

Pinellas County

*333 Chestnut Street
Clearwater, FL 33756*



Minutes - Final

Thursday, February 20, 2025

9:30 A.M.

Work Session/Agenda Briefing

Palm Room

Board of County Commissioners

*Brian Scott, Chair
Dave Eggers, Vice-Chair
René Flowers
Chris Latvala
Vince Nowicki
Kathleen Peters
Chris Scherer*

ROLL CALL - 9:30 A.M.

Present: Chair Brian Scott, Vice-Chair Dave Eggers, Commissioner René Flowers, Commissioner Chris Latvala, Commissioner Vince Nowicki, Commissioner Kathleen Peters, and Commissioner Chris Scherer

Others Present: Barry A. Burton, County Administrator; Jewel White, County Attorney; and Jessica Oakes, Board Reporter

1. Energy Conservation Efforts

Report and discussion regarding the County's energy conservation efforts, including evaluation methodologies, actions taken to increase efficiency and reduce costs, and the Resilient Pinellas Action Plan.

Staff presenter: Robert Mills, Office of Resilience and Asset Management

Document displayed: *Status of Pinellas County Energy Conservation Efforts*

2. Retail Pet Store

Report and discussion regarding recommendations related to strengthening animal welfare standards, enhancing consumer protection, addressing a lack of oversight in the commercial dog breeding industry, and potential ordinance modifications.

Staff presenter: Jennifer Renner, Animal Services

Document displayed: *Pinellas County Retail Pet Store Ordinance Recommendations*

Commissioner Flowers left the meeting at 11:21 A.M.

Deviating from the agenda, Mr. Burton, with input by Commissioner Scherer, briefly discussed the County floodplain ordinance.

3. Agenda Briefing

Referring to the agenda of the February 25 BCC meeting, Mr. Burton and staff, along with Attorney White, provided information regarding the agenda items and responded to comments and queries by the members.

Chair Scott left the meeting at 12:18 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT - 12:40 P.M.