



**AGENDA
BRADENTON CITY
COUNCIL
August 28, 2002
6:00 p.m.**

1. PRAYER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- a) Prayer to be led by Rev. William E. Gerhart, Anglican Church of St. Philips.

2. PROCLAMATION:

- a) OKTOBERFEST 2002

3. PRESENTATION:

- a) Central Community Redevelopment Agency Request
Steven Thompson, Chairman

4. ADMINISTERING THE OATH:

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

6. COUNCIL REPORTS:

7. BUSINESS/ADVERTISING, PETITIONS, HEARINGS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- a) **M-02-07 WARD 4 NEIGHBORHOOD 7.03 RESOLUTION P/H CONTINUED**
Request of James Dellinger for vacation of a portion of 17th Street North East legally described as "the northernmost 75 feet of 17th Street North East" between the properties located at 105 17th Street North East and 108 17th Street North East (Zoned R-1B).
- b) **FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE**
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING PART 1, CHARTER AND RELATED LAWS, SUBPART B, RELATED LAWS, ARTICLE IV, POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTION 1, DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 15, MAXIMUM PENSION; AMENDING SECTION 23, DIRECT TRANSFERS OF ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 27, MILITARY SERVICE PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT; ADDING A NEW SECTION 28, PRIOR POLICE SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

***RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR AGENDA AND PUBLIC
APPEARANCES BEFORE CITY COUNCIL***

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PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETING: Agenda will be prepared and available to the public by 5:00 p.m. of the Friday preceding the Council meeting. Appointments on the agenda, all items for Department Heads, and all other interested parties must be submitted before 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Council meeting. Anyone wishing to be placed on the agenda must contact the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, giving their name, business name (if applicable), whether they are resident taxpayers of the City and must state their business. Appearances before Council will be scheduled to last five (5) minutes. If more time is needed, the Mayor or Council person in charge of the Ward involved should be contacted. If they feel the request is justified, they will instruct the City Clerk as to how much time to allow on the agenda. Be advised that, in accordance with the American With Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk & Treasurer of the City of Bradenton at 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida 34205, telephone (941) 708-6200 EXT. 278, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

AT COUNCIL MEETING: If a person (or agent) wishes to address the City Council, he shall first request recognition by the Mayor. After being recognized, he should approach the City Clerk, giving his name and address and stating whether he is a resident taxpayer of the City of Bradenton (in the case of an agent, he shall then identify his clients by name, give their address and whether they are resident taxpayers of Bradenton) and identify the agenda item with which he is concerned, state whether he is in favor of or against the item and then proceed to state his position or present his information. A maximum of five (5) minutes will be allowed unless the Mayor rules otherwise. If it appears the matter about which the person wishes to speak is not on the agenda, he shall clearly state the emergency circumstances justifying Council consideration at this time, and the Council shall determine whether he shall be permitted to proceed. (Note: If handouts are being distributed please provide a minimum of ten (10) copies.)

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 286.0105: If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, council, agency, or commission at this meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may 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.

PLEDGE OF PUBLIC CONDUCT: We, the Mayor, City Council and Employees of the City of Bradenton agree to: * Establish a process to promote positive interaction among ourselves and the citizens of Bradenton in a positive and non-threatening environment. * Encourage visible, involved and active participation among all. * Promote improved communication through active listening, providing feedback and honest expression of ideas. * Utilize consensus for decision making. We realized that though we may disagree, we will be respectful of each other. We will direct all comments to the issues and will avoid personal attacks.