

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Final**

**May 12, 2021**

**5:00 PM**

**City Commission Special Meeting**

**City Hall Auditorium**

## **City Commission**

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*

*Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large)*

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

*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 - 5:08 PM****AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Arreola, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Saco, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Arreola, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson

**BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**[201211.](#)**Discussion of GRU's Proposed FY22 Budget (B)**

*Motion: 1) General Government and GRU come back with up to \$5 million in cuts (not including staff freezes or layoffs); 2) Continuing resolution for a reduction in the General Fund Transfer by \$2 million a year; and 3) Supporting information as far as the historical trending rates, future trends and the bill comparison.*

*Ed Bielarski, GRU General Manager introduced the item.*

*Claudia Rasnick, GRU Chief Financial Officer gave a presentation.*

*Public Comment: Nathan Skop, Paul Clayton, Brian OBrien, Debbie Martinez, Nancy Daren, Armando Grundy-Gomes, Juanita Miles-Hamilton and Mary Lou Hildreth.*

**RECOMMENDATION** *Hear a presentation from staff and take any action deemed appropriate.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Arreola, seconded by Commissioner Saco, that this Matter be Approved by Consensus. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Nay:** 1 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT - 7:28 PM**