

**CITY OF PALMETTO  
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING  
August 27, 2018  
4:30 PM**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Shirley Groover Bryant, Mayor  
Jonathan Davis, Vice Mayor, Commissioner-at-Large 1  
Tamara Cornwell, Commissioner-at-Large 2  
Harold Smith, Commissioner, Ward 1  
Tambra Varnadore, Commissioner, Ward 2  
Brian Williams, Commissioner Ward 3

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Anne Chapman, Attorney, Blalock Walters  
Jim Freeman, City Clerk  
Scott Tyler, Chief of Police

**STAFF ABSENT:**

Mark Barnebey, City Attorney

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

Pursuant to Section 447.605 *Florida Statutes*, the City Commission held a CLOSED meeting relative to collective bargaining. Members of the City Police Benevolent Association (PBA) negotiating team presented information to the Commission related to the PBA negotiations.

Mayor Bryant closed the private session meeting at 5:38 p.m.

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Jim Freeman, City Clerk  
Scott Rudacille, Chief Assistant City Attorney  
Scott Tyler, Chief of Police  
Allen Tusing, Public Works Director  
Amber LaRowe, Assistant City Clerk

Mayor Bryant opened the public meeting at 5:39 p.m.

**2. LINKED-IN TRAINING**

Due to the prior CLOSED meeting ending at 5:38 p.m., the Commission decided to reschedule this training for another day.

3. FY2018-2019 BUDGET VERSION 2

A copy of VERSION 2 of the budget can be found on the City's Website.

Mr. Freeman discussed the change summary report as attached to the budget. This report shows the changes between Version 1 and Version 2. The budget is still balanced. Mr. Freeman reminded the Commission of the tentative budget and millage hearing on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and the final hearing on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The Capital Improvement Plan will be coming forward to the next Workshop for discussion with adoption in October.

Commissioner Williams had several questions regarding the CRA budget; he specifically expressed concerns about funding. He has posed these questions to Matt Misco, Senior Accountant and looks forward to the responses.

Commissioner Smith exited the meeting at 5:47 p.m. and returned at 5:48 p.m.

Mayor Bryant adjourned the meeting at 5:54 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

*James R. Freeman*

JAMES R. FREEMAN  
CITY CLERK