

Proceedings of the Palatka City Commission Inaugural held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

PRESENT:	Mayor	Karl N. Flagg
	Vice Mayor	Mary Lawson Brown
	Commissioner	Hernan Azula
	Commissioner	James Norwood, Jr.
	Commissioner	George Sanders

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Allen R. Bush, City Attorney Donald Holmes, City Clerk Betsy Jordan Driggers, Finance Director Ruby Williams, Police Chief Gary Getchell, Lt. James Griffith, Fire Chief Ken Venables, parks Supt. Jeff Norton.

INVOCATION: The Reverend Johnny Maurice Brown, Pastor; St. Mary's Episcopal Church and Vice Mayor Brown's son.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Former Mayor Punk Walker.

INTRODUCTIONS: City Clerk Betsy Jordan Driggers introduced local dignitaries.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY: Commissioner Mary Lawson Brown – 4-year term – Circuit Judge and former City Attorney Honorable Edward E. Hedstrom administered the Oath of Office to Vice Mayor Brown, who was joined by her son Teddy, son Maurice, his wife Pamela and her grandchildren.

Commissioner James Norwood, Jr. – 4-year term – Circuit Judge and former City Attorney Honorable Edward E. Hedstrom administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Norwood, who was joined by his wife Christine, daughters Chrislena and Mary, and his mother and sister.

SPECIAL TRIBUTE – Christine Norwood, wife of Commissioner Norwood, sang “God Bless America”.

REMARKS:

Commissioner James Norwood, Jr., who is beginning his 2<sup>nd</sup> term of office, spoke about what has been accomplished in the four years he has sat on the Commission, and what he would like to see accomplished in the near future.

Commissioner Mary Lawson Brown, who is beginning her 6<sup>th</sup> term of office, recognized members of the commission and staff, her supporters who have worked with her over the years, and her family. She noted that last year the City received more grant funds than budget funds.

Commissioner George Sanders spoke about what he would like to accomplish with the remainder of his term, and the growth to be expected once the four-lanes on Highways 20 and 207 are completed.

Mayor Flagg said he salutes all who have supported the City over the years.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p. m. upon a motion by Vice Mayor Brown.

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MAYOR