

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 7, 2008

6:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Rick Bryant (At Large)
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)
Commissioner Scherwin Henry (District 1)
Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)
Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)*

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CALL TO ORDER - 6:01 PM

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Braddy moved and Commissioner Donovan seconded to adopt the agenda, as modified.

(VOTE: 5-0, Commissioners Lowe & Henry - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)

MODIFICATION: File #070623 - Special Assessment for Fire Services - (Revised Power Points submitted).

NOTE: Commissioner Lowe entered the meeting room at 6:03 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Edward Braddy, Pegeen Hanrahan, Rick Bryant, Craig Lowe, Jack Donovan, Jeanna Mastrodicasa and Scherwin Henry

CITY MANAGER

070623. Special Assessment for Fire Services (B)

This item is to provide the City Commission with an update on the development of a Special Assessment for Fire Services.

INTRODUCTIONS: City Manager Russ Blackburn gave introductions.

PRESENTATIONS: Assistant City Manager Paul Folkers, GFR Deputy Fire Chief Gene Prince, Government Services Group Camille Tharpe, and Administrative Services Director Becky Rountree gave presentations.

NOTE: Commissioner Henry entered the meeting room at 6:24 PM.

CITIZEN COMMENT: Chair Hanrahan recognized Rob Brinkman, GFR Firefighter Scotty Taylor, Walter Willard and GFR Employee Kathy Driggers who spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) hear a presentation from staff and Government Services Group; and 2) take action as deemed appropriate including, but not limited to, authorizing the Clerk of the Commission to advertise and the City Attorney to draft the ordinance and assessment resolution for a Special Assessment for Fire Services.

Alternative Recommendation A:

The City Commission hear the presentation and take no additional action.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowe, seconded by Commissioner Mastrodicasa, that this matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Jack Donovan, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Scherwin Henry, Craig Lowe and Pegeen Hanrahan
Nay: Edward Braddy and Rick Bryant

071072. Southwest 62nd Boulevard Connector Alternative Alignments (B)

This item is to discuss the four alternative alignments for the Southwest 62nd Boulevard Connector being considered by the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) at the April 10 meeting.

Public Works Director Teresa Scott , Alachua County Consultant Terry Shaw of HNTB gave presentations

MOTION: To select Alternative 4 for the Southwest 62nd Boulevard Connector.

Chair Hanrahan recognized Rob Brinkman and Attorney for Clark Butler Ron Carpenter who spoke to the matter

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission hear a presentation on the alternative alignments and discuss.*

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Bryant, seconded by Commissioner Braddy, that this matter be Approved as shown above (See Motion). The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Jack Donovan, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Scherwin Henry, Edward Braddy, Rick Bryant and Pegeen Hanrahan
Nay: Craig Lowe

ADJOURNMENT - 9:43 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission