

Palmetto City Commission
August 4, 2008 4:00 p.m.

Elected Officials Present:

Larry Bustle, Mayor
Tambra Varnadore, Vice Mayor
Eric Ball, Commissioner
Tamara Cornwell, Commissioner (entered at 4:10)
Mary Lancaster, Commissioner
Brian Williams, Commissioner

Staff and Others Present:

James R. Freeman, City Clerk
Michele Hall, Attorney
Chris Lukowiak, Public Works Director
Tanya Lukowiak, CRA Executive Director
Deputy Chief Mike Mayer
Diane Ponder, Deputy Clerk-Administration

Mayor Bustle called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m., followed by a moment of silence for overseas military personnel and the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. AGENDA APPROVAL

MOTION: Mrs. Lancaster moved, Mr. Williams seconded and motion carried 5-0 to approve the August 4, 2008, 4:00 p.m. agenda.

2. REPRESENTATIVE BILL GALVANO – LEGISLATIVE UPDATE


Representative Galvano updated Commission on the most recent legislative session. He discussed the reduction in the state budget; local projects that will receive funding and what can be expected in the upcoming session. Mayor Bustle and Commissioners commented on projects and topics they feel the legislature should be cognizant of in the upcoming session.

3. REGULATION OF INTERSECTIONS BY RED LIGHT CAMERAS

Captain requested permission to study the feasibility of installing cameras at certain intersections of the City to better enforce Florida Statutes, Chapter 316. Deputy Chief Mayer estimated it would take approximately 30 days to complete the study using Police and Public Works Department personnel, at not cost to the City. Discussion ensued on the topic. Mayor Bustle determined three of the five Commissioners voiced no objection to the feasibility study and instructed staff to proceed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Minutes approved: August 25, 2008


James R. Freeman
City Clerk