

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 13, 2008

1:00 PM

City Commission Workshop

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Jack Donovan (District 3)
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins (At Large)
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)
Commissioner Scherwin Henry (District 1)
Commissioner Lauren Poe (District 2)
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)*

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:14 PM

NOTE: Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Donovan called the meeting to order.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

(VOTE: 3-0, Commissioners Hawkins, Henry, Poe and Mayor Hanrahan - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)

ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Craig Lowe, Jack Donovan, Jenna Mastrodicasa and Thomas Hawkins

Absent: Scherwin Henry and Lauren Poe

GENERAL MANAGER FOR UTILITIES

080485. Workshop on Transforming Solar Energy Markets (B)

The Commission has requested to hear a presentation on staff's participation in the Solar Electric Power Association's fact finding trip to investigate the solar industry in Germany. Staff will provide a conceptual proposal for applying the lessons learned in Germany to accelerate the deployment of solar photovoltaic systems in Gainesville.

PRESENTATION: GRU Assistant General Manager for Strategic Planning Ed Regan and GRU Utility Analyst John Crider gave presentations.

NOTE: Commissioner Hawkins entered the meeting room at 1:44 PM and Mayor Hanrahan entered the meeting room at @ 2:04 PM.

CITIZEN COMMENT: Chair Hanrahan recognized Mr. Lane, Joe Nicholson, Barry Jacobson, Kellyn Eberhardt, Dian Deevey, Scott Davies, Rob Brinkman, Dave Bruderly, Paradigm Properties Representative, Ann Shrat and Ed Brown who spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) receive a presentation entitled "Germany's Success at Transforming Renewable Energy Markets; and 2) receive a presentation entitled "Proposal to Replace Non-Residential Solar Photovoltaic Rebate and Net Metering Incentives with a Solar Feed In Tariff".

No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT - 3:25 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission