

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 29, 2009

1:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

Gainesville Regional Utilities Multi-Purpose Room, 301 SE 4th Avenue

City Commission

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Scherwin Henry (District 1)
Commissioner Lauren Poe (District 2)
Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins (At Large)
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)*

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CALL TO ORDER - 1:09 PM**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Commissioner Lowe moved and Commissioner Poe seconded to adopt the agenda.
(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)*

ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Craig Lowe, Jack Donovan, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Scherwin Henry, Lauren Poe and Thomas Hawkins

CITY MANAGER**090481. Presentation on St. Petersburg's Efforts to Support Local Schools (B)**

At the request of the City Commission, a presentation has been scheduled from St. Petersburg officials to share their model and initiatives to support local schools and student achievement.

PRESENTATIONS: Assistant City Manager Paul Folkers, St. Petersburg Schools Program Administrator Lori Matway, St. Petersburg Education and Community Outreach Coordinator Kimberly Paine and Alachua County Public Schools Foundation Executive Director Taal Hasek-Lowy gave presentations.

Assistant City Manager Fred Murry and Police Chief Tony Jones made comments.

CITIZEN COMMENT: Chair Hanrahan recognized Jim Stringfellow, Randy Wells, an unidentified female, Sol M. Hirsch, Kali Blount, Jan Patterson and Eileen Roy who spoke to the matter.

NOTE: Commissioner Henry left the meeting room at 3:25 PM.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission hear the presentation from St. Petersburg officials.*

Heard

ADJOURNMENT - 3:27 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission