

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 15, 2009

6:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

United Church of Gainesville, 1624 NW 5th Avenue, Gainesville, FL

City Commission

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Scherwin Henry (District 1)
Commissioner Lauren Poe (District 2)
Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins (At Large)
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)*

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CALL TO ORDER - 6:11 PM

ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Craig Lowe, Jack Donovan, Jeanna Mastrodicasa and Lauren Poe

Absent: Scherwin Henry and Thomas Hawkins

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Poe moved and Commissioner Mastrodicasa seconded to adopt the agenda.

(VOTE: 5-0, Commissioner Henry & Commissioner Hawkins- Absent, MOTION CARRIED)

CITY MANAGER

081042. Special City Commission Meeting -District 4 Town Hall Meeting (B)

The City Commission will hold a special meeting in District 4 to receive citizen input on the 2010 budget and the Comprehensive Plan EAR process.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and District 4 Commissioner Craig Lowe gave introductions.

STAFF PRESENTATION: Planning and Development Services Director Erik Bredfeldt and Administrative Services Director Becky Rountree gave presentations.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS: The Citizens were asked to break up into small groups for discussion.

CITIZEN GROUP REPORTS:

- 1. Land Use Design and Development Group - Anne Haisley*
- 2. Economy and Energy Committee - Jimmy Harnsberger*
- 3. Transportation Committee - John Fox*
- 4. Environment and Budget Committee - George Elmore*
- 5. Community and Quality of Life Group - Randy Wells*

CITIZEN COMMENT: The following citizens were recognized:

- 1. Chuck Hawkins*
- 2. Randy Wells*
- 3. Mark Goldstein*
- 4. Jane Burman-Holtom*
- 5. Richard Williams*
- 6. Melody Marshall*

NOTE: There was unanimous agreement among the public that Alachua General Hospital should not be closed.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) hear presentations from staff on the budget and EAR process; 2) conduct focus group discussions on the budget and the EAR; and 3) accept questions and comments from residents in attendance.

No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT - 8:06 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission