

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

5:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Ed Braddy (At Large)
Commissioner Harvey Budd (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)
Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Craig Carter (District 3)
Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)

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ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM.

Present 7 - Mayor Braddy, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Wells, Commissioner Chase, Commissioner Goston, and Commissioner Budd

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

Aye: 7 - Mayor Braddy, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Wells, Commissioner Chase, Commissioner Goston, and Commissioner Budd

AGENDA STATEMENT

CITY MANAGER

[140636.](#) **Select Equal Opportunity Director (B)**

This is a request for the City Commission to select an Equal Opportunity Director.

Audrey Gainey made a presentation.

Motion by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, seconded by Commissioner Chase - Select Torey Alston as the Number 1 candidate. Motion passed 5-2 with Commissioners Warren and Wells voting no.

Motion by Commissioner Warren, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro-Tem Carter- Affirmation of the first choice and select Michelle Smith as the second choice and authorize the Mayor to negotiate a contract. Motion passed 7-0.

Erman Owens spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission: 1) select the next Equal Opportunity Director (and second and third choices if deemed appropriate); and 2) authorize the Mayor to negotiate a contract with the successful candidate.*

Approved, as shown above

ADJOURNMENT - 5:36 PM

Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission

