

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 1, 2006

6:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chuck Chestnut (District 1)
Commissioner Warren Nielsen (At Large)
Commissioner Rick Bryant (At Large)
Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)
Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)*

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CALL TO ORDER - 6:12 PM**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chestnut moved and Commissioner Lowe seconded to adopt the agenda.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Rick Bryant, Craig Lowe and Jack Donovan

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION**050918 Goal Setting for Equal Opportunity Office Programs (NB)**

City of Gainesville Equal Opportunity Director Jimmie Williams gave a presentation.

FIRST MOTION (REFERRAL): Commissioner Lowe moved and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chestnut seconded to refer to the Equal Opportunity Committee the threshold within our Equal Opportunity ordinances for the definition of "employer" based on the number of employees.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

See following Referral File #060013.

Chair Hanrahan recognized Walter Willard who spoke to the matter.

SECOND MOTION: (REFERRAL): Commissioner Lowe moved and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chestnut seconded to: 1) Refer the organization of the citizen advisory boards associated with the Equal Opportunity Department to the Personnel and Organizational (P&O) Committee; and 2) direct Mr. Williams to work with the Human Rights Advisory Board and the Citizens Disability Advisory Committee to solicit input from the board members (regarding organization/charge of those two boards).

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

See following Referral File #060019.

Chair Hanrahan recognized Walter Willard and Mary Anderson who spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission discuss goal setting for the Equal Opportunity Office and take appropriate action.*

Approved, as shown above

060013 Definition of Employer Based on the Number of Employees in Equal Opportunity Ordinances (NB)

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission refer the issue of the threshold within the City's Equal Opportunity Ordinances for the definition of employer based on the number of employees.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowe, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chestnut, that this matter be Referred to the Equal Opportunity Committee, due back on November 1, 2006. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Rick Bryant, Craig Lowe and Jack Donovan

060019 Organization of Citizen Advisory Boards (NB)

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission: 1) Refer the issue of the organization of citizen advisory boards associated with the Equal Opportunity Department to the P & O Committee; and 2) direct the Equal Opportunity Director to solicit input from the Human Rights Advisory Board and the Citizens Disability Advisory Committee regarding this issue.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowe, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chestnut, that this matter be Referred to the Personnel and Organizational Structure Committee, due back on November 1, 2006. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Rick Bryant, Craig Lowe and Jack Donovan

ADJOURNMENT - 7:07 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission