City of Gainesville

City Hall 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 29, 2011

3:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Jack Durrance Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Craig Lowe (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Thomas Hawkins (At Large)
Commissioner Scherwin Henry (District 1)
Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)
Commissioner Susan Bottcher (District 3)
Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)

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CALL TO ORDER - 3:02 PM

ROLL CALL

Present: Craig Lowe, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Thomas Hawkins, Randy Wells, Todd Chase and

Susan Bottcher

Absent: Scherwin Henry

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Wells moved and Commissioner Mastrodicasa seconded to adopt the agenda.

(VOTE: 5-0, Commissioners Henry and Hawkins - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)

NOTE: Commissioner Hawkins entered the meeting room at 3:08 PM.

CITY MANAGER

100841. Next Generation Radio Project (B)

This item requests that the Gainesville City Commission and Alachua County Board of County Commissioners hear a presentation on the Next Generation Radio Project.

PRESENTATION: Gainesville Fire Chief Gene Prince and GRUCOM Director Ted Kellerman gave presentations. Assistant General Manager for Strategic Planning Ed Regan made comments.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission hear a presentation on the Next Generation Radio Project and direct the City Manager to proceed with development of a migration plan.

Alternative Recommendation A: The City Commission not hear the presentation.

No Action Taken

110245. Future Transit Capital Investment (B)

This item is to discuss the service rate policy for transit service outside Gainesville City limits.

PRESENTATION: Assistant City Manager Paul Folkers, RTS Director Jesus Gomez, Alachua County Senior Planner Jeff Hayes, Assistant County Manager Rick Drummond, Alachua County Public Works Director Richard Hedrick, City Manager Russ Blackburn and Alachua County Manager Randy Reid gave presentations.

MOTION: Commissioner Chase moved to charge the County \$61.00/hour for transit service.
(NO SECOND)

CITIZEN COMMENT: Armando Grundy and David Coffey were recognized.

NOTE: Public Works Director Teresa Scott made comments.

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission hear a presentation from staff.

No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT - 5:58 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission