

Ocala City Council Agenda - Revised Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Meeting Information

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

https://www.ocalafl.gov/meetings

Time 4:00 PM

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

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.

<u>City Council's</u> <u>Strategic Priorities</u>

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.

Updated 12/12: Moved 6h to General Business, item 10j; items 10k to 10m renumbered.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- 2a. New Employees
 - Bryan Cohen, Electric
 - Kayla McDonald, Electric
 - Richard Russell, Electric
 - Trenton Clancy, Information Technology
 - Travis Hutchinson, Information Technology
 - Gregory Means, Water Resources
 - Delshaun Williams, Water Resources

3. Public Notice

4. Proclamations and Awards

- 4a. The Mayor's Citizen Recognition Award will be presented to Brett Stanley
- **4b.** On behalf of HCA Florida Ocala Hospital, Mayor Marciano's recognition of City of Ocala staff and a Florida Highway Patrol Officer

5. Presentations

5a. Office of Homeless Prevention Quarterly Update

6. Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda items are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of Council or the public request specific items to be removed for separate discussion and action.

6a. 2025 Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report

Presentation By: James Haynes

6b. First Amendment to the agreement with Stejack, LLC, for additional services required on the Norton Residence in the amount of \$5,512, resulting in a total contract value not to exceed \$50,552

Presentation By: James Haynes

6c. Resolution 2026-9 to adopt the Marion County Consortium 2024-2028

Citizen Participation Plan

RES-2026-9

Presentation By: James Haynes

BR-2026-116

BR-2026-117

Award of development opportunity, and an Affordable Housing Agreement, to MCAN, LLC, to construct and sell an affordable housing unit on surplus property in West Ocala identified as Parcel 2849-005-027

Presentation By: James Haynes

6e. Funding from the Florida Department of Transportation to reimburse overtime expenses relating to the Speed and Aggressive Driving Program in the amount of \$65,000

Presentation By: Michael Balken

6f. Budget Resolution 2026-116 to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget to accept and appropriate funds from the Florida Department of Transportation to reimburse expenses relating to the Speed and Aggressive Driving Program in the amount of \$65,000

Presentation By: Michael Balken

6g. Budget Resolution 2026-117 to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget to accept and appropriate funds from the Florida Department of Transportation to reimburse overtime expenses relating to the Distracted Driving Program in the amount of \$40,000

Presentation By: Michael Balken

6i. One-year renewal of contract with Granicus for video streaming, agenda management, and captioning services with an estimated expenditure amount of \$52,085

Presentation By: Christopher Ramos

- 6h. See item 10j.
- 6j. Fourth Amendment to the Community Paramedicine Program
 Agreement with Florida Hospital Ocala, Inc. doing business as
 AdventHealth Ocala

Presentation By: Clint Welborn

6k. Donation of one surplus vehicle to Veterans Helping Veterans USA with an estimated residual auction value of \$5,500

Presentation By: John King

6l. Approval of settlement in the matter of City of Ocala, Florida versus FiberPro Network Services, LLC, with a proposed settlement amount of \$110,000 payable to the City of Ocala, Florida

Presentation By: William E. Sexton

6m. December 2, 2025 City Council meeting minutes

Presentation By: Angel Jacobs

7. Consent Agenda Items Held for Discussion

Should any items be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion, they will be discussed at this time.

8. Introduction and First Readings of Ordinances

(Second and Final Reading - January 6, 2026)

8a. Ordinance 2026-5 to amend the code of ordinances Section 122-1225
to authorize the use of above-ground air curtain burners as an ancillary
use to a materials recovery facility as well as establishing conditions
and limitations relating to such ancillary use (COD25-0004)

8b. Ordinance 2026-6 to rezone approximately 3.57 acres for a portion of property located at 2336 NW Seventh Street (Parcel 22682-000-00) from M-1, Light Industrial, to M-2, Medium Industrial (Case ZON25-0014) (Ouasi-Judicial)

ORD-2026-6

9. Public Hearings / Second and Final Readings / Adoption of Ordinances

9a. Ordinance 2026-4 designating a historic landmark at the southeast corner of 117 East Silver Springs Boulevard (Parcel ID# 2823-064-007) and installing a historic marker titled "Elvis in Ocala, Tom Petty Inspired" (Quasi-Judicial)

