



Libertarian Party of Brevard County - PO Box 237454, Cocoa, FL. 32923-7454
Brevard County Commission Meeting

This meeting got heated right away. Kristin Lorti from Cocoa stepped up and challenged the commission on their transparency of government business. Commissioner Tobia countered her argument that the county was very transparent and she disputed the county is accessible of information for those who know how, but not transparent for those who do not know how the government website works. She claimed that while the government may be 'transparent' it doesn't make the information 'visible'.

Consent Agenda:

-\$90,500 grant was spent to, match Ducks Unlimited cost to purchase conservation lands over 1,000 acres.

-Pangea Park phase 3 and 4 were approved in Viera.

-2 performance bonds were released upon completion.

-\$25.5 million in Ambulance Fees were written off as uncollectible for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

-\$39,000 sent out to local EMS for county trust grants

Item F8 was pulled and discussed heavily. The Parks and Recreation are asking to take 187k out of parks and recreation to rebuild a beach at Kelly Park damaged during the hurricane. Commissioner Goodson was not okay with the money coming out of Parks and Recreation to renourish this beach. This item ended up being postponed to the next meeting to try and discover another fund that could pay for that.

There was a public hearing about an ordinance change considering binding development plans. The new change would force property owners to pay for title searches and include all the lienholders and "interested parties" in the binding development plan when requesting a zoning change or development plan. Attorney Mrs. Resenka, well known Brevard county Real Estate Attorney, was there to challenge the ordinance as un-descriptive and too broad that may end up causing unintended consequences to Brevard county citizens. The commissioners tabled this to have another hearing on March 7th to discuss it yet again.

The Cocoa Beach Airshow requested \$57,000 in taxpayer funds to come from the tourism tax and give it to the air show host for 'business expenses' (the host's words, not mine). This was requested previously and it was denied per Commissioner Zonka. It was also denied again today. Or rather, the commissioner who provided the proposal ended up withdrawing the proposal and removing his support.

While this turned out to be quite an emotional meeting, it was a very short one also. The meeting was over by 10:20 am.

Thank you,

Nathan Slusher

Chair, Libertarian Party of Brevard