

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 10, 2005

1:30 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Jack Durrance Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Tony Domenech (District 3)

Commissioner Warren Nielsen (At Large)

Commissioner Rick Bryant (At Large)

Commissioner Chuck Chestnut (District 1)

Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)

Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:38 PM

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Lowe moved and Commissioner Bryant seconded to adopt the agenda and that the discussion would only include Fire/EMS Services (VOIE: 4-0, Commissioners Chestnut, Bryant and Domenech - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)

NOTE: Commissioner Domenech entered the meeting room at 1:45 PM and Commissioner Braddy entered the meeting room at 1:50 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe
Absent: Chuck Chestnut

CITY MANAGER

041067 Discuss Fire/EMS Services, Fire Hydrants and Street Lighting, and Kanapaha Annexation (NB)

Alachua County Manager Randy Reid and Fire/EMS Services Project Manager George Flint gave presentations.

MOTION: Direct the City Manager to develop a policy to assure protection of jobs, ranks, retirements and working conditions of any public servant coming in as a result of annexation.

Mayor Hanrahan recognized Citizen Walter Willard and Alachua County Firefighter's Union President Roger Cox who spoke to the matter

Alachua County Attorney David Wagner, Sr. Assistant City Attorney Charles Hauck, Alachua County Emergency Services Director Will May, Interim City Manager Barbara Lipscomb, Interim Fire Chief Bill Northcutt made comments.

NOTE: Mayor Hanrahan left the meeting room at 4:00 PM.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission and the County Commission discuss these items.*

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Domenech, seconded by Commissioner Braddy, that this matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Edward Braddy, Tony Domenech, Rick Bryant and
Craig Lowe
Absent: Chuck Chestnut

CITIZEN COMMENT

Citizen Walter Willard made additional comments

ADJOURNMENT - 4:09 PM

Kurt M Lannon, Clerk of the Commission