

WJGV 1ST QUARTER REPORT FOR 2014

The following program list represents broadcast by WJGV which have provided significant treatment toward Putnam county Issues.

***Aired Local Government Meetings of the quarter when not airing other local PA or Holiday Specials. The public was allowed form their homes the only broadcast viewing of the Putnam County Commission and Palatka City Commission Meetings of the Quarter . Although the commission meeting does air on the county's cable channel, it is not during a time convenient for public viewing in our opinion as does WJGV and whereas the cable channel only airs the meeting just 1 time, WJGV airs the meeting up to 10 times for viewer during a prime time period for viewership informational needs. During this quarter the public affairs segments was aired on weeknights beginning at 9PM. Normal segments are 2 hours in length. The Palatka City Commission had several major topics on its agenda including a New Zoning Overlay that was quite controversial in that it prohibited churches on St. Johns Ave., and also made some of the existing County Buildings as non-conforming land uses. This issue goes hand-in-hand with a Federal Lawsuit against the City for refusing a church to occupy a store front in the area while approving another and granting the First Baptist exemptions to expand its church onto St. Johns Avenue. Also the Putnam Co. Commission has had its on controversial issues in that they are proposing to sell the landfill to make it a regional facility. Most residents do not want trash coming in from other communities.

****Aired Palatka Black History Month Specials. One special was of the City of Palatka's Vice Mayor, Mary Lawson Brown. Brown's family has been a part of the history of Palatka for some 100 years. Her grandmother was the first licensed black funeral home director in Florida and was also a nurse under Dr. Long that resided in Palatka for many years serving both the black and white community. See program log for times it was aired pre-empting the PA above. Aired on Feb. 6, 11, 24, and 25 at beginning at 9PM. Another Black History Month Special was that of a film about the Azuzu Street Revival, which began the Pentecostal Movement of today. Aired in connection with the Lawson tape on Feb. 24th and 25th.