

**Palmetto City Council
November 19, 2001 7:00 PM**

Elected Officials Present:

**Pat Whitesel, Mayor
Shirley Bryant, Vice-Mayor
Tamara Cornwell, Council Member
Donna Keefer, Council Member
Mary Lancaster, Council Member
Brian Williams, Council Member**

Staff and others present:

**Alan Prather, Attorney
Karen A. Conlon, City Clerk
Interim Chief Garry Lowe, Palmetto Police Department
Mike Hickey, Public Works Director
Allen Tusing, Public Works Supervisor
Diane Ponder, Administrative Assistant**

Mayor Whitesel gave the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Mayor Whitesel recognized Mayor-Elect Larry Bustle and offered her support for a smooth transition. Mayor Whitesel also recognized Council Member-Elect Charlie Grace. Ms. Bryant congratulated Ms. Cornwell on her re-election to City Council.

Attorney Prather read the Certificate of City Canvassers certifying the November 6, 2001 election for the City of Palmetto. A copy of the document is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

MOTION: Mrs. Keefer moved, Ms. Bryant seconded and motion carried unanimously to certify and approve the City of Palmetto election returns.

1. 2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING - ORDINANCE NO. 01-718

Ordinance No. 01-718 was read by title.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, VACATING A PORTION OF 3RD STREET DRIVE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1 OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (V0101-City of Palmetto)

Mayor Whitesel opened the public hearing.

Leo Hill informed the Council he was an attorney representing three individuals in the neighborhood and asked for a continuance until the second meeting in February. Mr. Hill confirmed that the properties of the owners engaging his services are not contiguous to the property under discussion. Staff discussed the incorrect reading of a survey that allowed the issuance of building permits to the existing structure and the fact a survey encompassing the entire block would have to be performed to correctly site the property.

MOTION: Mr. Williams moved, Ms. Bryant seconded and motion carried 4 to 1 to moved with the 2nd reading and public hearing of Ordinance No. 01-718. Mrs. Lancaster voted no.

Discussion ensued on vacating the portion of the right-of-way only under the existing structure and the possible reconstruction of the structure with no set backs. Staff stated there were no plans to change the streets in the area; the vacation of the right-of-way would not affect surrounding properties.

Bob Coleman discussed the survey. Jan Coleman discussed portable building on the property and property taxes for her property and the property under discussion. Alice Kaddatz, owner of the property under discussion, spoke about the buildings and her property taxes. Kathy Bell questioned why the building inspector approved the survey and construction in the right-of-way. Alan Moore spoke about existing properties being grandfathered when dealing with setbacks and reconstruction in the event of a disaster.

Mayor Whitesel closed the public hearing.

MOTION: Mrs. Keefer moved, Ms. Bryant seconded and motion carried unanimously to adopt Ordinance No. 01-718.

2. ZIRKELBACH CONSTRUCTION TO LEASE/PURCHASE LOT 4, BLOCK 1, PALMETTO HEIGHTS

Mr. Zirkelbach stated he was interested in purchasing or obtaining a lease on the property in order to preserve the large oak trees.

MOTION: Ms. Cornwell moved, Ms. Bryant seconded and motion carried unanimously to approve city staff and the city attorney moving forward in preparing the proper lease and bring it back to City Council for approval.

3. SPECIAL FENCE PERMIT – 1002 26TH AVENUE WEST

MOTION: Ms. Bryant moved, Mrs. Keefer seconded and motion carried unanimously to approve the Special Fence Permit for 1002 26th Avenue West.

4. SPECIAL FENCE PERMIT – 1603 21ST STREET WEST

MOTION: Ms. Bryant moved, Mr. Williams seconded and motion carried 4 to 1 to approve the Special Fence Permit for 1603 21st Street West. Ms. Cornwell was absent for the vote.

5. SPECIAL FENCE PERMIT 1420 5TH STREET WEST

MOTION: Ms. Bryant moved, Ms. Cornwell seconded and motion carried unanimously to approve the Special Fence Permit for 1420 5th Street West.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

A) Minutes – October 29, 2001 Administrative Meeting

MOTION: Ms. Bryant moved, Mr. Williams seconded and motion carried unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda.

7. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT

Interim Chief Garry Lowe

Today the Police Department received from the Justice a Notice of Right to Sue. Evelyn Murray has 90 days to make a decision on a civil action.

The investigation of the department has gone to the State's Attorney office. The other inquiry is being typed at this time.

