

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**November 16, 2010**

A meeting was held at the Murdock Administration Complex in Room 119, Port Charlotte, Florida.

**Chairman Starr** called the Swearing In Ceremony to order at **11:00 AM**, welcomed guests, opined Charlotte County is the jewel of the West Coast of Florida, commented on its spirit, and suggested there will be many exciting changes to celebrate in the future.

The Invocation was given by Pastor Mark Smith of the Murdock Baptist Church, followed with the Presentation of Colors by Fire Department and Sheriff's Office Honor Guards, next the Pledge of Allegiance was given by Loranda "Randy" Spence, MSgt United States Air Force Retired, which was followed by the National Anthem performed by Marcella Brown.

**Chairman Starr** gave the Introduction of Dignitaries and the following were present: Sheriff William Cameron, Tax Collector Vickie L. Potts, Chris Constance, Stephen R. Deutsch, Supervisor of Elections Paul Stamoulis, **Commissioner Robert Skidmore**, **Commissioner Tricia Duffy**, School Board Member Lee Swift, and Fire Chief Dennis DiDio.

Judge Paul Alessandrone administered the Oath of Office to Christopher Constance on his election as Charlotte County's new Commissioner. **Commissioner Constance** thanked his family, his supporters, those in attendance, and quoted Thomas Jefferson.

Judge John W. Burns administered the Oath of Office to Stephen R. Deutsch on his election as Charlotte County's new Commissioner. **Commissioner Deutsch** thanked his supporters, noted the reasons why he ran for office, and commented on working as a team for the betterment of Charlotte County.

Ken Lovejoy, Host of Charlotte County Speaks, remarked on how the County pulled together after Hurricane Charlie, mentioned a strong future, and commented on Celebrating Charlotte County.

America the Beautiful was performed by Mr. Ralph Marco and was followed by a Benediction given by Pastor Alexander Scotland of Discipleship Driven Ministries.

*Chairman Starr* closed the Ceremony by inviting all to attend a Reception in Room 1B-106.

**ADJOURNED: 11:30 PM**

*Signature on file in Commission Minutes*  
*Chairman*

**ATTEST:**

**BARBARA T. SCOTT, CLERK  
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND  
EX-OFFICIO TO THE BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**By: *Signature on file in Commission Minutes*  
*Deputy Clerk***

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