

**MINUTES
MID-BAY BRIDGE AUTHORITY
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026**

**DESTIN CITY HALL SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM
4200 INDIAN BAYOU TRAIL
DESTIN, FLORIDA**

I. OPENING

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

Also present:	Van Fuller	Executive Director
	Michelle Anchors	Legal Counsel
	Bryant Paulk	FDOT Ex officio, non-voting
	Cathy Demoreski	Administrative Assistant

II. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Fiscal Year 2027 Budget. Mr. Neilson opened the advertised Public Hearing at 9:01 a.m. and Mr. Fuller presented the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Budget comprised of operating revenues and operating expenses. There being no discussion and no public comment, Mr. Neilson closed the Public Hearing at 9:06 a.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Wood to approve the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget as presented with a second by Mr. Fornell and a 5-0 vote was taken for approval.

III. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS & PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no visitors or members of the press present.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting – May 21, 2026

A motion to approve May 21, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Mr. Wood with a second by Mr. Wintner and a 5-0 vote was taken for approval.

V. TREASURERS REPORT

Mr. Fornell presented the Treasurer's Report for May 2026. Account balances were:

FNB Bank	\$ 422,464.05
Regions	\$43,860,132.49

Mr. Fornell made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Reports for May 2026 with a second by Mr. Wood and a 5-0 vote was taken for approval.

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A. Operations. Mr. Fuller reported that Traffic in April was above projections and Revenue was down a bit due to the lag Toll-By-Plate collections. The FDOT's contractor expects early completion on the Danny Wuerffel Way/US98 Resurfacing Project. The Spence Parkway Resurfacing Project has started with milling and erosion control work and resurfacing will begin soon.

B. Meeting Schedule. Mr. Fuller proposed and recommended that the Board consider holding the Authority meetings every other month at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Wintner with a second by Mr. Wood to adjust the meeting schedule to every other month and a 5-0 vote was taken for approval.

VII. LEGAL COUNSEL

None

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

None

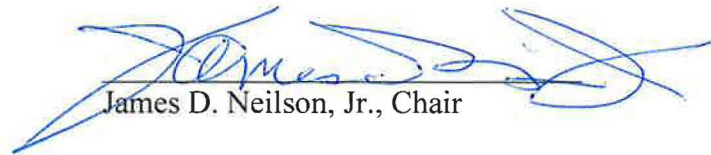
IX. GENERAL DISCUSSION

The next regular meeting of the Authority will be held on **Thursday, August 20, 2026**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Destin City Hall Board Room, Destin, Florida.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:20 a.m.

Approved this 20th day of August 2026.



James D. Neilson, Jr., Chair