Minutes of the October 26, 2026 OVIS Meeting

Those in attendance were: Brian Smith, Skip LeFleur, Donna Green, Julie Longen, Terry Fortner, Barry Salus, Ron Girard, Jim Wiesner, and Todd Guarino.

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

The minutes of the September 28, 2026 OVIS Meeting were approved.

Jim provided the Treasurer's Report documenting expenses and revenues with a balance of $29,726.03.

Todd then provided a progress report on the hall improvement. He indicated project team has now submitted the hall project documentation to the County, and the permit review process has begun. That documentation is based on the COA report approved by the Historic Presentation Board and the Board of Adjustment variance actions. Todd indicated once this process is completed construction will begin.

Jim then proceeded with the OVIS website review. He said he had cleaned up the website removing old text and pictures that are being replaced with new documentation. He indicated this is a much-needed upgrade. He indicated the task was still a project in review. He noted that the improvements would also include better use of the software programs.

Brian stated that the permit for the Ozona Holiday Golfcart Parade has been approved. The procedures for the event remain the same as previous years. This includes the route for the parade and other documentation that is on the website. In accordance with tradition, the parade will be on the second Sunday in December, which is December 13. There will be a table in front of the Ozona Pig restaurant, where people can do last-minute registration for the parade.

Brian noted that the Potluck Dinner is now set for December 7, which is a Monday. Connie will be returning to Ozona just after Thanksgiving to coordinate setup activities.

The group agreed that a holiday newsletter edition should be sent out around the time of Thanksgiving.

The group discussed an agreement with the Palm Harbor Museum concerning the OVIS documentation and items that were removed from the hall after the storm event. It was agreed OVIS would provide $200 annually to the Museum to support this activity of maintaining the documentation. It was understood that more funding could be provided on a case-by-case basis as needed.

OVIS approved a contribution of $100 for the Bluegrass Festival by the Friends of the Island Parks along with the graphic used in the documentation.

OVIS approved $100 participation in the Wine Around Palm Harbor event at the Palm Harbor Museum.

Ron Girard provided a plaque that was made from a tree that was removed adjacent to the hall.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.