

**MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 21, 2000
(1:30 P.M.)**

Proceedings of a workshop meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, began and held in the Auditorium at the County Administration Building, #4020 Lewis Speedway (County Road 16-A) and U.S. 1 North, St. Augustine, Florida.

Present were: Mary F. Kohnke, District 4, Chair
Marc Jacalone, District 3, Vice Chair
Nicholas Meiszer, District 1
John Reardon, District 2
James Bryant, District 5, Chair
Ben W. Adams, Jr., County Administrator
James G. Sisco, County Attorney
Yvonne King, Deputy Clerk

Also present were: Doug Burnett, Assistant County Attorney; Cheryl Strickland, Clerk of Courts; and Michael Givens, Chief Deputy-Finance

(11/21/2000 - 1 - 2:25 p.m.)
CALL TO ORDER

Kohnke called the workshop to order.

(11/21/2000 - 1 - 2:25 p.m.)
DISCUSSION OF THE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Tom Crawford, Housing Director, commented on the consideration of the consolidation of the Housing Advisory Committee and the Housing Finance Authority; explained the role of the Housing Finance Authority and the Housing Advisory Committee; then, reviewed some of the advantages of the consolidation. Discussion followed regarding the advantages of combining the two boards. (2:41 p.m.) ***It was the consensus of the Board to direct Staff to work on combining the Housing Finance Authority and the Housing Advisory Committee.***

(2:42 p.m.) Attorney John Kapolus, 1279 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, commented in favor of home ownership over renting.

Motion by Reardon, seconded by Jacalone, carried 5/0, to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business to come before the Board, the workshop adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Approved _____ December 12 _____, 2000

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Mary F. Kohnke, Chair

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk