

Minutes of the September 28, 2026 OVIS Meeting

Those in attendance were: Brian Smith, Julie Longen, Todd Guarino, Jim Wiesner, Chris Clements, Steve Krout, Skip LeFleur, Kristen Bereveskos, Sam Ulmer, Ron Girard, Barry Salus, and County Commission Brian Scott.

Brian convened the meeting at 7 PM at the Ozona Brewing Company.

The Minutes of August 28, 2026 were approved.

Jim provided the Treasurer's Report documenting the revenues and expenditures and indicated the current balance is \$30,176.20.

Todd then reported on the Hall Improvement Project. He indicated the project manager, Above All Structures, had now submitted the project permit application to the County. The application is based upon the project defined in the Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) approved by the County Historic Preservation Board and variances as approved by the Board of Adjustment. There was a review of the project and discussion of the procedure and funding.

The next item was a discussion concerning the OVIS website. Brian indicated at the last meeting there was agreement that there should be a review of the website. Jim then reviewed the current content of the website and the related software used to carry out those functions. It was agreed the supporting software programs should be reviewed as part of this website refinement. Based upon this conversation, it was agreed that a committee should be set up to focus on the website and its refinements and to make a report to the Board as to what should be done. The people who agree to be on the committee are Jim, Barry, Sam and Kristen. Brian designated Jim as the chairman.

Brian then reviewed the Holiday Golf Cart Parade set up, and it was agreed that the program would remain the way it is. However, there was agreement that the donation procedure for participation will be simplified for the participants. The Board approved the county permit, event insurance, and agreement with the Sheriff for traffic management. The event date is the second Sunday, which is December 13.

As in the past the Potluck will be held on Monday, December 7 at the Ozona Brewing Company.

The holiday newsletter will be distributed in November before the December events.

Brian indicated the upcoming OVIS meetings are Monday, October 26 and November 16.

Brian referred to Commissioner Brian Scott for any comments to the group. The resulting discussion included questions concerning the Shore Drive Bridge status and the FDOT modifications to Alternative US 19.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.