



CITY OF OKEECHOBEE

55 SE THIRD AVENUE
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

JUNE 2, 2026

6:00 PM

REGULAR MEETING OFFICIAL AGENDA

Mayor

Dowling R. Watford, Jr.

Vice Mayor

Monica Clark

Council Members

Noel Chandler

Bob Jarriel

David McAuley

Mission Statement:	The mission of the City of Okeechobee is to provide accommodating services that enhance the quality of life for our citizens and businesses in a fiscally sound manner.
Vision Statement:	The City of Okeechobee will maintain a vibrant and prosperous community built on our heritage, history, unique character, and small-town atmosphere.

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

- A. Presentation honoring School Resource Officer Kelley Cortez for twenty years of service.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Motion to dispose of an obsolete computer from the Administration Office (**Exhibit 1**).

VI. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

- A. Motion to adopt proposed Resolution No. 2026-04, revising the Residential Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services Preliminary Rates as provided in the Restated Franchise Agreement with Waste Management, the Assessed Cost for Services, and the estimated Assessment Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-27 (**Exhibit 2**).
- B. Motion to adopt proposed Resolution No. 2026-05, revising the Residential Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services Rates as provided in the Restated Franchise Agreement with Waste Management, Continue Imposition of the Assessment, and Certifying the Solid Waste Assessment Roll for Fiscal Year 2026-27 (**Exhibit 3**).

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Motion to adopt proposed Resolution No. 2026-06, revising the Rate Schedule for Commercial Solids Waste Collection and Disposal Services for Fiscal Year 2026-27 as provided in the Restated Franchise Agreement with Waste Management (**Exhibit 4**).
- B. Motion to approve payment to CAS Governmental Services to provide Grant Management and Administrative Services for the Public Safety Facility Improvement Grant (Agreement #FM1252) in the amount of \$25,000.00 (**Exhibit 5**).

- C. Motion to approve Amendment No. 11 to the FDOT Traffic Signal and Maintenance Agreement Contract No. ARW85, as adopted by Resolution No. 2015-02; and further authorizing the City Administrator to approve and execute each year Exhibit A of the Agreement (List and Location of Traffic Signal Devices within the City Limits and Compensation Amount) **(Exhibit 6)**.
- D. Motion to approve the City of Okeechobee City Administrator Employment Agreement for Denise Whitehead **(Exhibit 7)**.

VIII. CITY ATTORNEY UPDATE

IX. CITY ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

X. COUNCIL COMMENTS

XI. ADJOURN MEETING

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