

**MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, HONORABLE PATRICIA M. GLASS CHAMBERS  
1112 Manatee Avenue West  
Bradenton, Florida  
August 15, 2024**

Meeting video link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULgjuGhS-qV966RU2Z7AtA>

Present were:

Mike Rahn, Chairman  
Amanda Ballard, First Vice-Chairman  
Ray Turner, Second Vice-Chairman  
Jason Bearden  
George Kruse  
Kevin Van Ostenbridge

District 1 seat is vacant.

Present were:

Charlie Bishop, County Administrator  
Pamela D'Agostino, County Attorney  
Vicki Tessmer, Deputy Clerk, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Chairman Rahn called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

**INVOCATION**



The Invocation was led by Commissioner Bearden.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**



The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Kruse

**AGENDA**

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1. **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/PUBLIC SAFETY/RESOLUTION**

Matthew Myers, Emergency Management Chief, provided an update on the aftermath of Hurricane Debby/Invest 97L and requested an extension of the Local State of Emergency. FEMA disaster survivor assistance teams are available for citizens. The substantial assessments for flooded homes are being done. There is a Florida Hotline, 850-350-HOPE, to report any unmet needs.



There being no public comment, Chairman Rahn closed public comment.



A motion was made by Commissioner Turner, seconded by Commissioner Ballard, and carried 6-0, to adopt Resolution R-24-170 extending the State of Local Emergency regarding Invest 97L (Hurricane Debby).

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**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Chairman Rahn adjourned the meeting at 11:05

a.m. Minutes Approved: September 10, 2024