

**CITY OF PALMETTO
EMERGENCY CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 16, 2020**

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Shirley Groover Bryant, Mayor
Tamara Cornwell, Commissioner-at-Large 2
Jonathan Davis, Commissioner-at-Large 1
Harold Smith, Commissioner, Ward 1
Brian Williams, Commissioner, Ward 3

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:

Tambra Varnadore, Vice Mayor, Commissioner, Ward 2

STAFF PRESENT:

Scott Rudacille, Deputy City Attorney
Jim Freeman, City Clerk
Allen Tusing, Public Works Director
Mohammed Rayan, Public Works Deputy Director
Scott Tyler, Chief of Police
Penny Johnston, Executive Assistant

Mayor Bryant called the emergency meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and in the interest of brevity, Penny Johnston, Executive Assistant, read the Pledge of Public Conduct and then the Mayor went directly into agenda items. No audio is available for this meeting.

1. CITY COMMISSION AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion: Commissioner Williams moved, Commissioner Cornwell seconded, and the motion carried 4-0 to approve the March 16, 2020 Commission Agenda.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

3. RESOLUTION 2020-05 STATE OF EMERGENCY

Jim Freeman, City Clerk read Resolution 2020-05 into the record.

Motion: Commissioner Cornwell moved, Commissioner Williams seconded, and the motion carried 4-0 to adopt Resolution 2020-05

Commissioner Cornwell opined there should be another motion to allow the Mayor to cancel upcoming Commission meetings should the need arise, in response to recent news reporting that gatherings with more than ten (10) people should be canceled.

Motion: Commissioner Cornwell moved, Commissioner Williams seconded, and the motion carried 4-0 to grant authority for Mayor Bryant to cancel the March 23, 2020 and the April 6, 2020 Commission meetings if necessary.

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Commissioner Cornwell requested clarification if the Walk for Life event scheduled April 4, 2020 had been canceled, and the Mayor's office agreed to verify and notify the Commission and Department Heads.

Mayor Bryant adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Minutes approved: May 4, 2020

James R. Freeman, City Clerk