

EMERGENCY TOWN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 6, 2020

Minutes of the Emergency Town Commission Meeting of the Town of Ocean Ridge held on Monday, November 6, 2020 at 4:00 PM in the Town Hall Commission Chambers.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor de Haseth at 4:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Town Clerk Armstrong led the roll call, which was answered by the following:

Commissioner Besler	Absent
Vice Mayor Coz	Present
Mayor de Haseth	Present
Commissioner Hurlburt	Present
Commissioner Wiescholek	Absent

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor de Haseth led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**1. Resolution No. 2020-28: Resolution of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, Declaring a State of Emergency Within the Town of Ocean Ridge.**

Town Clerk Armstrong read Resolution No. 2020-28 into the record by title only.

Lieutenant Jones advised that the emergency meeting was called due to impending Tropical Storm Eta and that the resolution would need to pass in order for Town Employees to carry out their respective duties as Emergency Operations Managers. He also advised that the Resolution presented is needed in the event the Town wishes to seek reimbursement from FEMA for any funds expended due to the storm.

Mayor de Haseth asked Lieutenant Jones about the pumping stations, to which Lieutenant Jones informed the Town Commission that the Town did a different maintenance plan for the drains and pumping stations, but that all grates were unclogged and all pumping stations were operational.

Mayor de Haseth asked if the City of Boynton Beach reciprocated police assistance across the bridge, to which Lieutenant Jones stated that the City of Boynton Beach had always been cooperative in the past and that they would station officers on the other side of Ocean Ave if the bridge closes.

Mayor de Haseth advised that the Town of Briny Breezes will be mirroring the Town's notification for their residents, to which Lieutenant Jones confirmed that he sent the Town of Briny Breezes the template for the Town's notification.

Vice Mayor Coz asked if the resolution being presented is different from previous emergency resolutions that would allow the Town Manager to expend funds, to which Town Attorney Ryan stated that the resolution would allow the Town Manager to move forward with their duties under town code and if anything additional is needed, then another emergency meeting can be called. Town Clerk Armstrong also confirmed that the resolution presented mirrored previous resolutions.

The Town Commission tested the virtual audio system.

**Vice Mayor Coz moved to adopt Resolution 2020-28; seconded by Commissioner Hurlburt. Motion carried 3-0.**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Town Clerk Armstrong, and adopted by the Town Commission on December 7, 2020.



Kristine de Haseth, Mayor

ATTEST:



Karla M. Armstrong, Town Clerk

