



# CITY OF OKEECHOBEE

55 SE THIRD AVENUE  
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

**JANUARY 18, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

## REGULAR MEETING OFFICIAL AGENDA

### **Mayor**

Dowling R. Watford, Jr.

### **Council Members**

Noel Chandler

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 Comment Card. Citizen comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker unless otherwise approved by the Mayor.

### **IV. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

- A. Present a Five-Year Longevity Service Award to Police Officer Brandon Griesemer.

### **V. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approval of Minutes – December 21, 2021
- B. Approval of Warrant Register – December 2021

### **VI. PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

- A. Motion to read by title only and adopt proposed Ordinance No. 1231, closing the alleyway in Block 110, City of Okeechobee, Abandonment of Right-of-Way Petition No. 21-001-AC (**Exhibit 1**).
- B. Motion to read by title only and adopt proposed Ordinance No. 1232, closing the alleyway in Block 121, City of Okeechobee, Abandonment of Right-of-Way Petition No. 21-002-AC (**Exhibit 2**).
- C. Motion to read by title only and adopt proposed Ordinance No. 1247, amending the Code of Ordinances Chapter 30, Nuisances to provide for Code Enforcement procedures to demolition blighted and dangerous structures (**Exhibit 3**).

### **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Update regarding OUA projects.
- B. Discuss pending legislation.

### **VIII. CITY ATTORNEY UPDATE**

### **IX. CITY ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE**

### **X. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

### **XI. 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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