



CITY OF OKEECHOBEE

55 SE THIRD AVENUE
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

JUNE 4, 2024

6:00 PM

**REGULAR MEETING OFFICIAL
AGENDA**

Mayor
Dowling R. Watford, Jr.
Vice Mayor
Monica Clark
Council Members
Noel Chandler
Bob Jarriel
David McAuley

Mission Statement:	The mission of the City of Okeechobee is to provide accommodating services that enhance the quality of life for our citizens and businesses in a fiscally sound manner.
Vision Statement:	The City of Okeechobee will maintain a vibrant and prosperous community built on our heritage, history, unique character, and small-town atmosphere.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ATTENDANCE

III. AGENDA AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. Requests for any modifications to the agenda.
- B. Motion to adopt the agenda as published or amended.
- C. Public participation for any issues not on the agenda requires an Agenda Item Form or Comment Card. Citizen comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker unless otherwise approved by the Mayor.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Motion to dispense with the reading and approve the May 21, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes (**Exhibit 1**).
- B. Motion to rescind a part of the action taken on May 21, 2024, Consent Item V.C., approving the disposal of a 2003 Chevrolet Pickup Truck; approve the disposal of a 2003 Ford F-150 Super Cab 4x4 pickup truck, and surplus both trucks using Insight Auction (**Exhibit 2**).
- C. Motion to approve 10 gear lockers located in the Public Safety Building as surplus property and donate them to Glades County.

V. PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE ADOPTION

- A. Motion to read by title only, and adopt proposed Ordinance No. 1275, adopting Land Development Regulations Text Amendment Application No. 23-002-TA revamping the Stormwater Management regulations within Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances (**Exhibit 3**).
- B. Motion to read by title only, and adopt proposed Ordinance No. 1289, adopting Application No. 24-001-CPA, updating the Five-Year Schedule of Capital Improvements to the Comprehensive Plan (**Exhibit 4**).

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Presentation by Anthony Longo from the Warriors Choice Foundation.
- B. Motion to read by title only, approve the first reading, and set July 2, 2024, as the final Public Hearing date for proposed Ordinance No. 1290, adopting Abandonment of Right-of-Way Petition No. 24-001-SC, that will vacate a portion of NW 5th Avenue between NW 9th Street and the Railroad, submitted by Jay and Stephanie Walpole **(Exhibit 5)**.
- C. Discuss Food Trucks regulations and possible amendments. **(Exhibit 6)**.
- D. High level budget discussion for upcoming Fiscal Year 2024-25 and beyond.

VII. CITY ATTORNEY UPDATE

VIII. CITY ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

IX. COUNCIL COMMENTS

X. 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 an 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, 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.

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