



CITY OF OKEECHOBEE

55 SE THIRD AVENUE
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

FEBRUARY 1, 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 30-Year Longevity Service Award to Fire Chief Herb Smith.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes – January 4, 2022
- B. Consider a Temporary Street Closing request from Okeechobee Christian Academy to close SE 2nd Avenue from SE 6th Street to SE 7th Street on February 18, 2022 for a Field Day (**Exhibit 1**).
- C. Consider a Temporary Street Closing request from Okeechobee Main Street to close SW 2nd Avenue from SR 70 to SW Park Street and SW 3rd Avenue from SR 70 to SW Park Street and 300 block of SW 4th Avenue from SR 70 to SW Park Street and SW Park Street from SW 3rd Avenue to SW 4th Avenue for the Annual Top of the Lake Art Festival (**Exhibit 2**).

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Quarterly update regarding Fire Services.
- B. Motion to approve a contract with Craig A. Smith & Associates in the amount of \$49, 924.00 for City Commerce Center improvements (**Exhibit 3**).
- C. Motion to approve a contract with Solitude Lake Management, LLC in the amount of \$14, 970.00 for canal cleanup (**Exhibit 4**).
- D. Motion to approve Committee Ranking of RFQ NO. ADM 01-32-11-21, General Planning Services (**Exhibit 5**).

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 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.

BE ADVISED that should you intend to show any document, picture, video, or item to the 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 City Clerk for the City's records.