Karen A. Conlon, City Clerk

Advised Mayor Whitesel is willing to sell the conference table and four chairs the city has used for the past six years for \$500. Compatible replacement of the furniture will cost approximately \$1,000. Topic placed on the November 26, 2001 agenda.

At the next meeting, the total loss disposition of a 1995 Crown Victoria will be presented for discussion and approval.

CRA will be asked to contact local businesses after the holidays to support the purchase and display of flag banners on the streetlights.

8. INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS

Ms. Cornwell

The second Wednesday in January was selected for the white goods clean up day. Notification will be placed on the utility bills and a press release will be prepared.

Asked Council to consider a hiring and firing freeze, having two signatures on contracts and requiring expenditures \$500 and over have Council approval during the transition to a new mayor. Discussion ensued on the purchase of the glass partition at city hall, with Ms. Cornwell stating that even though it was a budgeted item, there are higher priorities on which to expend funds. Council also discussed the other two items.

MOTION: Ms. Cornwell moved, Mrs. Lancaster seconded and motion carried unanimously to reinstate the \$500 limit on expenditures, requiring Council's approval prior to expending the funds unless it is an emergency.

Mrs. Keefer

Requested a paving schedule.

An area of sidewalk on 18th Ave. & 4th Street needs repair.

A requisition for paving the streets in Tropic Isles has been submitted in the amount of \$56,401.21.

MOTION: Ms. Bryant moved, Mrs. Keefer seconded and motion carried unanimously to approve the requisition for paving in the amount of \$56,401.21.

Mrs. Lancaster

Requested an increase in patrols because of the increase in crime during the holidays. Interim Chief Lowe stated the police department is continuing to provide a very safe community.

Inquired if department heads have certain hours to work. Mrs. Conlon stated there are not set hours for department heads to work, they are supposed to get the job done. Mrs. Lancaster requested a schedule of work time from each department head.

Spoke of an area on 17th Street. Mrs. Cook has spoken to the county about the situation.

Mr. Williams

Discussed an area of no parking on 14th Avenue by Blackstone Park. Mr. Hickey stated Public Works has reactivated looking into Clyde Boltz' suggestion.

Suggested compensation should be considered for Interim Chief Lowe, as he has been doing his job and assuming the responsibilities of the Chief. Topic was placed on the November 26, 2001 agenda.

**Palmetto City Council
November 19, 2001**

Thanked everyone for attending the elected official's meeting on charter government. Ms. Cornwell stated issues needing to be addressed by Council is inviting the County Commission to a meeting, as well as contacting them individually. Requested staff develops the points Carl Young brought forward as well as the points provided by Ms. Conlon. Suggested Mayor Whitesel be allowed to work on this in the future. Ms. Bryant reminded Council a resolution is to be drafted for Council's adoption.

Mrs. Lancaster commented on the memo concerning city hall hours and the fact Ms. Eldridge should not be taking cash drawers out by herself at 7:45 a.m. Citizens utilizing city hall are being polled about the hours.

Ms. Bryant

Thanked Ms. Cornwell for her comments concerning the transition.

Ms. Bryant extended an offer to the newly elected officials to use the office space Council utilizes. Council concurred with Ms. Bryant's offer.

Mrs. Conlon stated Bank of America has provided a letter agreeing to provide space for the CRA and storage for the term of the banking services.

No Feed the Hungry is planned in Palmetto.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Minutes approved: December 4, 2001



**Karen A. Conlon
City Clerk**

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CANVASSERS

CITY OF PALMETTO

We, the undersigned, **Karen Ann Conlon**, City Clerk, **ROBERT SWEAT**, Supervisor of Elections and **Shirley Groover Bryant**, Vice Mayor in and for the City of Palmetto, do hereby certify that we met on the sixth day of November, 2001 and proceeded publicly to count the votes cast in the City of Palmetto Election, held in said city on the sixth day of November, 2001. As shown by the returns on file in the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, we do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

The total number of votes cast in the race for, **Mayor** was **2082** of which

LARRY BUSTLE received a total of **1146** votes.

PAT WHITESEL received a total of **936** votes.

The individual receiving the highest number of votes, **LARRY BUSTLE**, is hereby declared elected to the office of, **Mayor**, in and for the City of Palmetto.

The total number of votes cast in the race for, **City Council At-Large 2** was **2039** of which

TAMARA CORNWELL received a total of **1237** votes.

DONNA KEEFER received a total of **802** votes.

