

**MINUTES
MID-BAY BRIDGE AUTHORITY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026**

**CITY OF DESTIN BOARD ROOM
4200 INDIAN BAYOU TRAIL
DESTIN, FLORIDA**

I. OPENING

Members present: James D. Neilson, Jr.
James T. Wood, Jr.
Gordon E. Fornell
Kim Wintner

Member absent: Robert Marinan

Also present: Van Fuller Executive Director
Cathy Demoreski Administrative Assistant

Absent: Michelle Anchors Legal Counsel
Bryant Paulk FDOT Ex officio, non-voting

II. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS & PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no visitors or members of the press present.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting – January 15, 2026

A motion to approve the January 15, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Mr. Wood with a second by Mr. Wintner and a 4-0 vote was taken for approval.

IV. TREASURERS REPORT

Mr. Fornell presented the Treasurer’s Report for January 2026. Account balances were:

FNBT Bank	\$	348,725.68
Regions		\$40,015,166.24

Mr. Fornell made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Reports for January 2026 with a second by Mr. Wood and a 4-0 vote was taken for approval.

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A. Operations. Mr. Fuller reported work started on the FDOT resurfacing project on Danny Wuerffel Way. The FDOT resurfacing project on the Spence Parkway from the Mid-Bay Bridge to Range Road project is expected to begin in April/May 2026. No major disruption to traffic is expected as all work will be done at night.

VI. LEGAL COUNSEL

None

VII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

None

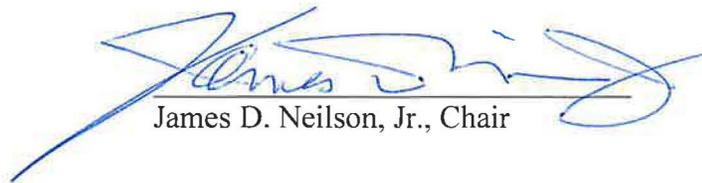
VIII. GENERAL DISCUSSION

The next regular meeting of the Authority will be held on **Thursday, March 19, 2026**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Niceville City Hall Council Chambers, Niceville, Florida.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:06 a.m.

Approved this 19th day of March 2026.



James D. Neilson, Jr., Chair