

**CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**

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Craig Lowe.....Mayor  
Lauren Poe ..... Mayor Pro-Tem, Commissioner  
William Thomas Hawkins..... Commissioner  
Yvonne Hinson-Rawls ..... Commissioner  
Susan Bottcher..... Commissioner  
Randolf M. Wells ..... Commissioner  
Todd N. Chase..... Commissioner

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Cecil E. Howard ..... Equal Opportunity Director

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David E. Beaulieu, P.E. .... Assistant General Manager – Energy Delivery  
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David M. Richardson, P.E..... Assistant General Manager – Water and Wastewater Systems  
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Kathy E. Viehe ..... Assistant General Manager – Customer Support Services

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The following are the current members of the City Commission:

	<b>Term Expires</b>
Mayor Craig Lowe, At-Large.....	May 2013
Commissioner Lauren Poe, At-Large, Mayor Pro-Tem.....	May 2015
Commissioner William Thomas Hawkins, At-Large .....	May 2014
Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, District 1.....	May 2015
Commissioner Todd Chase, District 2 .....	May 2014
Commissioner Susan Bottcher, District 3 .....	May 2014
Commissioner Randolph M. Wells, District 4 .....	May 2013

## THE UTILITIES SYSTEM

### General

Under its home rule powers and pursuant to the Charter, the City owns and operates the System, which provides the City and certain unincorporated areas of the County with electric, natural gas, water, wastewater, and telecommunications service. Natural gas service is also provided to retail customers within the corporate limits of the City of Alachua, Florida (“Alachua”) and the City of High Springs, Florida (“High Springs”). All facilities of the System are owned by the City, and all facilities, except the City’s undivided ownership interest in CR-3, are operated by the City. The System is governed by the City Commission.

The electric system was established in 1912 to provide street lighting and electric service to the downtown area. Continuous expansion of the electric system and its generating capacity has resulted in the electric system serving an average of 92,272 customers in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011 and having a maximum net summer generating capacity of 610.2 MW.

The natural gas system was acquired from the Gainesville Gas Company in 1990 to provide gas distribution throughout the City. The gas system served an average of 33,207 customers in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011.

The water and wastewater systems were established in 1891 to provide water and wastewater service to the City. The water and wastewater systems served an average of 68,952 and 61,370 customers, respectively, in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011. The water system has a nominal capacity of 54 Mgd and the wastewater system has a treatment capacity of 22.4 Mgd AADF.

The telecommunications system, GRUCom, was established in 1995 to provide communication services to the Gainesville area in a manner that would minimize duplication of facilities, maximize interconnectivity, simplify access, and promote the evolution of new technologies and business opportunities. GRUCom operates a state-of-the-art fiber optic network and current product lines include telecommunications transport services, Internet access services, communication tower antenna space leasing services, and public safety radio services.

### Management of the System

**Mr. Robert E. Hunzinger, General Manager for Utilities**, was appointed General Manager for Utilities in March 2008. With more than 30 years of experience, Mr. Hunzinger has worked in all three sectors of the utility industry, including investor-owned, cooperative and municipal. Mr. Hunzinger oversees all operations of the combined electric, natural gas, water, wastewater and telecommunications utilities. Principal responsibilities include management for all planning, administration, customer service, engineering, organizational development, construction and operations for all utility responsibility areas in accordance with City policies. Additionally, he oversees the preparation and administration of the annual budget and is responsible for policy development and the implementation of policies adopted by the City Commission. He