

APRIL 9, 2020
SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2020

Location: Administrative Offices, Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District, 2451 Trailmate Drive, Sarasota, Florida, 34243 and via teleconference.

Present: In attendance were Chief Brian Gorski, Deputy Chiefs Robert Bounds and Rick Blanco, Fire Marshal Leslie Adent, Captains Bobby Thayer and Mike Bloski, and Executive Management Assistant Debbie Tuckerman.

Call to Order

Chairman Center called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

Meeting Instructions

Chairman Center read the meeting instructions as this was the telephonic meeting.

Roll Call (via teleconference)

Daniel Center, Chairman; Melanie Marken, Vice-Chair, Secretary & Treasurer; James Cena; Anthony Evans and James Grote, Commissioners were in attendance via GotoMeeting. DVP Derek Foss was also attending via phone.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Center called for Public Comment and there was none.

OLD BUSINESS

- Coronavirus Update
Chief Gorski, and Deputy Chiefs Bounds and Blanco gave the board an update.

NEW BUSINESS

- None

COMMISSIONER'S/ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS

Chairman Center asked for commissioner comments Commissioner Grote thanked the Chief, Staff and firefighters for the great job they are doing.


Chairman Center reported that the next meeting will be a Regular Meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 3:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel J. Center", followed by a circled number "10".

Daniel J. Center, Chairman

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Melanie A. Marken", followed by a circled number "10".

Melanie A. Marken, Vice Chairman/Secretary/Treasurer