CITY OF PALMETTO
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
AND SPECIAL CRA BOARD MEETING
March 16, 2015
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
Brian Williams, Vice Mayor, Commissioner, Ward 3
Tamara Cornwell, Commissioner-at-Large 2
Jonathan Davis, Commissioner-at-Large 1
Harold Smith, Commissioner, Ward 1
Tambra Varnadore, Commissioner, Ward 2

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.

PROCLAMATION: National Safe Place Week
Accepting: Jessica Kruger, Community Relations Specialist/TOP Facilitator, Family Resources, Inc.

PROCLAMATION: Safe Digging Month
Accepting: City of Palmetto Public Works Department

PROCLAMATION: Florida Bicycle Month
Accepting: City of Palmetto Public Works Department

RECOGNITION: Chief Tyler will recognize Captain Mike Stinson and Captain Steve Greer.

RECOGNITION: Mayor Bryant will recognize the following students form the Palmetto High FFA that helped plant new foliage and flowers at City Hall on February 25, 2015:

Caleb Summeralls	Mike Henry
Alyssa Johnson	Jackie Berkey
Brianna Harper	Lyndsay Moss
Tabetha Lex	Ashley Moore
Tyan McRee	Katie Pyle
Kathy Jo Cole	Chris Beckett

Also, Martha Glenn from the Extension Office, Karen Kiebler from Bill Moore Co. and Teacher Julie Tillett

1. CITY COMMISSION AGENDA APPROVAL

Action Request: **Motion to approve the March 16, 2015 Agenda.**

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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.

3. CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

A. Clerk's Office

1. Minutes: March 2, 2015 (TAB 1)
2. It Works! Special Function Permit 7/23/2015 (TAB 2)

Action Request: **Motion to approve the March 16, 2015 Consent Agenda.**

4. PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 2015-01 SOLICITATION (M. Barnebey) (TAB 3)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE PALMETTO CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF SOLICITATION AND PANHANDLING; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Re-open the public hearing continued from March 2, 2015. Close the public hearing after public comment.

Action Request: **Motion to adopt Ordinance 2015-01**

5. 1ST READ ORDINANCE 2015-04 BRADENTON YACHT CLUB REZONE (D.Woithe) (TAB 4)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO, PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; REZONING AND AFFIRMING ZONING OF APPROXIMATELY 7.34 ACRES OF PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF SNEAD ISLAND ROAD (AKA 13TH STREET WEST), AND WEST OF THE SNEAD ISLAND CUTOFF CHANNEL AT 4307 SNEAD ISLAND ROAD WEST FROM COUNTY ZONING DESIGNATION R1-B TO CITY ZONING DESIGNATION OF GENERAL COMMERCIAL (GC); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (CITY INITIATED, OWNER: BRADENTON YACHT CLUB, INC., PID# 2931700059/APPROXIMATELY 7.34 ACRES.)

Action Request: **Motion to schedule a public hearing for Ordinance 2015-04 for April 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be scheduled and direct staff to advertise for same.**

6. FEBRUARY CHECK REGISTER (*Informational Only*) (TAB 5)

Recess the City Commission meeting to open the March 16, 2015 Special CRA Board meeting.

Reconvene the City Commission meeting.

7. ASR WELL UPDATE

8. TRAFFIC UPDATE

9. DEPARTMENT HEADS' COMMENTS

10. MAYOR'S REPORT

11. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

12. 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).

The City of Palmetto does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status or handicapped status in employment or in the provision of services. Handicapped individuals may receive special accommodation in services on forty-eight hours' notice (FS §286.26). Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation for this meeting as provided for in the American with Disabilities Act should contact the City Clerk by telephone at 941-723-4570, fax 941-723-4576 or e-mail jfreeman@palmettofl.org or afoley@palmettofl.org.

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