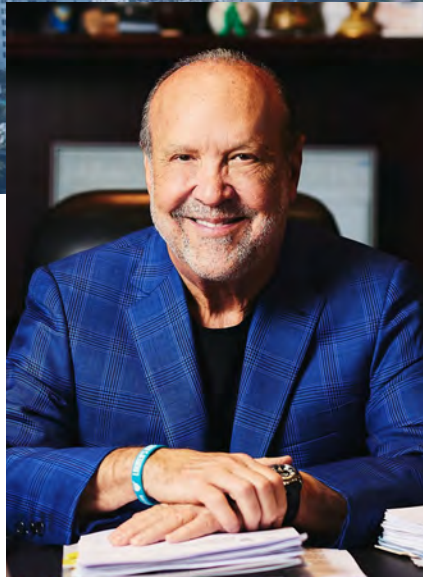


Monday, October 20, 2025

# COUNCIL MEETING GUEST SPEAKER



**Ronald L. Book**

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## RONALD L. BOOK

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Ron Book is the Founder and CEO of Ronald L. Book, P.A., a law firm specializing in government affairs for decades. The firm has consistently been ranked in the top 5 lobbying firms in the state by the news media and those who follow Florida politics.

Ron's start in the political process was in the 1970's, when he began working for the Florida Legislature. Ron later served as Special Counsel and Interim Chief of Staff to Florida Governor Bob Graham and then later as Director of the Administrative and Governmental Law Department for Sparber, Shevin, Shapo, Heilbronner & Book, one of Florida's most influential law firms from 1982 to 1987.

Since opening his own firm 37 years ago, Mr. Book has developed a client list that is a "who's who" of business and industry, hospitals and health care providers, local governments, professional and not-for-profit associations. His reputation as a tireless hard worker, dedicated to his client's causes, has earned him a place in the upper echelon of Tallahassee access. Simply put, if it is an issue that you have read about, Mr. Book has been at the center of the debate, influencing the decisions of policymakers for the past 50+ Regular and Special Legislative Sessions.

Mr. Book is a dedicated volunteer to many charitable causes, however, his two prioritized charitable causes are, the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust, where he serves as Chairman, and oversees a \$103 million budget and the Lauren's Kids Foundation, where he also serves as Chairman of the Board. Founded by his daughter, Lauren, Lauren's Kids is dedicated to preventing child sexual abuse through education and awareness and helping victims heal.

Mr. Book holds a Juris Doctorate degree from Tulane University and a B.A. in Political Science from Florida International University. Ron spent three years at the University of Florida where he was a letterman as a member of the Fighting Gator track team and is the recipient of numerous awards including two Emmy's and one Gracies Award, the 2023 recipient of the Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, and in October, 2024 became a Nobel Peace Prize nominee in the area of Peace.



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