



# Board of County Commissioners - Special Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 5:30 pm

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## Meeting Recording Link

[Click here to view or download a recording of the meeting \(starting at the 14:32 minute mark\)](#)

## Call To Order

## Public Hearings

### 1. Proposed Amendment for the Franklin County Tax Collector's Office

Pursuant to a mid-year, July 1st statutory salary change for the Tax Collector, the additional cost of the increase including benefits will total \$11,104. The Tax Collector requests the incorporation of unanticipated interest earnings for the county's general fund into his budget to fund the cost of the increase.

### 2. Proposed amendment for the Franklin County Sheriff's Department

Pursuant to statutory changes with Florida Statute 125 and the ability for local governments to utilize Tourist Development Sales Tax Proceeds to reimburse for certain approved public safety activities and improvements outside of a departments regular operating budget. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office was approved purchasing traffic control signs in busy beach areas, purchasing including the finance charges for two patrol vehicles and reimbursement for additional staffing hours during peak tourism season or tourism events county-wide. The Sheriff's Office requests the incorporation of the public safety services transfer from the Tourist Development Council into his budget as part of the county's fine and forfeiture fund to fund the cost of the additional \$172,338 in tourism related expenses.

## Commissioners Comments

# Adjournment

## Meeting Information

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