



LAKE MARY CITY COMMISSION

**Lake Mary City Hall
100 N. Country Club Road**

**Special Called Meeting
MINUTES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022, 6:30 PM**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Mealor at 6:30.

2. Roll Call

David Mealor, Mayor
Jordan Smith, Commissioner
George F. Duryea, Commissioner
Sidney Miller, Deputy Mayor
Justin York, Commissioner
Kevin Smith, City Manager
Stephen Noto, Assistant City Manager
Michelle McCurdy, City Clerk
Krystal Clem, Community Development Director
Bruce Paster, Public Works Director
Wanda Broadway, Human Resources Manager
Allison Marcous, Human Resources Manager
Jill Semento, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director
Brent Mason, Finance Director
Joe Gowen, Police Captain
Wendy Niles, Deputy Fire Chief
Sabreena Colbert, City Planner
Amber Branton, Deputy City Clerk
Tom Rhodes, Network Specialist
Catherine Reischmann, City Attorney

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3. New Business

A. Swearing In:

a. Commissioner Seat 1 - Jordan Smith - Sworn in by Judge Tesha Scolaro Ballou

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b. Commissioner Seat 3 - Sidney Miller - Sworn in by Sidney C. Miller

Deputy Mayor Sidney Miller was sworn in by Sidney C. Miller.

c. Mayor - David Meador - Sworn in by Catherine Reischmann, City Attorney

Mayor David Meador was sworn in by City Attorney, Catherine Reischmann.

Mayor Meador stated he'd like to start off with a profound debt of gratitude and thanks to the citizens of Lake Mary. He's had the honor of serving this community since 1988 in various roles and capacities. However, this election meant more to him than ever, for the simple reason that it allows him to continue to serve with the most remarkable Commission that he's had the pleasure to work with, and one of the most remarkable staffs in all of central Florida. If you just look at the accomplishments and accreditations that these departments have earned, it speaks volumes about the quality of the type of people that we bring to Lake Mary. We have the title and sometimes we get the credit. But the reality is that it is our staff that does everything that allows us to look good. In 1980, when he moved here, he had the pleasure of sitting with his wife's grandfather, who served on the county Planning and Zoning Board and did the rights-of-way for Lake Mary Boulevard, 17-92, and the right-of-way for the I-4 interchange at Lake Mary. At that time, he shared his vision of what he hoped Lake Mary would be. The greatest honor he has is that he thinks, in some way, he has helped fulfill that vision, with the help of this incredible team. For that he is incredibly grateful.

Commissioner Smith thanked Judge Ballou for taking the time out of her busy schedule to attend this special occasion and swear him in for another term. He truly appreciates everything she does for our community. He is truly honored by the trust that Lake Mary has instilled in him, and he is very excited to continue to work on this City Commission on behalf of all residents and businesses. It has been an honor and privilege to serve the community for this last term. He looks forward to the ongoing work with the Mayor, Commission, Advisory Boards, and our City staff to ensure that Lake Mary remains the best community to live, work, and play. He takes great pride in our community and is excited about the work ahead of us that will have a positive impact on our community.

This position is about listening to the residents and businesses questions and concerns and ideas. He will continue to listen and share these ideas and concerns. He thanked the City for entrusting him with this position and he promises to work hard every day to continue to make the City of Lake Mary, which is a sought-after community, the best place for families, businesses, owners, and visitors. He also expressed his thanks and appreciation to all of the hardworking City employees who daily make the wheels turn and make it a wonderful city. It makes their jobs a lot easier up there. He doesn't have enough words to thank his wife, children, parents, and in-laws for all of their love and support. He is looking forward to the next two years and working hard to continue making Lake Mary better. He will do the best he can for the city. We live in a great community, and he is so blessed to be a part of it.

Deputy Mayor Miller thanked his family for coming. He appreciates them and would be unable to do any of the things he is able to do without them. They have been his support for many, many years. He started in politics in a strange way. There were people in his backyard and was unaware of what they were doing. When he found out he immediately called the City Manager to see if they were allowed to do what they were about to do to his golf course. He was told that they would have to go before Planning and Zoning. He started on the Planning and Zoning Board and spent several great years there. He thoroughly enjoyed it. It is a wonderful board. If you want to serve the City, it is a great first place to start. Tonight, we will be making board appointments and there are probably twelve to fifteen seats to fill. He encouraged those that live in the city and would like to serve to apply. There are plenty of opportunities. He would also like to say thank you to the members of this Commission. They probably have never seen eight people, counting everyone here, work in concert to reach the correct decision anymore consistently than what this group has done. He very much appreciates their input, and he enjoys what he does for the City. He thanked everyone for coming and welcomed them to the City of Lake Mary, the greatest city in the world.

Mayor Mealor concluded the meeting, sharing that this distinguished Commission all have advanced degrees and all have unique specialties and skill sets. Florida League of Cities just honored Commissioner Duryea. In March of the upcoming year, we are going to have a very special celebration for the City's fiftieth year. We all have the privilege and the pleasure right now to be a part of that. Commissioner Duryea has served thirty-five of those fifty years. He is the longest serving representative in all of Central Florida.

4. Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45.