

City of Clewiston

115 W Ventura Avenue Clewiston, Florida 33440

Minutes Special Magistrate



Tuesday March 18, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Clewiston Commission Chambers

ATTENDANCE:

Special Magistrate B. Douglas MacGibbon was present.

Code Enforcement Officer Mario Miranda was present.

Code Enforcement Clerk, Chelsa Gosa was present.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Special Magistrate MacGibbon.

2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

3. SPECIAL MAGISTRATE STATEMENT:

Presented by B. Douglas MacGibbon.

Mr. MacGibbon introduced himself and briefly summarized the purpose and procedure of the hearing.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Special Magistrate Hearing for February 18, 2025 were approved by the Special Magistrate, B. Douglas MacGibbon.

5. SWEARING IN OF ALL PARTIES INTENDING TO PRESENT TESTIMONY.

6. ADDITIONS & DELETIONS TO AGENDA

The clerk stated that items 1 and 2 were moved to the consent agenda.

7. CONSENT AGENDA:

The clerk stated that items 1-6 on the agenda had come into compliance and were taken off the magistrate's jurisdiction.

8. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

2. Clewiston Motor Company

Case #:25-0307

Officer Miranda stated that during routine patrol he noticed a sign with wires exposed and both faces were missing. David Garcia was present on behalf of the Clewiston Motor Company he stated that they are in the process of having the sign either covered or tore down completely. He asked for some additional time to have it come into compliance. The magistrate gave them until May 13th to come into compliance or there will be a fee of 75\$ per day until in compliance, plus the 150\$ admin fee.

10. REPEAT OFFENDER: NONE

11. FINE ASSESSMENT:

1. Clewiston Commons LLC

Case #: 25-0290

According to the Assessing Fine Order dated February 18th this property has been acquiring a fine of 75\$ per day per lot (18 lots) since March 11th. This property has acquired 9,600\$ as of March 18th, with the fines continuing until into compliance. Special Magistrate MacGibbon assessed the fines to the property, plus the 150\$ admin fee.

2. Clewiston Commons LLC

Case #: 25-0291

According to the Assessing Fine Order dated February 18th this property has been acquiring a fine of 75\$ per day per lot (15 lots) since March 11th. This property has acquired 8,025\$ as of March 18th, with the fines continuing until into compliance. Special Magistrate MacGibbon assessed the fines to the property, plus the 150\$ admin fee.

3. Royal Palm Trailer Park LLC

Case #: 25-0292

According to the Assessing Fine Order dated February 18th this property has been acquiring a fine of 75\$ per day per lot (1 lots) since March 11th. This property has acquired 5,925\$ as of March 18th, with the fines continuing until into compliance. Special Magistrate MacGibbon assessed the fines to the property, plus the 150\$ admin fee.

4. Royal Palm Trailer Park LLC

Case #: 25-0293

According to the Assessing Fine Order dated February 18th this property has been acquiring a fine of 75\$ per day per lot (6 lots) since March 11th. This property has acquired 3,300\$ as of March 18th, with the fines continuing until into compliance. Special Magistrate MacGibbon assessed the fines to the property, plus the 150\$ admin fee.

5. Royal Palm Trailer Park LLC

Case #: 25-0294

According to the Assessing Fine Order dated February 18th this property has been acquiring a fine of 75\$ per day per lot (5 lots) since March 11th. This property has acquired 2,775\$ as of March 18th, with the fines continuing until into compliance. Special Magistrate MacGibbon assessed the fines to the property, plus the 150\$ admin fee.

12. LIEN/FINE REDUCTION REQUEST:

ARAR LLC/ US Invest Management LLC

Case #: 24-0096

The property owner filled out the application and paid the 150\$ fee. The original fine was 3,600\$ the owner asked to have the fine reduced to 600\$. The special Magistrate approved this request stating it has to be paid by April 18th or the fine will go back to the original total of 3,600