



Fort Pierce Commission Agenda

GENERAL RULES & PROCEDURES

All City Commission Meetings are open to the public and are held on the first and third Mondays of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida. (If the meeting date falls on a holiday, the meeting is automatically postponed to Tuesday.) the City Commission also schedules additional workshops or special meetings as necessary to conduct certain business. Notice is publicly provided in advance of these workshops or meetings. (Code Sec. 2-27 & 2-28)

Any person or persons desiring to appear before the City Commission on a particular subject matter may make a written request to the City Clerk to be placed upon the agenda no later than 12:00 noon on the Monday preceding the regular City Commission Meeting stating the purpose for which such person or persons desire to appear. The request form will be routed to the City Manager for review. The City Commission may impose a time limitation of five (5) minutes or allow such additional time as may be necessary and appropriate for such person or persons to make a presentation. (Code Sec. 2-29)

Any person seeking to appeal any decision by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting is advised that a record of proceedings is required in any such appeal and that such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (F.S. 286.0105)

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CONSENT AGENDA: These items are considered routine and are enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commissioner so requests.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Public Hearings are advertised in advance of the meeting. The Mayor will open the Public Hearing and ask anyone wishing to speak to come forward, one at a time. Please state your name and address clearly into the microphone. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes. Please address your comments directly to the City Commission. After the Public Hearing is closed, the City Commission will discuss and then vote on the issue.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS & REQUESTS: When addressing the Commission, state your name and address clearly into the microphone prior to making any presentation. Please limit your comments to five (5) minutes.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS: (City Commission, City Attorney, and City Manager & Staff): These items are presented by an individual Commissioner or Staff for inclusion on the printed Agenda and will be discussed and acted upon by the City Commission usually in the order listed.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: Any person who may wish to be heard at the regular or special meeting of the City Commission and who has not requested permission to be heard within the time limitations hereinabove provided, may be heard during comments from the public for a period of five (5) minutes or such additional time as may be deemed appropriate by the City Commission. Anyone wishing to be heard shall state his name, address and the subject on which he or she wishes to speak.

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PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER'S OPINIONS. AUDIENCE MEMBERS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM TALKING OR MAKING COMMENTS WHILE SEATED. DUE TO THE SENSITIVE ACOUSTICS IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS, IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO HEAR SPEAKERS AND COMMISSIONERS AND IT INTERFERES WITH THE RECORDING OF THE MINUTES. IF YOU MUST HAVE A DISCUSSION, PLEASE STEP OUT INTO THE LOBBY. ALSO, AS A COURTESY TO OTHERS, TURN OFF AUDIBLE BEEPERS AND CELL PHONE RINGERS WHILE ATTENDING THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING.