

CITY OF MONTICELLO, FLORIDA

AGENDA
May 5, 2026
7:00 P.M.

LOCATION OF MEETING:
245 S. Mulberry Street
Monticello, FL 32344

1. Call to Order: Mayor John Jones
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Presentation by JAMES MOORE & CO. P.L on the City of Monticello Independent Auditors' Report for Fiscal Year 2023-24. Cristie Battles
5. Public Comments
6. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

Approval of Council Minutes for April 7, 2026

PUBLIC HEARINGS / COUNCIL ACTION:

7. Old Business

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02 NUISANCE ABATEMENT HEARING – OSCEOLA LANE:

***Ballot Language for Proposed City Charter Amendments.**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05 (FIRST READING)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CALLING AND SCHEDULING AN ELECTION UPON AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY TO REMOVE LANGUAGE SUPERSEDED BY STATUTE; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED; ESTABLISHING THE FORM OF THE BALLOT FOR SUCH ELECTION;

PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF COPIES OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06 (FIRST READING)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CALLING AND SCHEDULING AN ELECTION UPON AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY TO REMOVE LANGUAGE REFERENCING THE DEFUNCT STRONG MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED; ESTABLISHING THE FORM OF THE BALLOT FOR SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF COPIES OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-07 (FIRST READING)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, JEFFERSON COUNTY, FLORIDA CALLING AND SCHEDULING AN ELECTION UPON AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY TO REQUIRE THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO BE A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE POSITION; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED; ESTABLISHING THE FORM OF THE BALLOT FOR SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF COPIES OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

8. New Business

- *Hagan Funeral Home Application pertaining to Parking Spaces (Quinn)
- * Tree Removal and Sidewalk Repair (Quinn)
- *The City Council needs to appoint an auditor's selection committee (Summary of the process by City Clerk)
- *Appoint a New Board member for the Monticello Planning Agency
- *Animal Control (Discussion)
- *City Hall Porch

9. Reports from Committees and Departments

- *Mitchell Herring, City Attorney
- *Fred Mosley, Police Chief
- *Kurt Mackiewicz, City Manager
- *Roosevelt Brooks, City Clerk

10. Council Member Reports:

- *George Evans
- *Brian Bachman
- *John Jones
- *Gloria Cox
- *Katrina Richardson

11. Next Regular Council Meeting: June 2, 2026

12. Adjournment

Minutes of the City Council meetings may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office or online at www.cityofmonticello.us. The minutes are recorded, but are not transcribed verbatim. Persons requiring a verbatim transcript may make arrangements with the City Clerk to duplicate the recordings or arrange to have a court reporter present at the meeting. The cost of duplication and/or court reporter will be borne by the requesting party.

Persons who wish to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose 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 based.

In accordance with Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the Mayor through the City Clerk's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on the day prior to the meeting.

**PROTOCOL FOR ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL
(Resolution 2020 – 07)**

Members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on each agenda item, and other matters coming before the City Council, except as provided for below. This right does not apply to:

- A. An official act that must be taken to deal with an emergency situation affecting the public health, welfare, or safety, if compliance with the requirements would cause an unreasonable delay in the ability of the Council to act;
- B. An official act involving no more than a ministerial act, including, but not limited to, approval of Minutes and ceremonial proclamations;
- C. A meeting that is exempt from Sec. 286.011, Florida Statutes; or
- D. A meeting during which the Council is acting in a quasi-judicial capacity.

REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL

Any person or group desire to be placed on the agenda, any individual desiring to make a comment at a City Council meeting on an agenda item or other matter coming before the City council, and any individual who wishes to address the Council on any other matter may do so.

- A. **Placement on the Agenda.** Any person or group desiring to be placed on the agenda for a City Council meeting shall deliver a written request to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. at least eight (8) days prior to the meeting. The request shall include:
 - 1. the name and address of the person making the request;
 - 2. the organization or group, if any represented;
 - 3. the information to be presented. If written material is to be passed out at the meeting, a copy of such material shall accompany the request;
 - 4. an estimate of the time necessary for such presentation and discussion and discussion and action thereon;
 - 5. the specific action which the individual or group wants the Council to take.
- B. **Agenda Item.** Any individual desiring to be heard on an agenda item may do so at the time the Council addresses that matter.

- C. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Item.** Any interested person may, upon signing the signup sheet in the room prior to the commencement of any City Council meeting, address the Council during the Public Comment portion of the meeting on any matter which is not on the agenda. The Council will not be obligated to act on any matter which is not on the agenda.

ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Each person addressing the council shall give his/her name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record.

Each speaker shall limit his/her address to three (3) minutes, with the presiding officer having the right to extend the time for one (1) minute. Additional time may be granted by majority vote of the Council. A speaker may not give up all or any portion of his or her time in order to allow another speaker to exceed three (3) minutes.

If four (4) or more individuals of a group or faction wish to be heard on a matter before the Council, a representative may address the Council rather than all of the members. In such instances, the representative shall limit their address to ten (10) minutes.

All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body, and not to any member thereof. No remarks shall be directed to any other individual City official or employee.

No person, other than members of the Council, and the person having the floor shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through the members of the Council. When requested by any member of the City Council, the City Clerk-Treasurer, City Manager, City Police Chief, City Attorney, as well as staff members may enter into any discussion.

No questions shall be asked of the members of the City Council, except through the presiding officer. The City Clerk-Treasurer, City Manager, City Police Chief and the City Attorney may as the presiding officer for permission to speak at any time.

DECORUM

All participants, speakers and any other persons present at a meeting shall refrain from belittling anyone or making insulting remarks or personal attacks on any individual present or absent. Any person disrupting a meeting by making personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks, or who interrupts a person speaking, or becomes boisterous or uses profanity or other offensive language while addressing the Council, may be requested to leave the meeting and may be forthwith barred by the presiding officer from returning to the meeting. Any person who refuses to leave the meeting after being requested to do so by the presiding officer, shall be removed from the meeting by law enforcement.

Any personal charges to be made against an individual council member or city employee shall be in affidavit form. If any information is to be presented that is in the form of a statement or charges that might be considered derogatory or of a serious nature, such shall be presented in writing and shall specifically state the charges in the form of an affidavit, with copies sufficient in number so that one copy may, and it shall, be sent at once to each such member or employee. Neither this rule nor any other shall preclude the right of any citizen to address the Council; however, the Council will not be obligated to act on any proposal not on the agenda.