

# **City of Gainesville**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 4, 2009**

**6:00 PM**

**City Commission Special Meeting  
Springhill Missionary Baptist Church**

## **City Commission**

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

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## CALL TO ORDER - 6:23 PM

## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

*Commissioner Henry moved and Commissioner Lowe seconded to adopt the agenda.  
(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)*

## ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Craig Lowe, Jack Donovan, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Scherwin Henry, Lauren Poe and Thomas Hawkins

## CITY MANAGER

## INTRODUCTIONS

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and District 1 Commissioner Scherwin Henry gave introductions.*

### **081042. Special City Commission Meeting -District 1 Town Hall Meeting (B)**

**The City Commission will hold a special meeting in District 1 to receive citizen input on the 2010 budget and the Comprehensive Plan EAR process.**

*STAFF PRESENTATIONS: Planning and Development Services Director Erik Bredfeldt, Administrative Services Director Becky Rountree and Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) General Manager Bob Hunzinger gave presentations.*

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

#### *CITIZEN GROUP REPORTS:*

- 1. Community Quality of Life Table - Janice Henry.*
- 2. Transportation Committee - Fred Pratt.*
- 3. Environment and Budget Committee - Janie Williams.*
- 4. Land Use, Design and Development Group - Kali Blount.*
- 5. Economy and Energy Committee - Barbara Sharpe.*

#### *CITIZEN COMMENT: The following citizens were recognized:*

- 1. Carl Baskin*
- 2. Janie Williams*
- 3. Kali Blount*
- 4. Maxine Bethea*
- 5. Paster Joseph Lewis*
- 6. Kerry Bryant*
- 7. Doris Edwards*

- 8. Reverend Adrian S. Taylor
- 9. Dr. Thomas Fay
- 10. Randy Wells
- 11. Ken Lake

**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 - 8:45 PM**

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Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission