



CITY OF OKEECHOBEE
55 SE THIRD AVENUE, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

MARCH 17, 2020

6:00 PM

REGULAR MEETING
OFFICIAL AGENDA

Mayor

Dowling R. Watford, Jr.

Council Members

Wes Abney

Monica Clark

Bob Jarriel

Bobby Keefe

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ATTENDANCE

III. AGENDA AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. Requests for the addition, deferral or withdrawal of agenda items.
- B. Motion to adopt agenda.
- C. Public participation for any issues not on the agenda requires an Agenda Item Form or a Comment Card. Citizen comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker unless otherwise approved by the Mayor.

IV. PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. Proclaim the month of March 2020 as "Red Cross Month."
- B. Present Willie Hall with a 5-year Longevity Service Award.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes – March 3, 2020
- B. Approval of Warrant Register – February 2020
- C. Approval of a Temporary Street Closing Application, submitted by First Baptist Church, closing SW 4th Street between SW 5th Avenue and SW 6th Avenue for an Easter Egg Hunt on April 11, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon (Exhibit 1).

VI. PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE ADOPTION

- A. Read by title only and adopt proposed Ordinance No. 1207, Future Land Use Map Amendment Application No. 20-001-SSA, reclassifying 1.67+/- unplatted acres from Single Family Residential to Commercial located at 604 East North Park Street and along SE 6th Avenue. Planning Board recommends approval. (Exhibit 2).

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Read by title only, approve the first reading, and set April 7, 2020 as a final public hearing date for proposed Ordinance No. 1202, updating the Five-Year Schedule of Capital Improvements of the Comprehensive Plan. Planning Board recommends approval (Exhibit 3).
- B. Read by title only, approve the first reading, and set April 7, 2020 as a final public hearing date for proposed Ordinance No. 1208, amending Firefighters' Pension Fund to include language regarding Firefighter Cancer Presumption (Exhibit 4).

VII. NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

- C. Overview of tobacco retail licensing regarding the new Federal Tobacco 21 Law – Courtney Moyett, Tobacco Free Partnership of Okeechobee (Exhibit 5).
- D. Approve and execute Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Grant Agreement No. PO368 in the amount of \$7,450 (Exhibit 6).

VIII. COUNCIL COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURN MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AND BE ADVISED that if any person desires to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this proceeding, such interested person will need a record of the proceeding, and for such purpose may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. City Clerk recordings are for the sole purpose of backup for official records of the Clerk. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any person with a disability as defined by the ADA, that needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, contact the City Clerk's Office no later than two business days prior to proceeding, 863-763-3372.

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