



PUBLIC NOTICE

DATE CHANGE FOR

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AND FY 2026/27 BUDGET FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the previously noticed City of Okeechobee **Regular City Council Meeting** date and the portion of the previously adopted FY 2026/27 Budget Calendar setting the **First Budget Public Hearing** date has been **changed**:

FROM:

Tuesday
September 1, 2026

TO:

Thursday
September 3, 2026

Time and Location remains the same: commencing at **6:00 PM, or soon thereafter**, at City Hall, 55 SE 3rd AVE, Rm 200, Okeechobee, FL.

The **First Budget Public Hearing** will be conducted during the **Regular Meeting** for the purpose of considering the tentative Millage Rate (by proposed Ordinance No. 1331), and review the estimated revenues, and projected expenditures within the proposed Budget (by proposed Ordinance No. 1332), for Fiscal Year October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027. A second Public Hearing to adopt the Millage Rate and proposed Budget will be held on September 21, 2026.

The public and interested parties are invited to attend and be heard and may submit written/oral comments before or at the meeting.

The documents pertaining to the above referenced items may be inspected/viewed at the address above, Rm 100, during regular business hours, Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, except for holidays, or contact the Office of the City Clerk staff at 863.763.9814. The documents will be posted online prior to the **Meeting/Public Hearing** date with the City Council agenda materials on the website: <https://www.cityofokeechobee.com/AgendaMinutes-CityCouncil.html>.

BE ADVISED that should you intend to show any document, picture, video, or items 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. **ANY PERSON DECIDING TO APPEAL** any decision made by the **Council** with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made and the record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based. 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 no later than five (5) business days before to proceedings, 863.763.9814. Vision or hearing impaired, call Florida Relay Service 7-1-1.

By: Mayor Dowling R. Watford, Jr.
City Clerk Lane Gamiotea