

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Osceola, Arkansas, will hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE ADDING COLLECTION COSTS AND FEES TO DELINQUENT UTILITY BILLS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The proposed ordinance would authorize the City to assess and recover reasonable collection costs and fees associated with delinquent municipal utility accounts. Such costs may include attorney's fees, court costs, collection agency fees, labor costs, credit reporting costs, and other commercially reasonable expenses incurred in collecting delinquent utility bills. The ordinance provides that these charges are intended to reimburse the City's collection expenses and do not modify existing utility rates. The ordinance also contains severability, repealed, and emergency clause provisions.

All interested people are invited to attend the public hearing and will be afforded an opportunity to be heard regarding the proposed ordinance before the City Council considers its adoption.

The public hearing will be held on:

Date: Aug. 17, 2026

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Location: 303 W. Hale Ave

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at Osceola City Hall during regular business hours.

This notice is published pursuant to applicable Arkansas law and by order of the City Council of the City of Osceola, Arkansas.