

**CITY OF PALMETTO
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 26, 2017
5:30 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, followed by a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Swearing-in of all persons intending to address City Commission.

1. CITY COMMISSION AGENDA APPROVAL

Action Request: Motion to approve the September 26, 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. PUBLIC HEARING—FINAL MILLAGE RATE AND FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET (J. Freeman)

Open the public hearing to discuss the final millage rate and final FY 2018 budget.

- Discuss the percentage increase/decrease in proposed final millage over rolled back rate.
- Discuss the specific purposes for which ad valorem revenues are being increased/decreased.
- Discuss the proposed final budget.
- Public Comment.

Close the public hearing after public comment.

A. RESOLUTION 2017-22 FINAL MILLAGE RATE (to be read in its entirety)

(TAB 1)

Action Request: Motion to adopt Resolution 2017-22.

B. RESOLUTION 2017-23 FINAL FY 2018 BUDGET (to be read in its entirety)

(TAB 2)

Action Request: Motion to adopt Resolution 2017-23.

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.

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