



**AGENDA**  
**TAVARES CITY COUNCIL**  
**July 15, 2026**  
**4:00 PM**  
**TAVARES CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**201 E MAIN STREET, TAVARES**

(Members of the public wishing to speak on an item that is on the agenda must fill out a Request to Speak form available from the City Clerk or at the Council Meeting prior to the meeting being called to order. In addition, the Mayor will ask for comment under the agenda item titled "Audience to be Heard" for matters not on the Agenda. For further information contact the City Clerk at (352) 742-6209 or [Susie.Novack@TavaresFL.gov](mailto:Susie.Novack@TavaresFL.gov))

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Tab 1            Pastor Mike Watkins, Friendship C.M.E. Church

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**IV. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

Tab 2            November 3, 2026 Election Proclamation (Mayor)

Tab 3            Presentation of Resolutions from the City of Lakeport, CA, and Lake County, CA, for Tavares' Participation in the 2026 Clear Lake Seaplane Splash-In and Collaboration with Community, City, and County Leaders on the Expansion of Seaplane Access and Infrastructure for their community (Economic Development)

**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 June 17, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes (City Clerk)

Tab 5            Florida League of Cities Annual Conference 2026 Voting Delegate (City Administrator)

**VIII. RESOLUTIONS**

**IX. ORDINANCES - PUBLIC HEARING**

**First Reading**

**Second Reading**

**X. GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

- Tab 6 Request for Reduction of Code Enforcement Liens at 1000 Caroline St. (Finance)
- Tab 7 Request for Capital Charge Finance Agreement Outstanding Balance Forgiveness (Finance)
- Tab 8 Board Appointments - Planning and Zoning Board and Library Board (Mayor)
- Tab 9 Lake County School Board Contract - SRO (Police)
- Tab 10 Approval of 2027 Annual Meeting Calendar (City Administrator)

**XI. BUDGET WORKSHOP AND SETTING OF TENTATIVE MAXIMUM MILLAGE RATE**

- Tab 11 Budget Workshop - General Fund Presentation (City Administrator)
- Tab 12 Budget Workshop – Setting of Maximum Tentative Millage Rate (City Administrator)

**XII. NEW BUSINESS**

**XIII. OLD BUSINESS**

**XIV. AUDIENCE TO BE HEARD**

**XV. REPORTS**

- Tab 13 City Administrator Report
- Tab 14 City Council Member Reports

**XVI. 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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