Presentation By: Aubrey Hale **Introduced by:** James P. Hilty Sr

9b. Affordable Housing Advisory Committee 2025 Annual Report

Presentation By: James Haynes

10. General Business

10a. Purchase of three TITUS Twister Mixing Aerators with Ozone Enhancement from The Wass Company LLC., with an estimated cost not to exceed \$161,479

Presentation By: Sean Lanier

10b. Change order and additional expenditures under the contract with All Webbs Enterprises, Inc., for the construction of two Upper Floridan Aquifer Wells at Water Treatment Plant No. 2 in the amount of \$382,225 plus a contingency of \$50,000 for a total expenditure of \$432,225

Presentation By: Sean Lanier

10c. Contract for Manhole and Structure Rehabilitation Services with Engineered Spray Solutions, LLC., for an amount not to exceed \$3,300,000

Presentation By: Sean Lanier

10d. Additional expenditures under the Agreement for Overhead Door Repair, Maintenance, and Replacement with Material Handling Systems, Inc., for an increased aggregate expenditure not to exceed \$100,000

Presentation By: Gary Crews

10e. <u>Utilization of Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing agreement with Hussey Seating Corporation for the purchase of retractable bleachers for the E. D. Croskey Recreation Center Gymnasium in the amount of \$124,886</u>

Presentation By: John Spencer

10f. First Amendment to renew the Agreement for Property and Casualty Insurance Broker Services between the City of Ocala and Risk Management Associates, Inc., for an additional three-year period with compensation not to exceed \$235,500

Presentation By: Todd Swanson

Additional expenditures under the Agreement with Premise Health Employer Solutions, LLC, for the period ending December 31, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$425,000

Presentation By: Todd Swanson

10h. Fifth Amendment to the agreement with Premise Health Employer Solutions, LLC, for on-site health and wellness center services in an amount not to exceed \$2,271,022

Presentation By: Todd Swanson

10i. Purchase of four R-Mag circuit breakers from WESCO Distribution for the Shaw Substation in the amount of \$177,999

Presentation By: Doug Peebles

10j. Continued utilization of Sourcewell cooperative purchasing agreement with Fastenal Company for facility, industrial, and other related supplies and equipment purchases with an increased aggregate expenditure amount of \$100,000

Presentation By: Doug Peebles

10k. Grant agreement between the City of Ocala and Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County for the Community Paramedicine Program in the amount of \$100,000

Presentation By: Clint Welborn

101. Budget Resolution 2026-118 to amend the Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget to accept and appropriate funding from the Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County for the Community Paramedicine program in the amount of \$100,000

BR-2026-118

Presentation By: Clint Welborn

10m. Award of contract to Robinrose Construction, LLC, for a new build of the Taylor residence located at 725 SW Third Street with a total project cost not to exceed \$169,500

Presentation By: James Haynes

- 11. Internal Auditor's Report
- 12. City Manager's Report
- 13. Ocala Police Department Report
- 14. Ocala Fire Rescue Department Report
- 15. City Attorney's Report
- 16. Public Comments
- 17. Informational Items and Calendaring Items
 - Wednesday, December 24 and Thursday, December 25, 2025 Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Holidays City Offices closed
 - Thursday, January 1, 2026 New Year's Day Holiday City Offices closed
 - Tuesday, January 6, 2026 City Council meeting 4:00pm Council Chambers
 - Monday, January 19, 2026 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday City Offices closed
 - Tuesday, January 20, 2026 CRA Board meeting 3:45pm Council Chambers
 - Tuesday, January 20, 2026 City Council meeting 4:00pm Council Chambers
 - Tuesday, January 27, 2026 TPO Meeting 3:00pm Marion County Commissioners' Auditorium
 - Tuesday, February 3, 2026 City Council meeting 4:00pm Council Chambers
 - Tuesday, February 17, 2026 CRA Board meeting 3:45pm Council Chambers
 - Tuesday, February 17, 2026 City Council meeting 4:00pm Council Chambers
 - 17a. Fully Executed Contracts Under \$50,000
- 18. Comments by Mayor
- 19. Comments by City Council Members
- 20. Adjournment