

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## Meeting Minutes

**Monday, August 15, 2005**

**6:00 PM**

**City Commission Special Meeting**

**City Hall Auditorium**

### City Commission

- Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)*
- Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chuck Chestnut (District 1)*
- Commissioner Warren Nielsen (At Large)*
- Commissioner Rick Bryant (At Large)*
- Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)*
- Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)*
- Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)*

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**CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Commissioner Lowe moved and Commissioner Chestnut seconded to adopt the agenda.*

*(VOTE: 6-0, Commissioner Braddy - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)*

*NOTE: Commissioner Braddy entered the meeting room at 6:46 PM.*

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Rick Bryant, Craig Lowe and Jack Donovan

**CITY MANAGER****050163****FY 2005 - FY 2006 Budget (NB)**

*INTRODUCTIONS: Interim City Manager Barbara Lipscomb gave a presentation.*

*FIRST MOTION: Commissioner Lowe moved and Commissioner Nielsen seconded to: 1) Retain the current millage rate of 4.9416; 2) adopt the expenses for fire hydrants through GRU water base rates; 3) adopt a 10% natural gas surcharge in the unincorporated area; and 4) adopt the recommended expenditure reductions as outlined by the Interim City Manager.*

*(VOTE: 5-2, Commissioners Braddy and Bryant - No; MOTION CARRIED)*

*City Office of Management and Budget Director Becky Rountree made comments.*

*Chair Hanrahan recognized Walter Willard who spoke to the matter.*

*SECOND MOTION: Commissioner Donovan moved and Commissioner Lowe seconded that staff bring back a report on the following: 1) An analysis regarding the idea of 2 mobile social workers on staff; 2) that these social workers would work as a team on getting homeless people into housing situations and helping people on the brink of homelessness avoid becoming homeless; 3) the possibility of assigning one or both of these social workers to GPD and/or the Housing Division; and 4) if there is a more efficient location for these 2 social workers, acting as ambassadors for the homeless, that staff identify how the City might fund those social workers in a non-profit agency.*

*(VOTE: 5-2, Commissioners Bryant and Chestnut - No; MOTION CARRIED)*

**RECOMMENDATION** *The City Commission continue budget discussions.*

**Approved, as shown above**

**ADJOURNMENT - 8:28 PM**

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Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission