

**FLAGLER TRUMP REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY  
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, 02/19/2024  
TIME: 6:31 P.M.**

**Board Attendees:** Mike McElroy, President; David Valinski, Vice-President; Celeste Johnson, Treasurer; Renee Wickowski, Secretary; Loretta Soulli, Events Chair (absent); Ed Danko, Public Relations Media Chair.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Pledge led by Chuck Collins

**PRAYER LED BY:** Renee Wickowski

**Welcome by the President:** All new visitors introduced themselves and were welcomed by all attendees. Elected public officials present: Ed Danko, Vice Mayor; and Sharon Demers, State Committee Woman.

**Minutes of Prior Meeting:** The prior minutes are posted on the website and the motion to accept the prior minutes were approved. Ed Danko motioned to accept the minutes and David Valinski 2nd the motion.

**Treasurer's Report:** Deposits of \$440.00 and expenses were \$161.00 for pizza, \$97.35 for miscellaneous merchandise, and \$21.00 for taxes on hall rental. Total expenses were \$259.43. Balance as of 01/31/2024 is \$3,650.37. Celeste Johnson, Treasurer.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Guest Speaker:** There were several guest speakers from the Citizen Coalition of Florida who spoke about our insurance rates, electric bill increases, sunshine laws, and Tom Leek's performance record as the representative of House District 28. Tom Leek has termed out and is now running for the Senate seat in district 7.

**President's Remarks:** Reminded everyone that annual dues are due now for 2024 membership. Dues are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple.

**David Valinski, Vice-President:**

**Ed Danko, Public Relations Media Chair:** Ed spoke about the utility bill increase and encouraged everyone to show up at city hall to speak against the rate hike.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**Old Business:** None

**Next General Meeting:**

To be held on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW, Palm Coast, FL.

**Reminder:** Bring a friend to our next meeting. Also, the membership fee to join the FTRA is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Renee Wickowski, Secretary