

VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL ACTION LIST
MEETING DATE: January 20, 2026

Roll Call

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

Item 01: Approval of the Agenda

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 Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.

Item 02: Consent Agenda

Item #	Subject	Motion	Action/Vote
Item A	Agreement for race event parking services with Premium Parking, 25-B-47KW. Revenue: \$125,000	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item B	Budget Resolution - Reappropriation of U.S. Department of Transportation grant No. 69A34521400080009 for the Small Community Air Service Development Program. Revenue: \$500,000; Local Match: \$210,999	APPROVED and ADOPTED Budget Resolution No. 2026-10	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item C	Operating Agreement for ground handling services with G2 Secure Staff, LLC dba Menzies Aviation	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item D	Single Source agreement with Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP for Annual Fire Alarm System Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance services for Simplex Fire Alarm Systems.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item E	Award of State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) funds to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Volusia for the development of two affordable homes.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.

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Item F	Appropriation and Transfer of Hurricane Housing Recovery Program (HHRP) Program Income to the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) fund	APPROVED and ADOPTED Budget Resolution No. 2026-11	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item G	Approval of a three-year agreement with OrangeBoy, Inc. for the Savannah Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) platform. Annual expenditure: \$56,822	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item H	Relocation of public art from the Ocean Center to Library Services.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item I	Halifax Humane Society ECHO Grant (#14-10) Compliance Resolution and Scope Change Request Revenue: \$186,539	APPROVED of the compliance resolution and scope change request for Halifax Humane Society ECHO Grant (#14-10).	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item J	Budget Resolution and Resolution – Appropriation of emergency medical services trust fund. Revenue: \$138,464	APPROVED and ADOPTED Budget Resolution No. 2026-12 and Budget Resolution No. 2026-13	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item K	Approval for purchase of tanker of 3000 Gallon for Fire Services. Expenditure: \$585,920	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item L	Acceptance of public improvements and release of maintenance agreement for Wexford Reserve Unit 1B.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item M	Acceptance of public improvements and release of maintenance agreement for Wexford Reserve Unit 2.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item N	IAFF Collective Bargaining Agreement 2025-2028 for Firefighters.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item O	IAFF Collective Bargaining Agreement 2025-2028 for Fire Lieutenants.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item P	Settlement of Liability Case of Sierra Trumble v. Volusia County, et al., Case No. 2025-13938-CIDL.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item Q	Settlement of a Liability Case: Fernando Gonzalez v. Volusia County, Case No.: 2024-12968-CIDL.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item R	Proclamation to be presented outside county council chambers. • All in for Early Learning Day - January 26, 2026. • Berkeley LaBaw Memorial Speckled Perch Tournament Days- January 31, 2026 and February 1, 2026.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.

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Item S	Contract and task assignment with Halff Associates, Inc. for CDBG-DR funded professional consulting services for New Smyrna Beach Stormwater Master Plan Phase II, 25-SQ-78KW, TA 1. Expenditure: \$1,668,471 [from CDBG-DR funds]	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item T	Contract with Masci General Contractor, Inc. for the CDBG-DR New Smyrna Beach Corbin Park Stormwater Improvements (26-B-20KW). Expenditure: \$6,949,573 [\$4,934,197 CDBG-DR funds; \$2,015,376 New Smyrna Contribution]	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item U	Volusia County's objection to the creation of a Spring Protection Zone at Silver Glen Springs.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item V	Dismissal of Declaratory Judgment Action: County of Volusia v. Florida PACE Funding Agency, Case Number 2023-12556 CIDL.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item W	Settlement with property owners for Parcels 104 and 105 in eminent domain action, Project No. P-5843 for construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Pioneer Trail and Tomoka Farms Road.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item X	Letter regarding SB 718 / HB 479 per previous Council direction.	APPROVED to send a letter opposing Senate Bill 718 and to have staff prepare a separate letter regarding House Bill 479 acknowledging its improvements but still expressing opposition. APPROVED for Legal to draft a letter supporting Senate Bill 840 to correct the unintended consequences of Senate Bill 180 related to storm response and local planning decisions.	Motion by Johansson seconded by Robins; carried 7 to 0. Motion by Santiago seconded by Johansson; carried 7 to 0.

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Item Y	Agreement with Empire Coach Line Inc. for Ocean Center Shuttle & Transportation Services, 25-P-143JJ. Estimated annual expenditure: \$48,000	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item Z	Contract with Southeastern Marine Group, Inc., for three Gemini Springs Pedestrian Bridge Replacements, 25-B-160SR, C2052. Expenditure: \$487,587	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item AA	Contract task assignment with Prosser, Inc., for Tomoka Farms Rd extension (LPGA Blvd to SR 40)- new alignment study, 22-SQ-172SR, PC 4227, TA 33. Expenditure not to exceed: \$431,123	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item BB	Contract task assignment with Prosser, Inc. for Kepler Road traffic operations safety & improvements study, 22-SQ-172SR, PC 4228, TA 34. Expenditure not to exceed: \$231,848	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item CC	Task Assignment with Dewberry Engineers, Inc., for the Veterans Memorial Parkway Traffic Operations Safety Improvements, 22-SQ-172SR, PC4229, TA35. Expenditure not to exceed: \$329,975	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item DD	Selection of Civil/Site Engineering, Inc., for the Construction, Engineering, and Inspection (CEI) Services for the Veterans Memorial Parkway Extension (Graves Avenue to SR 472), 25-SQ-161SR.	APPROVED	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.

