PALMETTO CITY COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 4, 2008 - 4:00 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.

Larry Bustle, Mayor

Commission Members
Tambra Varnadore, Vice Mayor, Commissioner, Ward 2
Eric Ball, Commissioner-at-Large 1
Tamara Cornwell, Commissioner-at-Large 2
Mary Lancaster, Commissioner, Ward 1
Brian Williams, Commissioner, Ward 3

1. AGENDA APPROVAL
Action Request: Motion to approve the January 22, 2008 4:00 pm agenda.

2. UPDATE: HIV AWARENESS (Mayor Bustle) (TAB 1)
Kristen Pate, HIV/AIDS Outreach Coordinator for Manatee County, will update City Commission on the HIV situation in Palmetto and Manatee County.

3. DISCUSSION: POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF CSX PROPERTY (T. Lukowiak) (TAB 2)
Discussion of findings regarding the potential purchase of two CSX parcels fronting 10th Ave. W. and south of 9th St. W. and removal of rail crossings from 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th Avenues.

4. DISCUSSION: BUSINESS TAX ORDINANCE (J. Freeman) (TAB 3)
Proposed ordinance updates the City's current Occupational License ordinance with recently passed legislation to Chapter 205 of the Florida Statutes.

5. ADJOURNMENT

If any person desires to appeal any decision of the City Commission 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 (F.S. 286.0105).

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