

As the current Mayor of Fort Meade, I would like to say that I am enjoying the opportunity to serve our citizens. The City of Fort Meade has five elected City Commissioners. The position of Mayor rotates with each Commissioner serving as Mayor for one year.

My time on the Commission has been very educational. I am probably like many of you in that I never really thought about what it takes to run a city – even a small one like Fort Meade. As long as we have water, electricity, and our commodes flush, we think everything is fine. I now have a little better understanding about what it takes to keep all these, and many other services, working.

I would like to say that I appreciate all the employees who are trying to keep this, the oldest City in Polk County, going. Most of them are hometown folks. I believe they have a vested interest in doing the best job they can – even if the pay is not great. And, many of these are not 9 to 5 jobs.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me or one of the other Commissioners know. We are here to serve you.

Barbara Manley
Mayor/Commissioner