

**CITY OF PALMETTO
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 16, 2013
7:00 PM**

*PLEDGE OF PUBLIC CONDUCT
We may disagree, but we will be respectful to one another.
We will direct all comments to issues.
We will avoid personal attacks.*

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Shirley Groover Bryant, Mayor

Commission Members

**Tambra Varnadore, Vice Mayor, Commissioner, Ward 2
Tamara Cornwell, Commissioner-at-Large 2
Jonathan Davis, Commissioner-at-Large 1
Charles Smith, Commissioner, Ward 1
Brian Williams, Commissioner, Ward 3**

Anyone wishing to speak before the City Commission or the CRA Board must complete the Speakers Card prior to the meeting, stating name, address and topic to be addressed. Speakers making public comment will be sworn-in. All comments will be limited to two minutes.

Call to order, followed by a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Swearing-in of all persons intending to address City Commission.

Non-agenda Item Public Comment: Comments shall be limited to two minutes. Commission does not generally take action on any matter raised during these public comments, but may direct the matter to be placed on the agenda of a future meeting, if appropriate.

1. CITY COMMISSION AGENDA APPROVAL

Action Request: Motion to approve the September 16, 2013 Agenda.

2. PUBLIC HEARING—TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE AND TENTATIVE FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET
(Mayor Bryant) **(TAB 1)**

Open public hearing to discuss the tentative millage rate and tentative FY 2014 budget.

- Discuss percentage increase/decrease in proposed tentative millage over rolled-back rate
- Discuss specific purposes for which ad valorem revenues are being increased/decreased
- Discuss proposed tentative budget
- Public comment

Close public hearing after public comment.

A. RESOLUTION NO. 2013-26 (to be read in its entirety) **(TAB 2)**
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF PALMETTO FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Action Request: Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2013-26

B. RESOLUTION NO. 2013-27 (to be read in its entirety)

(TAB 3)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Action Request: Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2013-27

5. ADJOURNMENT

If any person desires to appeal any decision of the City Commission, CRA Board, or of any other Board of the City, that person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (FS §286.0105).

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