



CITY OF OKEECHOBEE

55 SE THIRD AVENUE
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

JANUARY 5, 2021

6:00 P.M.

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. ELECTION OF MAYOR

- A. Open floor to receive nominations for Mayor.
- B. Appoint a nominee to serve a two-year term as Mayor beginning January 5, 2021.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes – December 15, 2020
- B. Amend New Business Item VI. E. of the November 5, 2020 minutes (**Exhibit 1**).

VI. PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE ADOPTION

- A. Read by title only and adopt proposed Ordinance No. 1221, updating the 5-Year Schedule of the Comprehensive Plan Capital Improvements (**Exhibit 2**).

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consider two-year appointments for the Mayor and City Council Members to serve as the City Liaison to various Boards/Committees.
 - 1. Central Florida Regional Planning Council
Current Regular: Councilman Jarriel/Alternate Councilman Keefe
 - 2. Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities
Current Regular: Councilman Jarriel/Alternate Councilman Abney
 - 3. Treasure Coast Council of Local Governments
Current Regular: Mayor Watford/ Alternate Councilman Abney
 - 4. Okeechobee County Healthy Start Coalition
Current Regular: Councilwoman Clark
 - 5. Okeechobee County Tourist Development Council
Current Regular: Councilwoman Clark and Councilman Abney
 - 6. Okeechobee Main Street (can be staff or council)
Current Regular: Councilman Keefe
 - 7. Chamber of Commerce of Okeechobee county (can be staff or council)
Current Regular: Public Works Director Allen

VII. NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

8. Okeechobee Historical Society
Current Regular: Mayor Watford
 9. Battle of Okeechobee Re-enactment Committee
Current Regular: Mayor Watford
 10. Shared Services of Okeechobee Executive Round Table (Mayor only)
Current Regular: Mayor Watford
 11. Okeechobee County Juvenile Justice Council (Mayor only)
Current Regular: Mayor Watford
- B. Review and consider appointments to the Flagler Park Design Review Advisory Committee **(Exhibit 3)**.
- C. Consider renewal of contract for Code Enforcement Special Magistrate Services retroactive to November 30, 2020 **(Exhibit 4)**.
- D. Approval of engineering services to Culpepper & Terpening, Inc. in the amount of \$9,390.00 and \$28,070.00, totaling \$37,460.00 for SE 3rd Street and SE 6th Street Milling and Resurfacing **(Exhibit 5)**.

VIII. CITY ATTORNEY UPDATE

IX. COUNCIL COMMENTS

X. ADJOURN MEETING

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