The individual receiving the highest number of votes, **TAMARA CORNWELL**, is hereby declared elected to the office of, **City Council At-Large 2**, in and for the City of Palmetto.

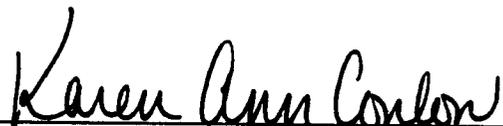

Karen Ann Conlon, City Clerk

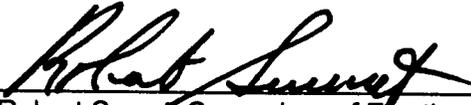

Robert Sweat, Supervisor of Elections


Shirley Groover Bryant, Vice Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF RECONCILIATION

During the **City of Palmetto Election** held on the **Sixth day of November 2001**, vote tabulations were transmitted using telecommunication systems. The Canvassing Board hereby certifies that the reconciliation procedures required by Rule 1S-2.016, Florida Administrative Code, Minimum Security Procedures for Transmission of Return by Telecommunications Systems, have been duly performed.


Karen Ann Conlon, City Clerk


Robert Sweat, Supervisor of Elections


Shirley Groover Bryant, Vice Mayor

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 STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST
 COB, COP, CHR AND LMR

Percents based on votes cast

RACE	City of Palmetto Mayor		City of Palmetto At Lg 2	
	LARRY BUSTLE	PAT WHITESEL	TAMARA CORNWELL	DONNA KEEFER
	REG	T/O	%	TOTAL
WARD 1 PALMETTO YOUTH	755	151	20.00	118
WARD 2 KENDRICK AUDT.	2995	1191	39.77	711
WARD 3 JET MHP	1793	588	32.79	324
PALMETTO ABSENTEE	0	152	-	84
TOTAL	5543	2082	37.56	1237
				802

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 COB, COP, CBB AND LNR

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** P O L L I N G **

MEMORY CARD COPY #: 1
 MEMORY CARD COUNT #: 1

City of Palmetto FOR PRECINCT #6001 WARD 1 PALMETTO YOUTH

BALLOTS CAST: 151
 Percentages based on votes cast.

City of Palmetto Mayor

	TOTAL	%
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY		
Times Blank Voted	0	
Times Over Voted	0	
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	151	
LARRY BUSTLE	28	18.54
PAT WHITESEL	123	81.46

City of Palmetto At Lg 2

	TOTAL	%
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY		
Times Blank Voted	2	
Times Over Voted	0	
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	151	
TAMARA CORNWELL	118	79.19
DONNA KEEFER	31	20.81

City of Palmetto FOR PRECINCT #6002 WARD 2 KENDRICK AUDT.

BALLOTS CAST: 1191
 Percentages based on votes cast.

City of Palmetto Mayor	
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY	%
Times Blank Voted	0
Times Over Voted	0
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	1191
LARRY BUSTLE	726 60.96
PAT WHITESEL	465 39.04

City of Palmetto At Lg 2	
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY	%
Times Blank Voted	25
Times Over Voted	0
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	1191
TAMARA CORNWELL	711 60.98
DONNA KEEFER	455 39.02

City of Palmetto FOR PRECINCT #6003 WARD 3 JET MHP ** P O L L I N G **

BALLOTS CAST: 588
 Percentages based on votes cast.

City of Palmetto Mayor	
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY	TOTAL %
Times Blank Voted	0
Times Over Voted	0
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	588
LARRY BUSTLE	326 55.44
PAT WHITESEL	262 44.56

City of Palmetto At Lg 2	
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY	TOTAL %
Times Blank Voted	15
Times Over Voted	0
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	588
TAMARA CORNWELL	324 56.54
DONNA KEEFER	249 43.46

City of Palmetto FOR PRECINCT #900003 PALMETTO ABSENTEE ** A B S E N T E E **

MEMORY CARD COPY #: 1
 MEMORY CARD COUNT #: 1

BALLOTS CAST: 152
 Percentages based on votes cast.

City of Palmetto Mayor	
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY	%
Times Blank Voted	TOTAL 0
Times Over Voted	0
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	152
LARRY BUSTLE	66 43.42
PAT WHITESEL	86 56.58

City of Palmetto At Lg 2	
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY	%
Times Blank Voted	TOTAL 1
Times Over Voted	0
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	152
TAMARA CORNWELL	84 55.63
DONNA KEEFER	67 44.37

BALLOTS CAST: 7807
 Percentages based on votes cast.
 City of Palmetto FOR COMPLETE ELECTION
 21 out of 21 polling precincts reported.
 Results from special polling places included.

