

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

August 21, 2019

1:30 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

Gainesville Regional Utilities Multi-Purpose Room

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Ward (District 2)
Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:43 PM

AGENDA STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

190274. **City Commission Retreat (NB)**

Mayor Poe gave an introduction. Thanked all in attendance. Important to get together once a year. Commission gets a few chances to get together as a group - i.e. to discuss where we are/headed and how we can be effective as individuals and as a body.

Ben Bowman gave a presentation.

Commissioner Ward arrived at 2:08 PM.

Mari Rains made a presentation on maximizing Commission effectiveness.

Deborah Bowie and Omi Gainey spoke to the matter.

Recess - 4:28 PM

Reconvene - 4:37 PM

Commissioner Arreola left the meeting at 5:04 PM.

Commissioner Johnson left the meeting at 5:38 PM.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission participate in a retreat.*

Discussed

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - 6:07 PM