



## **Fort Myers Beach Town Council**

**Council Chambers  
2525 Estero Blvd.  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931**

**Minutes**

**Monday, September 26, 2022**

**1:00 PM**

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **FINAL**

##### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Members present: Mayor Murphy, Vice Mayor Hosafros, Council Member Allers, Council Member Atterholt and Council Member Veach.

##### **II. INVOCATION**

Town Clerk Baker.

##### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Patrick Romcoe, resident, acknowledged Michael Clemmins for volunteering to fill sandbags for people who could not. He noted that the town needed to provide more bags.

##### **IV. LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY - HURRICANE IAN**

###### **A. Resolution 22-34; Local State of Emergency - Hurricane Ian**

###### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Mayor Murphy read the resolution into the record.

Town Manager Hernstadt reviewed emergency procedures and hurricane passes. If residents are unable to pick up a pass by 4:30 p.m., and a mandatory evacuation is ordered, they can gain entrance back to the island by providing proof of residency. Updates will be on social media sites and local media. He advised residents not to put out trash cans. Utilities Director Christy Cory asked people to shut off the main water valve at their house if they planned to evacuate. She reminded people to make sure storm drains were clear. A boil water notice will be issued via code red if a water main breaks. Vice Mayor Hosafros noted that the fire department and EMS would leave the island if winds exceeded 45 mph. Town Manager Hernstadt

warned people not to get complacent and to have a plan.

Council Member Veach moved to approve Resolution 22-34; second by Vice Mayor Hosafros. Motion passed unanimously.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Mayor Hosafros moved to adjourn; second by Council Member Veach. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Minutes adopted, January 9, 2023; Motion by Council Member King and seconded by Council Member Veach. Passed 5-0.



Amy Baker, Town Clerk