City of Palmetto Mayor	
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY	%
Times Blank Voted	TOTAL 0
Times Over Voted	0
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	2082
LARRY BUSTLE	1146 55.04
PAT WHITESEL	936 44.96

City of Palmetto At Lg 2	
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY	%
Times Blank Voted	TOTAL 43
Times Over Voted	0
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	2082
TAMARA CORNWELL	1237 60.67
DONNA KEEFER	802 39.33

The polls officially closed at 7:00 pm for the Tuesday, November 6, 2001 City of Bradenton, City of Bradenton Beach, City of Palmetto and the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 2 election.

At 7:00 pm, at the Manatee County Election Center, 305 15th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205 an ender card was inserted in the four Accu Vote machines officially ending the absentee ballot count. A final tape was printed and the canvassing boards verified and signed the tapes.

Canvassing Board for the City of Bradenton: Carl Callahan, City Clerk; William Lisch, City Attorney and Robert Sweat, Supervisor of Elections.

Canvassing Board for the City of Bradenton Beach: Pat Grizzle, City Clerk; Berneitta Kays, Commissioner Ward 3 and Robert Sweat, Supervisor of Elections.

Canvassing Board for the City of Palmetto: Karen Conlon, City Clerk; Shirley Groover Bryant, Ward 2 Councilwoman and Robert Sweat, Supervisor of Elections.

Canvassing Board for the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 2: Donald Haddock, Office Attorney; Nancy Bignell, Assistant Supervisor of Elections and Robert Sweat, Supervisor of Elections.

The absentee Accu votes were then uploaded by William Green, Voters Systems Coordinator, to the main computer at the Supervisor of Elections office. Precinct results were transferred to the election center by modem. The results were tabulated, printed and distributed.

Canvassing Board members signed the Certificate of Reconciliation and a Certificate of Canvassers which will be forwarded to the Division of Elections.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Linda A. Gabler

Percents based on votes cast

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November 2001
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** P O L L I N G **

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November 2001
 FINAL PRECINCT SUMMARY
 COB, COP, CBB AND LWR

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City of Palmetto FOR PRECINCT #900003 PALMETTO ABSENTEE ** A B S E N T E E **
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 MEMORY CARD COUNT #: 1

BALLOTS CAST: 152
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Pursuant to Section 101.5612, Florida Statutes, Testing of Tabulating Equipment, an Accuracy and Logic Test for the City of Palmetto Municipal Election (to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001) was conducted on Monday, November 5, 2001 at 9:59 am at the Manatee County Election Center, 305 15th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

Those present were: Robert (Bob) Sweat, Supervisor of Elections; Nancy Bignell, Assistant Supervisor of Elections; William Green, Voting Systems Coordinator; Shirley Groover Bryant, Ward 2 Councilwoman City of Palmetto; Karen Conlon, City Clerk City of Palmetto; and Mayoral Candidate Pat Whitesel.

The Accuracy and Logic Test for the City of Palmetto Municipal Election began promptly at 9:59 am.

Representing the Canvassing Board for the Accuracy and Logic Test were Robert (Bob) Sweat, Supervisor of Elections; Shirley Groover Bryant, Ward 2 Councilwoman City of Palmetto; and Karen Conlon, City Clerk City of Palmetto.

The Supervisor of Elections, Robert Sweat, gave an explanation of the tabulating process. First, a zero test tape was run showing that there are no votes tabulated in the machine. This tape was signed by the Canvassing Board, Robert Sweat, Shirley Groover Bryant and Karen Conlon and was witnessed by Nancy Bignell and William Green. This tape will be sent to the Division of Elections. After all the ballots were run through the Accu Vote machine an ender card was inserted ending the election. Another tape was then run showing the results of each race. This tape was signed by the Canvassing Board, Robert Sweat, Shirley Groover Bryant and Karen Conlon was witnessed by Nancy Bignell and William Green.

The Accu Vote machine was uploaded to the main computer at the Supervisor of Elections office where the results were tabulated and printed. Results were reviewed and the Canvassing Certificate was signed.

The Accuracy and Logic Test was completed at 10:08 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Linda A. Gabler

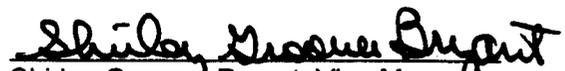
Certification of Logic & Accuracy Testing

We, the Canvassing Board, for the November 6, 2001 City of Palmetto Election hereby certify that the Logic and Accuracy Test of the tabulation equipment was successfully conducted pursuant to Section 101.5612, Florida Statutes on the 5th day of November, 2001, prior to the City of Palmetto Election. Results and related documents are on file with the Office of the Supervisor of Elections.

