

# **City of Gainesville**

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



## **Minutes - Final**

**March 30, 2017**

**6:00 PM**

**City Hall Auditorium**

## **City Commission**

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)  
Commissioner Harvey Budd (At Large)  
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Helen Warren (At Large)  
Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)  
Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)  
Commissioner Craig Carter (District 3)  
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**ROLL CALL - 6:02 PM**

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Goston, Commissioner Budd, Commissioner Chase, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Carter, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Warren

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Amendment: Reverse order*

*Debbie Martinez spoke to the matter.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Warren, that this Matter be Adopted as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Goston, Commissioner Budd, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Carter, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Warren

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Chase

**AGENDA STATEMENT**

160811. **House Bill 759 (2017) regarding governance of the City of Gainesville Utilities (B)**

*Commissioner Chase arrived at 6:04 PM*

*Motion by Commissioner Budd, seconded by Commissioner Hayes-Santos to take a position as a Commission to put out a question on the March 2018 ballot on whether or not we should propose a charter amendment to change governing for GRU. Motion failed 0-7.*

*Annie Orlando, Jim Konish, Debbie Martinez, Scott Austin, Darin Cook, Susan Botcher, Darlene Pifalo, Ray Washington, Russ Stiriz, Nancy Daren, Ernesto Martinez, Donald Theo, Telford Cartwright and Clovis Watson spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION** *The City Commission: 1) hear an update from City staff on the status of House Bill 759 and 2) provide direction to City staff and the City's Lobbyist concerning House Bill 759*

**Discussed**

**RECESS - 7:55 PM****RECONVENE - 8:02 PM**

160869. **DISCUSS POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF GREC (B)**

*Jim Konish, Ray Washington, Ray Hughes, Adell Francin, Debbie Martinez, Scott Austin, George Papadi, Darlene Pifalo, Art Stockwall and Ernesto Martinez spoke to the matter.*

RECOMMENDATION

*DISCUSS*

**Discussed**

**ADJOURNMENT - 10:57 PM**

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**Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission**