

**NOVEMBER 11, 2020  
SPECIAL MEETING  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 11, 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 Chief Robert Bounds and Battalion Chief Chris Gould.

**Call to Order**

Chairman Center called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

**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.

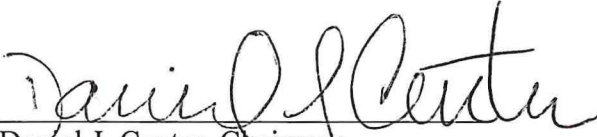
**SPECIAL BUSINESS**

- Resolution 2020-10 State of Emergency Declaration – Hurricane Eta.  
*Commissioner Grote motioned to accept Resolution 2020-10 State of Emergency Declaration Hurricane Eta. Commissioner Marken seconded the motion and the motion unanimously carried.*

**COMMISSIONER'S/ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS**

Chairman Center asked for commissioner comments. There was no further commissioner or staff comments

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.**

  
Daniel J. Center, Chairman

Attest:

  
Melanie A. Marken, Vice Chairman/Secretary/Treasurer