End of Consent Items

Numbered Items

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Item 03	Approval to rescind ECHO Grant (EH 12-01) and authorize release of restrictive covenant upon full reimbursement of \$485,509 from Heritage Preservation, Inc. Revenue: \$485,509	APPROVED to rescind the ECHO grant and release the restrictive covenant upon full reimbursement to include lifting the public access easement.	Motion by Santiago seconded by Johansson; carried 7 to 0.

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Item 04	Retirement Recognition of John Boyd for 30 years of service.	Recognition of service of John Boyd for 30 years of service.	Motion by Reinhart seconded by Johansson; carried 7 to 0.
Item 05	Contract with Wharton-Smith, Inc., for the construction management/general contracting services for the new Fire Station 15 (SR 92 and Red John Drive), 24-SQ-48SR, C1948, Part B. Expenditure: \$12,811,201	APPROVED	Motion by Santiago seconded by Johansson; carried 7 to 0.
Item 06	ECHO Vision 2040 Strategic Plan Presentation	APPROVED to proceed with discussing the 11 policy recommendations. APPROVED to continue the discussion to the February 3, 2026, meeting and direct staff to meet with the committee member who raised concerns.	Motion by Johansson seconded by Reinhart; FAILED 5 to 2 with Santiago, Dempsey, Kent, Robins and Brower opposed. Motion by Dempsey seconded by Johansson; carried 7 to 0.
Item 07	Requesting authorization to enforce restrictive covenants and pursue legal remedies for ECHO Project #09-01 DCE/EH, Lilian Place Historic Home. Amount: \$425,100	APPROVED to allow Heritage Preservation Trust six months from the closing of the Hotchkiss-Mather House sale to come into compliance with Lilian Place historic home before enforcing the restrictive covenants.	Motion by Kent seconded by Reinhart; carried 6 to 1 with Robins opposed.
Item 08	Resolution - Proposed vacation of a portion of Green Land Subdivision, Map Book 27, Page 199 (DeLand area)	APPROVED and ADOPTED Resolution No. 2026-14	Motion by Santiago seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item 09	Resolution - Proposed vacation of a portion of W. H. Pooser's Subdivision, Map Book 9, Page 155. (DeLand area)	APPROVED and ADOPTED Resolution No. 2026-15	Motion by Robins seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item 10	Proposed vacation of a portion of Poinsetta Park, Map Book 21, Page 112. (Deltona area)	APPROVED and ADOPTED Resolution No. 2026-16	Motion by Robins seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.

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Item 11	Public hearing for Med Trans Corporation, dba ShandsCair, certificate of public convenience and necessity, advanced life support, air ambulance.	APPROVED	Motion by Reinhart seconded by Santiago; carried 7 to 0.
Item 12	Ordinance 2026-01, Amending the Merit Rules in the County's Code of Ordinances	APPROVED and ADOPTED Ordinance No. 2026-1	Motion by Santiago seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
Item 13	Ordinance 2026-03, Ordinance dissolving Traffic Engineering Division.	APPROVED and ADOPTED Ordinance No. 2026-03	Motion by Reinhart seconded by Santiago; carried 7 to 0.
Item 14	Discussion of backyard chickens regulations.	APPROVED to direct staff to prepare amendments to the backyard chicken regulations for consideration by the Planning and Land Development Regulation Commission (PLDRC), incorporating the Council's feedback.	Motion by Reinhart seconded by Johansson; carried 7 to 0.
Item 15	Two council member appointments for the 2026 property tax season and selection of the chair and vice-chair of the Value Adjustment Board (VAB).	Santiago NOMINATED Anne Patterson as a citizen appointment for the 2026 property tax season and Santiago NOMINATED Chair Brower as the Chair and Council Member Santiago as the Vice Chair to the Value Adjustment Board for the remainder of the 2025 property tax season and the 2026 property tax season.	Motion by Santiago seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.

Matters not on the agenda

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To send a letter of support to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation for funding to replace a railroad bridge over US-17/92 in Maitland, Florida, which is part of the SunRail corridor.	APPROVED	Motion by Santiago seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.
For staff to provide information about deep well injection systems and the County Council's legal standing on the issue to a future County Council meeting.	APPROVED	Motion by Santiago seconded by Reinhart; carried 7 to 0.