



CITY OF OKEECHOBEE

55 SE THIRD AVENUE
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

MAY 11, 2026

9:00 AM

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Mayor

Dowling R. Watford, Jr.

Vice Mayor

Monica Clark

Council Members

Noel Chandler

Bob Jarriel

David McAuley

Exhibit 1

Candidate Spreadsheet

Candidates for City Administrator

Candidate Name	Work Experience			Education	Military or Other Training	Current Employment/Availability		
	Dates	Entity	Position			Currently Employed?	Date Available?	
Baber, Douglas G.	March 2024-Present	Hardee County BOCC	Assistant County Manager/ Chief Financial Officer	Bachelor of General Studies	ICMA-Credential Manager Candidate	Currently Employed?	yes	
	July 2023 - January 2024	City of Crystal River	City Manager	Master of Business Administration in Public Administration		SHRM-CP	Contact present employer?	yes
	December 2021-Present	Gulf Coast State College	Adjunct Professor			Tyndall Air Force Base-Honorary Commander	Date Available?	5/1/2026
	Sept 2021-July 2023	City of Mexico Beach	City Administrator			Lean Six Sigma Green Belt		
	April 2016 - August 2021	St. Lucie County BOCC	Human Resources and Risk Management Director			FCCMA 2023, 2024, and 2025 Membership Chair		
	July 2012 - April 2016	City of Boca Raton	HR System Administrator			Certified Labor Negotiator		
	July 2011 - August 2012	Wowie's Sports Grill	Owner			NIMS Certified (Emergency Mgmt)		
	January 2006 - February 2011	City of Hollandale Beach	Personnel Analyst					
Riles, Demetre L.	August 2015-Present	Chobee Nation	Founder/Basketball Coach	Bachelor of Science-Business Management and Communications	United States Army, 1995-2013	Currently Employed?	no	
	June 2015-2023	Okeechobee High School	Basketball Coach	Master of Arts-Education		Contact present employer?	n/a	
	August 2011-June 2014	United States Army	Compliance and Investigations Officer			Date Available?		
	July 2006 - August 2011	United States Army	Organizational Development & Training Manager					
	May 2002-July 2006	United States Army	Recruitment Center Manager					
	November 1999- May 2002	United States Army	Recruiter					
	November 1996 - Nov 1999	United States Army	Military Police					
Schneider, Mark J.	June 2023-Present	Lake Placid Police Department	Chief of Police	Associate of Science, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Admin	US Navy, 1993-1997	Currently Employed?	yes	
	2018 - June 2023	Lake Placid Police Department	Captain	Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management		FDLE Chief Executive Seminar Class 58	Contact present employer?	yes
	August 1998 - 2018	Lake Placid Police Department	Lieutenant	Master of Business Administration, Concentration in Public Admin; Current enrollment, anticipated completion June 2026		Facilitating a Collaborative Strategic Planning Session	Date Available?	3 weeks
	January 1993 - January 1997	United States Navy	QM3/SS			New Police Chiefs STARS Program Leading v. Managing		
						Strategic Analysis, Mission, Vision, and Stakeholders		
Whitehead, Denise L.	2024 - Present	Okeechobee BOCC	Assistant County Administrator	Bachelor of Science, Communications and Psychology	National Association of Counties, High Performance Leadership	Currently Employed?	yes	
	2019 - 2024	Okeechobee BOCC	Community Services Director / Public Information Officer	Master of Arts, Communications		FEMA Advanced PIO	Contact present employer?	yes
	2018 - 2019	Martha's House	Community Relations Director			Natural Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Certified Cooperative Communicator	Date Available?	minimum of 60 days
	2008 - 2018	Glades Electric Cooperative, Inc	Communications Manager / Office Manager					