Signed this 5th day of November, 1999.


Karen Ann Conlon, City Clerk


Robert Sweat, Supervisor of Elections


Shirley Groover Bryant, Vice Mayor

** A B S E N T E E **
 MEMORY CARD COPY #: 1
 MEMORY CARD COUNT #: 1

BALLOTS CAST: 7 City of Palmetto FOR PRECINCT #900003 PALMETTO ABSENTEE

Percentages based on votes cast.

City of Palmetto Mayor	
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY	TOTAL %
Times Blank Voted	2
Times Over Voted	2
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	7
LARRY BUSTLE	1 33.33
PAT WHITESEL	2 66.67

City of Palmetto At Lg 2	
RACE AUDIT SUMMARY	TOTAL %
Times Blank Voted	2
Times Over Voted	2
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	7
TAMARA CORNWELL	1 33.33
DONNA KEEFER	2 66.67

TEST ZERO REPORT

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DATE: 11/06/01 TYPE: 6
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BALLOTS CAST 0

City of Palmetto Mayor
RACE # 30

LARRY BUSTLE 0
PAT WHITESEL 0

City of Palmetto At Ls 2
RACE # 50

TAMARA CORNWELL 0
DONNA KEEFER 0

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE
ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
LAWS OF THE STATE.

*** SIGNATURES ***

Karen L. ...
Shirley ...
...
Nancy ...
Walter ...

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TEST RESULTS REPORT

COB, COP, CBB AND LWR

DATE: 11/06/01 TYPE: 6
POLL CTR: 900003.00

TIME: 10:02:28 11/05/01

** PRECINCT: 900003.00 **

BALLOTS CAST 7

City of Palmetto Mayor
RACE # 30

LARRY BUSTLE 1
PAT WHITESEL 2

City of Palmetto At Ls 2
RACE # 50

TAMARA CORNWELL 1
DONNA KEEFER 2

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE
ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
LAWS OF THE STATE.

*** SIGNATURES ***

Karen A. Carter.....
Shirley D. Brown Bryant.....
[Signature].....
Nancy B. Reed.....
Walter D. [Signature].....

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Absentee ballots for the November 6, 2001 City of Bradenton, City of Palmetto, City of Bradenton and the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 2 election were opened on Friday November 2, 2001 at 1:30 pm at the Manatee County Election Center, 305 15th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

Ballots were opened by Linda Cobb, Linda Gabler and Chrystal Lee. The party of those opening the ballots were Democratic, Independent and Republican (not necessarily in that order).

Total number of ballots opened for City of Bradenton was 475 with 3 needing to be duplicated.

Total number of ballots opened for the City of Bradenton Beach was 19 with none needing to be duplicated.

Total number of ballots opened for the City of Palmetto was 135 with 3 needing to be duplicated.

Total number of ballots opened for the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 2 was 15 with none needing to be duplicated.

All ballots were opened by 3:30 pm.

All ballots were put in appropriate green bags and locked in a secured area.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda A. Gabler". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Linda A. Gabler

Absentee ballots for the November 6, 2001 City of Bradenton, City of Palmetto, City of Bradenton and the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 2 election were opened on Monday November 5, 2001 at 1:50 pm at the Manatee County Election Center, 305 15th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

Ballots were opened by Linda Cobb, Linda Gabler and Chrystal Lee. The party of those opening the ballots were Democratic, Independent and Republican (not necessarily in that order).

Total number of ballots opened for City of Bradenton was 35 with 2 needing to be duplicated.

Total number of ballots opened for the City of Bradenton Beach was 4 with none needing to be duplicated.

Total number of ballots opened for the City of Palmetto was 14 with 3 needing to be duplicated.

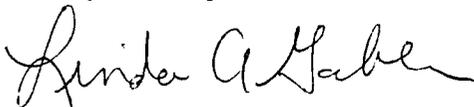
Total number of ballots opened for the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 2 was 5 with none needing to be duplicated.

All ballots were opened by 2:20 pm.

At this time ballots needing to be duplicated were duplicated. City of Bradenton 5, City of Palmetto 3.

All ballots were put in appropriate green bags and locked in a secured area.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda A. Gabler".

Linda A. Gabler