

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

**August 23, 2021**

**1:00 PM**

**City Commission Special Meeting**

**City Hall Auditorium**

## **City Commission**

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*

*Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)*

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Gail Johnson (At Large, Seat B)*

*Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)*

*Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)*

*Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)*

*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**CALL TO ORDER - 1:01 PM**

**AGENDA STATEMENT**

**ROLL CALL**

- Present** 6 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Arreola, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson
- Absent** 1 - Mayor Poe

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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

- Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Arreola, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson
- Absent:** 1 - Mayor Poe

**BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS**

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**Governance (NB)**

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson spoke regarding Governance and her decision to resign as Commissioner At-Large for the City of Gainesville with her last meeting to be September 23, 2021 and leaving the office on September 30th. Once received, signed letter will be included in official backup..*

*Agreement to include an item on the August 26th agenda to discuss calling a Special Election.*

*Motion by Commissioner Duncan-Walker: Terminate the contract of the City Manager. Motion died for lack of a second.*

*Public Comment: Jo Beatty, Don Fields, Armando Grundy-Gomes, Robert Mounts, Tana Silva, Nathan Skop, Debbie Martinez, Danielle Chances, Christina Fields, George Brown, July Thomas, Alfredo Morales and Rev. Ron Rawls.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission discuss Governance and take action*

*deemed necessary.*

Heard

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT - 2:07 PM**