

TOWN OF WINDERMERE

**Town Council Workshop Minutes
(Virtual no recording)**

January 26, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

Present were Mayor Jim O'Brien, Council Members Bill Martini, Bob McKinley, Andy Williams, Chris Sapp, and Liz Andert. Town Manager Robert Smith, Acting Public Works Director John Fitzgibbon, Public Works Foreman Travis Mathias, and Town Clerk Dorothy Burkhalter were also present.

Mayor O'Brien explained that this was a workshop, therefore no motions or votes will be made. Mayor O'Brien called the workshop to order at 6:00pm. He then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Invocation.

1. OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public speakers.

2. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

a. Town of Windermere Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Discussion and Presentation

Mayor O'Brien turned the floor over to Manager Smith. Manager Smith introduced Mr. Mike Woodward, representative from Kimley Horn. Mr. Woodward gave a short presentation regarding the finish/appearance, edge options, and bridge types. He commented on the survey which resulted in a close recommendation between Option Three, the Bridge Brothers Pratt, and Option Four, Bridge Brothers Bowstring. Member McKinley questioned if what is selected could be painted black. Mr. Woodward stated yes. Discussion was made regarding height, width, pickets, color, weathered steel, rustic look, blending in, maintenance, and safety. Mayor O'Brien opened the floor to the Public. Mr. Rim Kelly of 2829 Marquesas Court introduced himself. He applauded the Town Council on this project. Mr. Kelly commented that the Town needed to consider the Town's color scheme when selecting colors. Discussion made regarding the overall length and the vehicular bridge. Mayor O'Brien summarized the discussion as the Town Council agrees with the Bowstring design, the finish a natural steel painted black, width of 14', and pickets. The flooring/bottom of bridge was questioned. Mr. Woodward stated the flooring would be concrete. General discussion followed.

6. MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS

There were no reports.

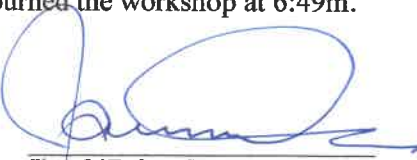
7. STAFF REPORTS

Manager Smith reported on funding requests he has recently submitted.

7. ADJOURN

There being no further comments, Mayor O'Brien adjourned the workshop at 6:49m.


Dorothy Burkhalter, MMC, FCRM
Town Clerk


Jim O'Brien, Mayor