

**CITY OF PALMETTO
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 7, 2017
1:00 PM**

*PLEDGE OF PUBLIC CONDUCT
We may disagree, but we will be respectful to one another.
We will direct all comments to issues.
We will avoid personal attacks.*

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Shirley Groover Bryant, Mayor

Commission Members

**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**

Anyone wishing to speak before the City Commission or the CRA Board must complete the Speakers Card prior to the meeting, stating name, address and topic to be addressed. Speakers making public comment will be sworn-in. All comments will be limited to two minutes.

Call to order.

1. CITY COMMISSION AGENDA APPROVAL

Action Request: Motion to approve the September 7, 2017 Agenda.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment: Comments shall be limited to two minutes. Commission does not generally take action on any matter raised during these public comments, but may direct the matter to be placed on the agenda of a future meeting, if appropriate.

3. RESOLUTION 2017-21 STATE OF EMERGENCY (M. Barnebey)

(TAB 1)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THAT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND APPLICABLE PROVISION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN SHALL BE INSTITUTED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Action Request: Motion to adopt Resolution 2017-21.

4. ADJOURNMENT

If any person desires to appeal any decision of the City Commission, CRA Board, or of any other Board of the City, that person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (FS §286.0105).

The City of Palmetto does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status or handicapped status in employment or in the provision of services. Handicapped individuals may receive special accommodation in services on forty-eight hours' notice (FS §286.26). Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation for this meeting as provided for in the American with Disabilities Act should contact the City Clerk by telephone at 941-723-4570, fax 941-723-4576 or e-mail jfreeman@palmettofl.org or alarowe@palmettofl.org.

POSTED: September 6, 2017

**CITY OF PALMETTO
RESOLUTION NO 2017-21**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THAT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND APPLICABLE PROVISION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN SHALL BE INSTITUTED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, there is currently pending landfall of a hurricane known as Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that Hurricane Irma will be over the City of Palmetto in the coming days; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2017, Governor Scott has declared a state of emergency for the State of Florida because of Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palmetto is within the possible landfall zone; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2017, the City Commission held an emergency meeting for Hurricane Irma.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Palmetto that:

- Section 1:** Resolution No. 05-52 adopted by the City Commission of the City of Palmetto with a quorum present and voting September 19, 2005, authorizes the Mayor, or in the Mayor's absence, the Vice Mayor, to declare a local state of emergency in the event an emergency rises.
- Section 2:** The emergency management practices of the City of Palmetto are hereby declared to be in effect until the threat and effect of such emergency has passed.
- Section 3:** The nature of the state of emergency is the possible landfall of a hurricane known as Hurricane Irma, which potentially will have a significant impact on the City of Palmetto and the adjacent communities.
- Section 4:** The City of Palmetto's Mayor, Vice Mayor, Public Works Director, City Clerk, Police Chief, and any other City officials, including all public safety officials, are authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to carry out the emergency management practices of the City of Palmetto, County of Manatee, State of Florida. This includes payment of overtime to salaried employees who are required to work in excess of 40 hours in a work week during a state of emergency when a declaration of emergency is issued by the City Commission, Mayor or Vice Mayor. The payment of overtime to

salaried employees will only be paid for work performed that is a necessary emergency measure to protect life, property, insure effective operation of the City and other such work arising out of the state of emergency including necessary post incident activities.

Section 5: This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AN DULY ADOPTED, in special session, by the City Commission of the City of Palmetto with a quorum present and voting, this _____ day of _____, 2017.

CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, BY
AND THROUGH THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO

By: _____
SHIRLEY GROOVER BRYANT, MAYOR

ATTEST: JAMES R. FREEMAN
City Clerk

By: _____
City Clerk/Deputy Clerk