



AGENDA
TAVARES CITY COUNCIL
January 21, 2026
4:00 PM
TAVARES CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
201 E MAIN STREET, TAVARES

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Tab 1 Deacon Jim Shelley, St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Tab 2 Tavares Chamber of Commerce Update

Tab 3 Proclamation — Tavares' 9th Annual Arbor Day Celebration (Mayor)

V. SWEARING IN BY CITY ATTORNEY AND DISCLOSURE OF EXPARTE COMMUNICATIONS

VI. READING OF ALL ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS INTO RECORD

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

Tab 4 Approval of the December 17, 2025, City Council Meeting Minutes (City Clerk)

Tab 5 Approval of the 2026 City Council Meeting Dates (City Administrator)

VIII. RESOLUTIONS

Tab 6 Resolution 2026-01 - FY 2026 First Budget Amendment (Finance)

Tab 7 Resolution 2026-02 - Authorize SRF Loan for SAHM Drinking Water Project DW3509A with Loan Forgiveness (Finance)

IX. ORDINANCES - PUBLIC HEARING

First Reading

- Tab 8 Ordinance 2026-02 - Extend Deferred Retirement Option from 60 months to 96 months for Tavares Firefighters' Pension Plan (Finance)

Second Reading

X. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- Tab 9 Community Grant Awards (City Clerk)
- Tab 10 Broad Budget Goals (City Administrator)
- Tab 11 Property Acquisition for Future Parking Garage Construction (Economic Development)

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. OLD BUSINESS

XIII. AUDIENCE TO BE HEARD

XIV. REPORTS

- Tab 12 City Administrator Report
- Tab 13 City Council Member Reports

XV. ADJOURNMENT

F.S. 286.0105 If a person decides to appeal any decision or recommendation made by Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need record of the proceedings, and that for such purposes he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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