



PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND FINAL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Regular Scheduled** City Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 has been **Rescheduled** to **Monday, September 26, 2022**, at **6 PM**, or as soon thereafter as possible, at City Hall, 55 SE 3rd AVE, Rm 200, Okeechobee, FL.

The **Final Budget Public Hearing** is to consider for adoption, the proposed 2022-23 Fiscal Year Annual Budget.

The public is invited to attend and be heard on all matters. Copies of the agenda will be available at the meeting, or prior to the meeting, and may be viewed and/or downloaded from <https://www.cityofokeechobee.com/AgendaMinutes-CityCouncil.html>.

In addition to general items of discussion and consideration, a **Public Hearing** will be conducted to consider adopting the following proposed ordinances, which can be inspected in their entirety at <https://www.cityofokeechobee.com/public-notice.html> or in the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, excluding holidays:

- **ORDINANCE NO. 1266: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA; LEVYING THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; PROVIDING THAT 6.8987 PER THOUSAND DOLLAR VALUATION SHALL NOT BE LEVIED ON HOMESTEAD PROPERTY; THAT 6.8987 VALUATION SHALL BE USED FOR GENERAL CITY PURPOSES; THAT SAID MILLAGE RATE IS ZERO PERCENT (0.00%) MORE THAN THE ROLL-BACK RATE OF 6.8987 COMPUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE 200.065(1); PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**
- **ORDINANCE NO. 1267: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA; FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY AND OTHER FIXED OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY FOR AND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

BE ADVISED that should you intend to show any document, picture, video, or items to the **City Council** in support or opposition to any item on the agenda, a copy of the document, picture, video, or item must be provided to the Board Secretary for the City's records. **ANY PERSON DECIDING TO APPEAL** any decision made by the **City Council** with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made and the record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's Office in person or call 863-763-9814, Hearing Impaired: Florida Relay 7-1-1 no later than four business days prior to proceeding.

By: Mayor Dowling R. Watford, Jr.
City Clerk Lane Gamiotea