

CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA PLANNING BOARD MEETING APRIL 18, 2024 SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hoover called the regular meeting of the Planning Board for the City of Okeechobee to order on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, located at 55 Southeast Third Avenue, Room 200, Okeechobee, Florida, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ATTENDANCE

Roll was taken by Board Secretary Patty Burnette. Chairperson Dawn Hoover, Board Members Phil Baughman, Carl Berlin, Jr., Karyne Brass, Mac Jonassaint, Jim Shaw, and Alternate Board Member J. Dean Murray were present. Vice Chairperson Doug McCoy and Alternate Board Member Jon Folbrecht were absent.

III. AGENDA

- **A.** There were no items added, deferred, or withdrawn from the agenda.
- **B.** Motion by Member Baughman, seconded by Member Jonassaint to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
- **C.** There were no comment cards submitted for public participation.

IV. MINUTES

A. Motion by Member Brass, seconded by Member Baughman to dispense with the reading and approve the March 21, 2024, Regular Meeting minutes. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

V. CHAIRPERSON HOOVER OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 6:02 P.M.

- A. Rereview Land Development Regulations (LDR) Text Amendment Application No. 23-002-TA, which proposes to amend Chapter 78, Land Development Standards, Article IV, Stormwater Management, to reflect required changes adopted by the State on stormwater management regulations.
 - 1. City Attorney Stephen Conteaguero with Nason, Yeager, Gerson, Harris & Fumero briefly reviewed the proposed ordinance stating this is to bring the existing City LDR into conformance with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. This ordinance is to help protect the City's resources from the harmful effects of unmanaged stormwater runoff. It also addresses illicit discharges and post construction run off.
 - No public comments were offered.
 - 3. No Ex-Parte disclosures were offered.
 - 4. Motion by Member Jonassaint, seconded by Member Berlin to recommend approval to the City Council for LDR Text Amendment Application No. 23-002-TA, as presented in [Exhibit 1]. The recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration at Public Hearings, tentatively scheduled for May 7, 2024, and June 4, 2024. Motion Carried Unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON HOOVER CLOSED THE PULIC HEARING AT 6:13 P.M.

VI. CITY ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

No updates provided at this time.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Hoover adjourned the meeting at 6:14 P.M.

Submitted by:

Patty M. Swinette
Patty M. Burnette, Secretary

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