

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## Minutes - Final

Thursday, April 30, 2015

5:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

## City Commission

*Mayor Ed Braddy (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Lauren Poe (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls (District 1)*  
*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Todd Chase (District 2)*  
*Commissioner Craig Carter (District 3)*  
*Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)*

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**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*The meeting was called to order at 5:08PM.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Poe, seconded by Commissioner Carter, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Mayor Braddy, Commissioner Poe, Commissioner Hinson-Rawls, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Wells, and Commissioner Chase

**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL****CITY COMMISSION****130621. Selection of General Manager-Utilities (NB)**

*Comm YHR moved and Comm Warren seconded to remove Mr. Dickerson from the list under consideration. Motion carried 7-0.*

*Comm Chase moved and Comm Wells seconded to rank Mr. Bielarski as the number #1 candidate and Mr. McGarrah as the number #2 candidate and authorize the Mayor to negotiate a contract with the number #1 candidate and if those negotiations don't work out to proceed to the number #2 candidate. Motion carried 7-0.*

*Don Glendening, Jim Konish, Walter Willard, Ray Washington, Comm-Elect Charles Goston, Wilbur Holloway, Jo Beaty, Ernesto Martinez and Annie Orlando spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The City Commission select the next General Manager-Utilities (and second and third choices if deemed appropriate), and authorize the Mayor to negotiate a contract with the successful candidate.*

**Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s)**

**CITY ATTORNEY****140794. 2015 Telephone Town Hall Meeting on GRU Governance (NB)**

*Comm Poe and Comm YHR left the meeting at 6:11PM.*

*Motion: Comm Chase moved and Comm Carter seconded to table item until new Commissioners can provide input into process. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Jo Beaty, Debbie Martinez, Jim Konish, Walter Willard and Don Glendening spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *Provide further direction to staff.*

**Approved, as shown above**

**ADJOURNMENT-6:45PM**

