

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**October 1, 2024**

THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY, WILL HOLD A CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON **TUESDAY OCTOBER 1, 2024 AT 7:00 PM** CONDUCTED HYBRID WITH SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF PRESENT IN PERSON, COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA, AND OTHERS PRESENT BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. APPROVAL, ADDITIONS, OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA**
- 5. REPORTS**
  - a. Mayor's Report
  - b. Acceptance of Financial Statement/August 2024
  - c. Collier County Sheriff's Department Report
  - d. Greater Naples Fire District Report
  - e. Utilities Report
  - f. Building Inspector/P & Z/Code Enforcement
  - g. Financial Administrators Report
- 6. PRESENTATIONS**
- 7. PRIMARY BUSINESS**
  - a. Consideration and approval of using the remaining SL-FRF Grant Funds for the preliminary design of a new community center.
  - b. Consideration and approval of PROCLAMATION/RED RIBBON WEEK
  - c. Review of Counteroffer from Veolia Water North America-South, LLC, re Settlement agreement for Case No. 2:18-cv-00785-UA-CM
- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES/9-3-24 & 9-17-24**
- 10. CITY REPORTS**
  - a. Council Members: Michael McComas, Diana Valdes, Vicky Wells, Tony Pernas, Parker Oglesby
  - b. City Attorney
  - c. Mayor
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**

**APPEAL NOTICE:** ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION BY THIS COUNCIL WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING THERETO, AND THEREFORE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE CITY OF EVERGLADES SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THIS RECORD. THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED AT CITY HALL, CITY OF EVERGLADES WEB PAGE AND EVERGLADES CITY STRONG FB PAGE, THIS 26th DATE OF SEPTEMBER 2024 BY DOTTIE JOINER, CITY CLERK.

**PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE:** ALL PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK IN PERSON ON ANY AGENDA ITEM MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO THE MEETING. ALL PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM ON ANY AGENDA ITEM MUST REGISTER BY EMAILING CITY CLERK DOTTIE JOINER @[dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org](mailto:dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org). ALL REGISTERED PUBLIC SPEAKERS WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES, OR IF IN WRITING 400 WORDS.

### **INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VIEW AND PARTICIPATE IN MEETING**

The public may attend either electronically or in person on October 1, 2024, which begins at 7:00 p.m.

1. **Watch the meeting online and provide public comment live during the meeting:**

Request to speak instructions:

To request to speak during the meeting, you must send an email to Dottie Joiner, City Clerk @ [dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org](mailto:dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org) prior to 5 p.m. on October 1, 2024.

Zoom instructions: For the October 1, 2024 meeting, please use the meeting link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2916297131?pwd=MTJMTlkzMGEeUjN1Z2JwQmtnVkxRdz09/Password: 34139](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2916297131?pwd=MTJMTlkzMGEeUjN1Z2JwQmtnVkxRdz09/Password:34139) virtually attend and watch the meeting by computer, tablet, or smartphone. Those who have pre-registered to speak, will be called upon and the appropriate time limits will be enforced. If joining from a tablet or smartphone, you will need to download the free Zoom app from your device's app store. If joining from a computer, your computer will automatically download and install (if needed) the Zoom program. If you currently have Zoom installed on your computer, tablet, or smartphone, you may join the meeting by entering the meeting **ID: 291 629 7131 and Password: 34139.**

**Dial in option: 1 929 205 6099 US**

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's office 239-695-4558 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

For additional information or assistance please contact the following prior to the meeting:

a. For public comment questions:

Dottie Joiner, City Clerk, [dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org](mailto:dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org) or (239) 695-4558

b. For questions on connecting to the meeting:

Karen Cochran, [kcochran@cityofeverglades.org](mailto:kcochran@cityofeverglades.org) (239) 777-6614

2. **Provide public comment in writing:**

To provide public comment in writing to be read during the virtual meeting, you must

send an email to Dottie Joiner, City Clerk @ [dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org](mailto:dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org) prior to 5 p.m. on October 1, 2024.

All submissions will be read into the record, as limited to the first 400 words.