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Name: City Council

Type: Primary Legislative Body

Description: 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.

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
Ben Marciano	Mayor	12/5/2023	12/2/2025
Kristen M. Dreyer	Pro Tem	12/7/2021	12/7/2027
Ire J. Bethea Sr	Council Member	12/7/2022	12/7/2027
James P. Hilty Sr	Council Member	12/7/2022	12/2/2025
Jay A. Musleh	Council Member	5/1/2012	12/2/2025
Barry Mansfield	Council President	12/7/2022	12/2/2025