

**CITY OF PALMETTO
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 5, 2012
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 1
Alan Zirkelbach, Commissioner-at-Large 2
Charles 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.

PROCLAMATION: National Safe Place Week March 18-24, 2012
Accepting: DeEtt M. Bailey, MSW
Manatee County Community Relations Specialist

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 March 5, 2012 Agenda.

2. CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

A. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

1. Minutes: February 27, 2012 (TAB 1)
2. Appointment of Patricia Persson to the General Employees' Pension Plan Board of Trustees for a term ending January, 2014. (TAB 2)

Action Request: Motion to approve the March 5, 2012 Consent Agenda.

3. FIRST READ: ORDINANCE NO. 2012-05 (Carried forward from Workshop Meeting)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATED TO CRIMINAL PUBLIC NUISANCES AND THE CRIMINAL NUISANCE ABATEMENT BOARD; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Action Request: Motion to schedule Ordinance No. 2012-05 for public hearing on March 5, 2012.

4. FIRST READ: ORDINANCE NO. 2012-06 (Carried forward from Workshop Meeting)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR REDISTRICTING OF VOTING WARDS; ADDING SECTION 12-13 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Action Request: Motion to schedule Ordinance No. 2012-06 for public hearing on March 5, 2012.

5. BASEBALL FIELD UPDATE

6. ASR WELL UPDATE

7. DEPARTMENT HEADS' COMMENTS

8. MAYOR'S REPORT

9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

10. 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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