



Ocala City Council - Special Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Meeting Information

Location

Ocala City Hall
110 SE Watula Avenue
Second Floor - Council Chambers
Ocala, Florida

<https://www.ocalafl.gov/meetings>

Time

5:01 PM

Council Members

Barry Mansfield, Council President
Kristen Dreyer, Pro Tem
Ire Bethea Sr.
James P. Hilty Sr.
Jay A. Musleh

Mayor

Ben Marciano

City Manager

Peter Lee

Mission Statement

The City of Ocala provides fiscally responsible services consistent with the community's current and future expectations.

City Council - Special Meeting's Strategic Priorities

Priority 1: Economic hub
Priority 2: Fiscally sustainable
Priority 3: Engaged workforce
Priority 4: Operational excellence
Priority 5: Quality of place

WELCOME!

Citizens are encouraged to participate in City of Ocala meetings. Speakers wishing to provide public comments to the City Council should complete a written public comment form and shall submit said form to the City Clerk prior to the meeting being called to order. Unless otherwise permitted, no person shall be permitted to provide public comments to City Council if they have not completed and submitted a public comment card prior to the meeting being called to order. Speakers will be limited to 3 (three) minutes. Additional time may be granted by the Council President. When recognized, state name and address. Citizen groups are asked to name a spokesperson.

The City of Ocala encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers limit their comments to specific motions and direct their comments to the Council. Cell phones should be turned off or set to vibrate.

The order of agenda items may be changed if deemed appropriate by City Council.

Citizens are encouraged to provide comments in writing to the City Clerk before meetings for inclusion into the public record. Citizens may also provide input to council members via office visits, phone calls, letters and e-mail that will become public record. In some instances, i.e., Quasi-Judicial Hearings, these particular contacts may be prohibited.

APPEALS

Any person who desires to appeal any decision at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for this purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

ADA COMPLIANCE

If reasonable accommodations are needed for you to participate in this meeting, please call the City Manager's Office at 352-629-8401 at least 48 hours in advance so arrangements can be made.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Public Notice**
4. **Public Hearings**
 - a. [Adopt Resolution 2024-37 approving the Fiscal Year 2024-25 fire assessment rates](#) **[RES-2024-37](#)**
Presentation By: Tammi Haslam
 - b. [Adopt Resolution 2024-170 establishing the Fiscal Year 2024-25 millage rates for the Downtown Development Districts at the current rates of 1.7185 \(District A\), 1.6332 \(District B\), and 1.4699 \(District C\)](#) **[BR-2024-170](#)**
Presentation By: Tammi Haslam
 - c. [Adopt Budget Resolution 2024-171 approving the Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget for the Downtown Development fund in the amount of \\$547,762](#) **[BR-2024-171](#)**
Presentation By: Tammi Haslam
 - d. [Adopt Resolution 2024-172 establishing the Fiscal Year 2024-25 millage rate for the City of Ocala at the current rate of 6.6177](#) **[BR-2024-172](#)**
Presentation By: Tammi Haslam
 - e. [Adopt Budget Resolution 2024-173 approving the Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget for the City of Ocala in the amount of \\$1,063,605,182](#) **[BR-2024-173](#)**
Presentation By: Tammi Haslam
5. **Public Comments**
6. **Adjournment**