

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

4:00 PM

Special City Commission Workshop

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Craig Lowe (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro-Tem Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins (At Large)
Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls (District 1)
Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)
Commissioner Susan Bottcher (District 3)
Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Pat Fitzpatrick spoke to the matter.

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

Aye: 7 - Mayor Lowe, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Poe, Commissioner Wells, Commissioner Bottcher, Commissioner Hawkins, Commissioner Chase, and Commissioner Hinson-Rawls

ROLL CALL

AGENDA STATEMENT

GENERAL MANAGER FOR UTILITIES

120679. WORKSHOP ON GAINESVILLE RENEWABLE ENERGY CENTER ("BIOMASS PLANT") AND THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT (NB)

Attorney Marcy Lahart, Jim Gordon, Jo Beaty and Ray Washington made presentations.

The meeting recessed at 5:57PM and reconvened at 6:13PM.

Marcy Lahart asked a series of questions from index cards.

Pamela Mincy, Debbie Martinez, Elizabeth Washington, Deshaun Cain, Jim Konish, Gabe Kaimowitz, Mac McEachern, Brian Condon, Rod Gonzalez, Whitey Markle, Richard Schroeder, Ray Washington, Don Glendening, Bill Gaston, John Davies, Donald Sheppard, Mario Perez, Mark Spiller, Annie Orlando, Brian Olmert, Darin Cook, Richard Schwab, Nancy Darin, Jim Gordon, Carol Higman, Ed Brown, Kevin Claney, Ernesto Martinez, Mark Venske, Michael Canney, David Dee, Jo Beaty, Dave Reed, Rob Brinkman, Wilbur Holloway and Susan Baird spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

Hear a presentation by Gainesville Citizens Care, Inc. and allow public comment and discussion regarding the Gainesville Renewable Energy Center ("biomass plant") and the Power Purchase Agreement.

ADJOURNMENT-10:24PM