

**NOVEMBER 19, 2013**

The Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida, convened as the MANATEE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY at the Administrative Center, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida, at 9:52 a.m.

Present were members:

Carol Whitmore, Chairman  
John Chappie, First Vice-Chairman  
Michael Gallen, Second Vice-Chairman  
Vanessa Baugh, Third Vice-Chairman  
Betsy Benac  
Lawrence E. Bustle, Jr.  
Robin DiSabatino

Also present were:

Carlos Buqueras, Executive Director  
Karene L. Leworthy, CRM, Director of Enterprise Content,  
representing R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court

**AGENDA**

No agenda provided.

**PASHA GROUP**

Carlos Buqueras, Executive Director, reported on a meeting with PASHA Automotive Services, an automobile importer and processor. He commented on the success of the meeting with the car manufacturing companies and the hope of creating new employment opportunities for Manatee County. Karen Stewart, Neighborhood Services, was also in attendance.

Discussion: New berth and container yard showcase; expansion of new buildings; container shipping; proactively working with Amazon on business opportunities; other automobile companies have been contacted; etc.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Adj: 10:05 a.m.  
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Minutes Approved: December 19, 2013