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Summary of Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics Meeting Held on March 5, 2026

The Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics took the following action at its monthly public meeting held on March 5, 2026.

Current Commissioners Peter Cruise and Rodney Romano were sworn in for their third terms by Judge Danielle Sherriff. Commissioner Cruise was appointed by the president of Florida Atlantic University. Commissioner Romano was appointed by the board of directors of the Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc.

Judge Sherriff also administered the oath of office to Alan Blass, who joins the Commission as a new member. Commissioner Blass was appointed to the Commission by the Palm Beach Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

In addition, Commissioner Romano was elected Chair of the Commission, and Commissioner Blass was elected Vice-Chair. They will serve one-year terms.

The Commission heard one complaint in executive session. The complete file will be posted on the Commission's website within seven days at: <http://www.palmbeachcountyethics.com/complaints.htm>.

C25-014: After considering the COE advocate's recommendation that probable cause did not exist, the Commission accepted the recommendation and dismissed the complaint.

A detailed explanation of all agenda items is available at <http://www.palmbeachcountyethics.com/meetings.htm>.

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