



Minutes
Town of Lake Park, Florida
Test Virtual Commission Meeting
Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 6:00 PM
Via Zoom – Meeting ID 471678972

The Town Commission met virtually using Zoom for the purpose of a Test Virtual Commission Meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Michael O'Rourke, Vice-Mayor Kimberly Glas-Castro, Commissioners Erin Flaherty, John Linden, and Roger Michaud, Town Manager John O. D'Agostino, Assistant Town Manager/Human Resources Director Bambi McKibbon-Turner, Deputy Town Clerk Shaquita Edwards, and Town Clerk Vivian Mendez.

Town Clerk Mendez explained the purpose of the Test Virtual Commission Meeting was to confirm that everyone was able to connect using Zoom, and were able to see and hear one another. The Town Commission utilized Governor DeSantis Executive Order 20-69 – Emergency Management – COVID-19 – Local Government Public Meetings. This Executive Order allows:

Section 2. Local government bodies may utilize communications media technology, such as telephonic and video conferencing, as provided in section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes.

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2. Uniform rules for use by each state agency that provide procedures for conducting public meetings, hearings, and workshops, and for taking evidence, testimony, and argument at such public meetings, hearings, and workshops, in person and by means of communications media technology. The rules shall provide that all evidence, testimony, and argument presented shall be afforded equal consideration, regardless of the method of communication. If a public meeting, hearing, or workshop is to be conducted by means of communications media technology, or if attendance may be provided by such means, the notice shall so state. The notice for public meetings, hearings, and workshops utilizing communications media technology shall state how persons interested in attending may do so and shall name locations, if any, where communications media technology facilities will be available. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to diminish the right to inspect public records under chapter 119. Limiting points of access to public meetings, hearings, and workshops subject to the provisions of s. 286.011 to places not normally open to the public shall be presumed to violate the right of access of the public, and any official action taken under such circumstances is void and of no effect. Other laws relating to public meetings, hearings, and workshops, including penal and remedial provisions, shall apply to public meetings, hearings, and workshops conducted by means of communications media technology, and shall be liberally construed in their application to such public meetings, hearings, and workshops. As used in this subparagraph, "communications media technology" means the electronic transmission of printed matter, audio, full-motion video, freeze-frame video, compressed video, and digital video by any method available.

The Town Commission did not conduct any formal business. They just familiarized themselves with the Zoom platform.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no business to come before the Commission, the Town Clerk thanked everyone for participating. The meeting adjourn at 6:49 p.m.



Mayor Michael O'Rourke



Town Clerk, Vivian Mendez, MMC



Approved on this 6 of May, 2020