



# SUNCOAST LEAGUE OF CITIES

**Virtual Business Meeting  
Meeting Notes  
Hosted by City of Oldsmar  
Agenda  
Friday, August 28, 2020**

## Attendees

1. Dan Saracki, City of Oldsmar
2. Jamie Robinson, City of Largo
3. Trish Springer, City of Seminole
4. Tyler Payne, City of Treasure Island
5. Wanda Dudley, Town of Kenneth City
6. John Carroll, City of Largo
7. Mike Twitty, Pinellas County Property Appraiser
8. Hoyt Hamilton, City of Clearwater
9. Thom Barnhorn, City of Seminole
10. Tracy Meehan, Waste Pro
11. April Thanos, City of Gulfport
12. Angela Crist, SLC Executive Director
13. Joe Barkley, City of Belleair Bluffs
14. Robert Blackman, City of St. Petersburg
15. Amy Davis, City of Treasurer Island, Finance Director

The Business Meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm by SLC President, Dan Saracki, City of Oldsmar. President Saracki has all members and guests to introduce themselves. Please see list above for those in attendance.

Dan then introduced the Special Guest Speaker, Mike Twitty, MAI, CFA | Pinellas County Property Appraiser, who spoke about the current happenings within his office. PowerPoint will be uploaded to SLC website for all members.

President Saracki spoke about his Presidents' Initiative and how the SLC Executive Committee has been meeting regularly with legislators as well as reaching out to county officials to try and maintain constant communication regarding regional issues. Dan also mentioned that the Executive Committee felt that it was in everyone's best interest to postpone the September 26<sup>th</sup> Legislative Awards Dinner for the safety of all. He indicated the current website would be updated to reflect the update. Councilman Saracki also mentioned that the Executive Committee and the Executive Director have been working with the vendor on a new website, which hopefully, will be ready very soon.

Jamie Robinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and the SLC Legislative Committee Chair spoke about the work the Executive Committee had been doing as it related to the possible SLC 2020-2021 Legislative Priorities. Specifically, he mentioned the need for additional funding for cities due to the COVID-19 crisis, infrastructure and water resources. Hoyt Hamilton, City of Clearwater, commented on a current issue within his city—gaining local control of waterways due to bad vessels. Tyler Payne, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP suggested that we have a presentation on the waterway control issue at one of the upcoming business meeting. Chair Robinson let everyone know of an upcoming September 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm Legislative Roundtable with Representative Jennifer Webb, District 69.



In old business Past President John Carroll proposed to have Dan Saracki start campaigning for the Florida League of Cities 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and to communicate to legislators know we need someone to change the dialogue with them.

New Business--NONE

Announcements--NONE

The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 pm.