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## **City of Deltona Implements Demolition Phase of City Beautification Campaign**

**February 16, 2016**—The City of Deltona is expanding the effective process of its Beautification Campaign, with the demolition of abandoned and condemned houses. The first structure to meet the wrecking ball is located at 3156 North Covington, and the demolition is scheduled to start at 10:00am on Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup>.

The City Commission recognized these unlivable houses added to the look of blight in Deltona, and made demolition a necessary phase to the Campaign. Commissioner Mitch Honaker reported this structure, which is located in District One, and it was listed for the initial action of demolition. The Commissioner will also be at the demolition and will be available for interviews.

This house sustained major structural damage during a fire in August 2012, and since that time the property was foreclosed after the death of the original owner. Samsula Demolition of Volusia County will be handling the demolition of the house.

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