

**Summary of Minutes
Okaloosa County
Local Mitigation Strategy Committee
July 9, 2025**

**LOCATION:
1250 N. Eglin Pkwy., Shalimar, FL**

TIME: 10:30 AM

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mr. Kampert Called the meeting to Order.

II. ROLL CALL/QUORUM

Mr. Kampert called roll of those present:

Michael Burgess- City of Destin
Tim Gibson – City of Fort Walton Beach
Keith Williams – Town of Cinco Bayou
Tom Burns – Town of Shalimar
Nicholas Schwendt – City of Crestview
Kelvin Cherry- City of Mary Esther
Carl Scott – City of Valparaiso
Bobby McElroy- City of Valparaiso
Anita Miller- City of Laurel Hill
Elliot Kampert- Okaloosa County Growth Management
Randy Woodruff- Okaloosa County Growth Management
Sherry Cadenhead- Okaloosa County Growth Management
Leslie Adams- Okaloosa County Growth Management
Ryan Prince- Okaloosa County Public Safety
Jason Carducci- Citizen

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. 5-14-2025 minutes

Motion by Carl Scott to approve the minutes as written; seconded by Michael Burgess; all ayes.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Kickoff of the revised Okaloosa County Local Mitigation Strategy

Mr. Kampert explained that the Local Mitigation Strategy has to be fully updated every 5 years. The State of Florida Division of Emergency Management has sent our Eighteen Month Expiration Notification on May 22, 2025. The LMS revision must be submitted to the state a minimum of 6 months prior to the expiration date of November 22, 2026. Therefore, each municipality will be sent their portion of the LMS for updating along with the project sheet to verify existing projects on the project sheet and update as needed.

Discussion ensued.

Questions were asked if the committee workshops on the update since there would be no voting could be done via Zoom or Teams Meeting.

Mr. Kampert stated that that could be arranged.

Mr. Kampert also updated the committee about the recently signed Florida Senate Bill 180 and encouraged all members to read the bill as it pertained to several items of interest to the municipalities.

Discussion ensued.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Renewal of projects on the project list. MUST

Mrs. Cadenhead reminded committee members to take a close look at the projects and the date it was submitted. If the project is over several years old and still a valid project, please send in an updated project sheet.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

VI. ADJOURN

With no other business, Mr. Kampert adjourned the meeting at 11:00.