

**CITY OF PALMETTO  
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING  
November 20, 2017  
4:30 PM**

Elected Officials Present:

Shirley Groover Bryant, Mayor  
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

Staff Present:

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

Mayor Bryant called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Freeman introduced Carol Westmoreland, Executive Director Florida Redevelopment Association, who presented a plaque to Mayor Shirley Groover Bryant for over 20 years of Elected Official Service.

1. HALF CENT SALES TAX DISCUSSION

Mr. Freeman discussed the attached project list. No changes have been made since the last Workshop discussion. Mr. Freeman requested more specificity and would like to meet with each Commissioner individually to go over projects. He also explained that projects that include the CRA need more attention paid to them because, as discussed with Mr. Barnebey, those projects should not be included on this list if the project may utilize CRA funds.

Commissioner Cornwell would like to see more specifics in the projects as it relates to 17<sup>th</sup> Street Park; i.e. maintenance, upgrades, equipment. She also suggested a project could be added to the list to incorporate the potential purchase or upgrade of a City owned facility for the housing of the historical fire truck.

Commissioner Davis questioned the project “recreational trail”. Mr. Freeman stated that he does not know the specifics, more that this project is for the recreational trails as a whole in the City.

Mr. Freeman indicated that the first step is to identify the projects, then establish an estimated cost, and then prioritize the projects as recommended by staff and approved by Commission.

Mayor Bryant adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Minutes approved: January 8, 2018

*James R. Freeman*

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City Clerk