

# City of Gainesville

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City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

December 18, 2019

8:00 AM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

## **City Commission**

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)*  
*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Ward (District 2)*  
*Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)*  
*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**CALL TO ORDER - 8:09 AM**

**AGENDA STATEMENT**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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

**Aye:** 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

**BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEM(S)**

[190077.](#) **City Auditor Executive Search (B)**

*Motion: 1) Select Virginia Bigbie for City Auditor; and 2) Authorize the Mayor to negotiate employment agreement.*

*Art Davis from Baker Tilly introduced the candidates.*

*Candidate Virginia Bigbie introduced herself.*

*Recess - 8:43 AM*

*Reconvened - 8:54 AM*

*Candidate Michael Hill introduced himself.*

*Recess - 9:31 AM*

*Reconvene - 9:44 AM*

*Candidate Melinda Pensinger introduced herself.*

*Recess - 10:10 AM*

*Reconvened - 1:05 PM*

*Gabe Kaimowitz and Ray Washington spoke to the matter.*

*Recess - 1:12 PM*

*Reconvene - 1:42 PM*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission: 1) conduct interviews for the position of City Auditor; and 2) authorize the Mayor to negotiate an employment agreement with the selected candidate*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Arreola, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

**ADJOURNMENT - 1:56 PM**