

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

8:00 AM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Craig Lowe (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro-Tem Lauren Poe (At Large)

Commissioner Thomas Hawkins (At Large)

Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls (District 1)

Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)

Commissioner Susan Bottcher (District 3)

Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - June 26, 2012 @ 8:14 AM**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

MOTION: A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hawkins, seconded by Commissioner Poe to adopt the agenda.

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

NOTE: Commissioner Wells joined the meeting via speaker phone at 8:44 AM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Craig Lowe, Lauren Poe, Thomas Hawkins, Randy Wells, Todd Chase, Susan Bottcher and Yvonne Hinson-Rawls

CITY MANAGER**120116. City Attorney Interviews (NB)**

Human Resources Director Sandy Barnard and Bob Murray and Associates Consultant Renee Narloch gave presentations.

The City Commission interviewed 6 applicants for the City Attorney position.

During the day long meeting, the City Commission recessed and reconvened several times.

MOTION (Continuation Motion): A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Poe, seconded by Commissioner Bottcher to continue the meeting until July 9th @ 6:30 PM and to post a note on doors.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

RECESS - June 26, 2012 @ 5:00 PM.

RECONVENE - July 9, 2012 @ 6:33 PM.

Human Resources Director Sandy Barnard and Human Resources Manager Cheryl McBride gave presentations and tallied the ballots.

4 Votes - Nicolle Shalley

2 Votes - David Schwartz

1 Vote - Vivian Monaco

MOTION (Main Motion): A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Poe, seconded by Commissioner Bottcher to authorize the Mayor to negotiate a contract with top ranked Nicolle Shalley as the new City Attorney.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

Mayor Lowe recognized Gabe Kaimowitz who spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission follow the schedule below:

8:00 am - 8:30 am Panel Interview Briefing - City Hall Auditorium

8:30 am - 9:30 am Jeffrey Sheffel

9:45am - 10:45 am Vivien Monaco

11:00 am -12:00 pm Daniel Nee

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm David Schwartz

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Nicolle Shalley

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Brian FitzGerald

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm Cherry Shaw

6:00 pm Discussion and Selection of City Attorney

A motion was made by Commissioner Poe, seconded by Commissioner Bottcher, that this matter be Approved as shown above (See Motion). The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Lauren Poe, Randy Wells, Susan Bottcher, Todd Chase, Yvonne Hinson-Rawls, Thomas Hawkins and Craig Lowe

ADJOURNMENT - July 9, 2012 @ 6:44 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission