

## Minutes of the OVIS Meeting of April 27, 2026

Those in attendance were: Brian Smith, Jim Wiesner, Courtney Klein, Susan White, Connie Rieben, Terry Fortner, Linda Duschl, Bob Fortner, Donna Green, Barry Salus, Chris Clemans, Skip LeFleur, Ron Girard, Todd Guarino, County Commissioner Dave Eggers, Julie Longen and Matt Sylverain.

The meeting was convened at 7 PM at the Ozona Brewing Company.

The agenda was modified to take up as the first item the hall improvement project. Brian introduced Matt Sylverain of Gulf Coast Consulting, who is the engineering consultant for the project. He outlined the procedural steps and associated schedule that are necessary for the project to be approved. The primary next step is the submittal of the land use type two application. A discussion followed, where the need to move the project along as much as possible was an important consideration. It was noted to be important that this permit application is done as quickly as possible leading to site work. County Commissioner Dave Eggers, who was in the attendance at the meeting, indicated he could help with expediting the process.

The group then returned to the main agenda. The Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Jim Wiesner provided the financial statement of expenditures and revenues and concluded that the current balance is \$30,865.64.

The election of officers topic was taking up next. Bob Fortner, the nomination chairman, provided a report. The nominations were: Brian Smith - President, Todd Guarino - Vice President, Julie Longen - Secretary, Jim Wiesner - Treasurer, and board members: Connie Rieben, Ron Girard, Skip LeFleur, Steve Krout, Sue White, and Barry Salus. The slate was approved for the coming year. County Commissioner Eggers performed the swearing in ceremony.

County Commissioner Eggers provided a report on current activities primarily focused on concern for the traffic signal being installed at Virginia Avenue and Alt US-19. He said in his conversations with Florida State Department of Transportation that a roundabout is anticipated to replace the signal. He indicated his concern for going thru the trouble and expense of a signal, which will be replaced so quickly. He also noted a roundabout would be a better facility at this location. The group was in agreement with this concern and authorized Brian to send a letter to the State expressing this concern. The Commissioner then reviewed the schedule for the Shore Drive Bridge replacement, which is anticipated to be initiated in late Summer.

Bob Fortner reported on the Community Cleanup, which will be scheduled for the weekend following Halloween.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.