

**CITY OF PALMETTO
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING
February 27, 2017
4:30 PM**

Elected Officials Present:

Shirley Groover Bryant, Mayor—(Entered at 4:41 p.m.)
Brian Williams, Vice Mayor, Commissioner, Ward 3
Tamara Cornwell, Commissioner-at-Large 2
Jonathan Davis, Commissioner-at-Large 1
Harold Smith, Commissioner, Ward 1
Tambra Varnadore, Commissioner, Ward 2—(Entered at 4:41 p.m.)

Staff Present:

Mark Barnebey, City Attorney
Jim Freeman, City Clerk
Allen Tusing, Public Works Director
Scott Tyler, Chief of Police
Amber Foley, Assistant City Clerk

Vice Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

1. ORDINANCE 2016-09 NOISE

Attorney Barnebey explained that the discussion and comments from prior meetings has been incorporated into the attached version. A map has been produced showing the proposed Entertainment District and includes the dirt lot property located on Riverside Drive and 8th Avenue West (this property is not included on the attached map; the map will be amended to include the dirt lot).

Commissioner Smith requested examples of different noises and their decibel readings.

Commissioner Cornwell questioned the time for construction and lawn equipment. It was suggested to have it written that construction and lawn equipment end by 9:00 p.m. and the ending time for mosquito fogging at 10:00 p.m.

Commissioner Smith expressed his concerns with allowing anonymous complaints to trigger law enforcement to review the complaint; he opined the complainant should have to leave their name. He does not agree with officers being able to be a complainant. Further discussion ensued regarding different scenarios of violation of the noise ordinance.

In regards to the Special Function Permit, it was identified that the music and sound has to be shut off by 10:00 p.m. unless Commission changes it upon approval.

Commissioners Smith and Varnadore both preferred to leave this Ordinance alone and keep as is currently in the Code until there are more issues; Commissioner Cornwell and Commissioner Williams want to go forward with what is presented including the Entertainment District map. Commissioner Davis requested more clarification. Attorney Barnebey asked that Commission read the Ordinance as presented and let him know what needs to be changed in their opinions.

This item will be discussed at the next Workshop and Chief Tyler will bring a decibel meter to the meeting and have some noise outside to be measured at different variables.

2. DISCUSSION: CODE OF ORDINANCES APPENDIX B (M. Barnebey/A. Tusing)

(TAB 2)

3. ORDINANCE 2016-06 PARKING IN LIEU (M. Barnebey)

(TAB 3)

4. JULY 4TH EVENT DISCUSSION

DUE TO THE TIME, THE LAST 3 ITEMS OF THE AGENDA WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

Mayor Bryant adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes approved: April 17, 2017

James R. Freeman

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City Clerk