

Palmetto City Commission
September 18, 2006 4:00 p.m.

Elected Officials Present:

Larry Bustle, Mayor
Eric Ball, Commissioner
Tamara Cornwell, Commissioner (entered at 4:08 pm)
Tambra Varnadore, Commissioner
Brian Williams, Commissioner

Elected Officials Absent:

Mary Lancaster, Vice Mayor

Staff and Others Present:

James R. Freeman, City Clerk
Chris Lukowiak, Public Works Director
Chief Garry Lowe
Diane Ponder, Deputy Clerk-Administration
Members of the Press

Mayor Bustle called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm. A moment of silence for military overseas personnel was observed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. APPROVAL OF WORKSHOP AGENDA

MOTION: Mr. Williams moved, Ms. Varnadore seconded and motion carried 4-0 to approve the September 12, 2006 4:00 pm agenda, as amended.

2. FINGER CANAL BOAT TOUR

Mayor Bustle informed Commission the tour of the finger canals was to provide Commission the opportunity to witness the issues surrounding private docks prior to the September 21, 2006 public meeting to gather public input on the proposed dock ordinance. He announced transportation was provided for individuals wishing to participate in the boat tour and recessed the meeting to continue at Mr. Freeman's home, where boats were ready for boarding.


Citizen Jim Amerson and city employee Butch David provided the boats for Commission and staff's use. Mayor Bustle reconvened the meeting.

The finger canals south of 10th Street, from 20th Avenue to 25th Avenue were toured and issues surrounding docks were discussed. Mr. Lukowiak also discussed some of the solutions that are being proposed in the dock ordinance that will be placed on a future Commission workshop agenda.

Upon arrival back at Mr. Freeman's home, Mayor Bustle adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Minutes approved: October 2, 2006


James R. Freeman
City Clerk