



Memorandum

To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council

From: Daniel R. Buchholtz, MMC, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer

Date: May 22, 2023

Subject: Juneteenth

With the adoption of the State Government Omnibus bill, the effective date of the Juneteenth holiday is the day after enactment. This means we will commemorate Juneteenth as an official state holiday for the first time this year.

This year, Juneteenth is on Monday, June 19. As Juneteenth is now an official state holiday, City Hall will be closed that Monday. The regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20, in accordance with State Law and City Code.

Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. Its recognition as a state holiday reflects the importance of this historic event and acknowledges the ongoing struggle for racial equality.

Please make a note of this change in your calendars. We will post notice of this change on the City's website and Facebook page.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact me at 763-784-6491.