2024 FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) for a replacement generator at Fire Station 35 (Lake Helen). Expenditure: \$102,500 [\$45,061 from grant funds; \$57,493 additional match].	APPROVED and ADOPTED Budget Resolution No. 2026-08	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.

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Item L	Amendment Number 5 to Agreement for Actuarial Services for County of Volusia Volunteer Firefighters Pension System with The Howard E. Nyhart Company, Incorporated, 18-SQ-112BB. Estimated expenditure: \$34,370.00	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item M	2026 Internal Audit Plan	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item N	Axia software maintenance with Catalis Courts & Land Records, Inc. Expenditure: \$23,436	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item O	Proclamations to be presented outside county council chambers. • Woodland Towers Day – January 9, 2026. • Community Legal Services Day – January 10, 2026. • Tina Carswell Day – January 17, 2025. • U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Day – January 17, 2026. • CRNA Week - January 18-24, 2026.	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item P	Approval of County Council meeting minutes.	APPROVED the October 21, 2025, November 4, 2025, November 18, 2025 and December 2, 2025 County Council meeting minutes.	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item Q	Proportionate fair share agreement with the City of Edgewater and Deering Park 1, LLC for the Deering Park North and Deering Park Center - Phase 1 development. Revenue: \$819,605	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.

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Item R	Acquisition of property previously flooded and for future improvement of Orange Camp Road owned by Cassandra & Steve Joseph Geller (Tax Parcel 7028-00-00-0110). Expenditure: \$590,000 [From impact fee funds]	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item S	Acquisition of property previously flooded, and for future improvement of Orange Camp Road, owned by Harry C. Bradley, Jr. (Tax Parcel 7028-00-00-0120). Expenditure: \$435,000 [From impact fee funds]	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item T	Contract with MGN Contracting, Inc., for the Deep Creek Preserve Vehicle Barn, 25-B-151SR, C2047. Expenditure: \$138,353 [From Forever land management]	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item T-1	Resolution accepting a portion of Blackwelder Road as dedicated Right-of-Way	APPROVED and ADOPTED Resolution No. 2026-09	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.
Item U	Interlocal Agreement for the Volusia County Landfill to Accept City of Palm Coast Solid Waste. Estimated revenue: \$2,744,400	APPROVED	Motion by Robins; seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 0.

End of Consent Items

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Item 06	Chair Brower's 2026 assignment of Council members to committees.	Chair Brower assigned Council Members to committees as follows: • Board of Trustees – Law Library: Don Dempsey • Canvassing Board: Frank Bruno • Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission: Jeff Brower and Jake Johansson as an alternate • Circuit 7 Community Alliance (DCF): • Representative of County Government: Carmen Hall and Troy Kent as an alternate • Volusia County At-Large Representative: Vacant • Representative from CFAB: Carrie Baird (Chair of CFAB) • Claims Committee: David Santiago • Department of Juvenile Justice: Troy Kent • Doris Leeper Management Plan Advisory Group (MPAG)(Meets next in 2032): Danny Robins • Drug Court Steering Committee: Don Dempsey • DUI Treatment Court Advisory Council: Troy Kent • East Central Florida Regional Planning Council: Danny Robins and Jake Johansson • Elected Officials Roundtable: Jeff Brower • Florida Association of Counties (FAC) Broadband Committee: David Santiago • Florida Association of County (FAC) Board of Directors for District 8: David Santiago • Human Services Advisory Board: Jake Johansson • Indian River Lagoon: Jeff Brower and Danny Robins (alternate) • Public Safety Coordinating Council: Matt Reinhart • River of Lakes Heritage Corridor: Steve Shams • Volusia Flagler Transportation Planning Organization (Formally R2CTPO): Danny Robins, Jeff Brower, Jake Johansson, Matt Reinhart, David Santiago, Troy Kent (Alternate) and Don Dempsey (Alternate) • Volusia Flagler TPO Transportation Disadvantage Local Coordinating Board: Matt Reinhart • Spring Hill CRA: Don Dempsey (District 1) and David Santiago • Team Volusia: Danny Robins and Jeff Brower (Alternate) • Tourist Development Council (TDC): Matt Reinhart • Volusia Area State Forests Liaison Panel: Matt Reinhart • Volusia/Flagler Early Learning Coalition: Lucinda Colee (Library Services Director)	Motion by Reinhart; seconded by Robins; carried 6 to 0.

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Item 07	Discussion on 2026 County Council goals.	DIRECTION was provided to staff: • To show Volusia County's story to the delegation. • To hold mini budget workshops • To keep Council's goals the same as their 2025 goals. • On Volusia Forever • On sand re-nourishment • On the second chance programs	N/A

Matters not on the agenda

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Direction to staff to bring back information on those convicted of domestic violence in Volusia County be on a local registry with Volusia County.	APPROVED	Motion by Reinhart; seconded by Robins; carried 6 to 0.
Direction for staff to bring back information on Senate Bill 180 and Senate Bill 718.	APPROVED	Motion by Reinhart; seconded by Santiago; carried 6 to 0.