

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 18, 2006

3:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Craig Lowe (District 4)
Commissioner Rick Bryant (At Large)
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)
Commissioner Scherwin Henry (District 1)
Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)
Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)*

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CALL TO ORDER - 3:19 PM**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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

(VOTE: 4 -0, Commissioners Bryant, Braddy and Donovan - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)

NOTE: Commissioner Braddy entered the meeting room at 4:46 PM and Commissioner Bryant entered the meeting room at 4:55 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Edward Braddy, Rick Bryant, Craig Lowe, Jeanna Mastrodicasa and Scherwin Henry

Absent: Jack Donovan

CITY MANAGER**060234 FY 2007 & 2008 Budget (NB)**

INTRODUCTION: City Manager Russ Blackburn gave introductions.

PRESENTATIONS: Administrative Services Director Becky Rountree gave a presentation.

RECESS: 5:04 PM

RECONVENE: 5:52 PM

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED): Administrative Services Director Becky Rountree, City Attorney Marion Radson, Assistant City Attorney Natalie McKellups, Assistant Litigation Attorney Daniel Nee, Police Chief Norm Botsford, Economic Development Director Erik Bredfeldt, Fire Chief Bill Northcutt, General Services Director Milton Reid, Recreation and Parks Director David Flaherty, Assistant City Manager Barbara Lipscomb, Public Works Director Teresa Scott, Community Development Director Tom Saunders and Code Enforcement Manager Jim Garrett gave presentations.

FIRST MOTION (REFERRAL): Commissioner Bryant moved and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Lowe seconded to: 1) Refer the issue of using the civil citation process for some of the municipal ordinance violations to the Public Safety Committee; and 2) bring back to the City Commission as soon as possible to address whatever budget implications there are.

(VOTE: 6-0, Commissioner Donovan - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)

See following Referral Item #060275.

*SECOND MOTION (REFERRAL): Commissioner Braddy moved and Commissioner Henry seconded to refer the issue of funding sources for police services in the downtown area to Public Safety Committee.
(VOTE: 6-0, Commissioner Donovan - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)*

See following Referral Item #060276.

Chair Hanrahan recognized Mary Anderson and President of the International Association of Fire Fighters Union Jeff Lane who spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission hear presentations from staff and take action as appropriate.*

Approved, as shown above

060275. Civil Citations for Municipal Code Violations (NB)

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission: 1) Refer the issue of using the civil citation process for some of the municipal ordinance violations to the Public Safety Committee; and 2) bring back to the City Commission as soon as possible to address whatever budget implications there are.*

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

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Edward Braddy, Rick Bryant, Craig Lowe, Jeanna Mastrodicasa and Scherwin Henry
Absent: Jack Donovan

060276. Funding Sources for Police Services Downtown (NB)

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission refer the issue of funding sources for police services in the downtown area to the Public Safety Committee.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Braddy, seconded by Commissioner Henry, that this matter be Referred to the Public Safety Committee, due back on October 1, 2006. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Edward Braddy, Rick Bryant, Craig Lowe, Jeanna Mastrodicasa and Scherwin Henry
Absent: Jack Donovan

GENERAL MANAGER FOR UTILITIES - (If Needed)

060235 Gainesville Regional Utilities FY 2007/2008 Budgets (NB)

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission hear a presentation from GRU on the FY2007/2008 budgets.*

No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT - 9:06 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission