

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

September 10, 2020

1:00 PM

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

General Policy Committee

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

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:00 PM

ROLL CALL

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Johnson, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Saco, and Commissioner Ward

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Simmons, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[200279.](#)

Approval of Minutes from the August 27, 2020 General Policy Committee Meeting (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee approve the August 27, 2020 minutes.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Ward, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Johnson, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Saco, and Commissioner Ward

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Simmons, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[200157.](#)

Apprentice Program (B)

Motion: Staff draft an ordinance with things discussed and bring back to the General Policy Committee in November with first reading in December.

Lee Feldman, City Manager spoke to the matter.

Nicolle Shalley, City Attorney spoke to the matter.

Debbie Martinez, John Howell, James Ingall, Jeremiah Tattersall,

Andrew Mitchell and Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.

Recess - 2:00 PM

Reconvene - 2:10 PM

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee discuss and take action, as necessary.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Saco, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward

[200158.](#)

Living Wage (B)

Motion: Staff place 1st reading at the 2nd meeting in October.

Lee Feldman spoke to the matter.

Ed Bielarski, GRU General Manager spoke to the matter.

Nathan Skop, Jeremiah Tattersall, Sheila Payne and James Ingall spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The General Policy Committee discuss and take action, as necessary.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons, seconded by Commissioner Ward, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Saco, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, and Commissioner Ward

ADJOURNMENT - 2:38 PM