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## Gregory Hansen to be sworn in as District 2 Flagler County Commissioner

**January 20, 2017** – County Judge Melissa Moore-Stens will administer the oath of office to Gregory Hansen, who was named by Gov. Rick Scott to complete the District 2 term of the late County Commissioner Frank Meeker.

The swearing-in ceremony will take place at 8:15 a.m. Monday in the Board Chambers of the Government Services Building, 1769 E. Moody Boulevard, Bunnell. A reception for friends, family and the general public will immediately follow.

Hansen's first official duties as commissioner will be a County Commission Workshop and Special Meeting that take place at 9 a.m., also in the Board Chambers.

"We are excited to welcome Mr. Hansen to the Board of County Commissioners," County Administrator Craig Coffey said. "We are already bringing him up to speed, and he has jumped in with both feet."

Hansen, 70, is a retired U.S. Navy captain of 27 years, who reported directly to the Secretary of the Navy while serving in appropriations. He earned his master's degree from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

Additionally, Hansen spent 11 years as a government relations administrator in the Washington D.C. area following his 1996 retirement from the Navy.

"We look forward to a full complement of commissioners," Chair Nate McLaughlin said. "Flagler County has a wide range of projects on the table, and Commissioner Hansen's knowledge and experience will be a welcomed addition to the discussions."

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