

# **City of Gainesville**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, January 3, 2000**

**1:00 PM**

**City Commission Special Meeting**

**City Hall Auditorium**

## **City Commission**

*Mayor Paula M. DeLaney (At-Large)  
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Bruce L. Delaney (At-Large)  
Commissioner Edward L. Jennings, Sr. (District 1)  
Commissioner John R. Barrow (District 2)  
Commissioner Pegeen Hanrahan (District 3)*

## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

*The agenda was adopted.*

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Edward L. Jennings, Sr., Bruce L. Delaney, John R. Barrow and Paula M. DeLaney

## CITY ATTORNEY

### 990947 ANNEXATION (DENNEY) (B)

#### Ordinance No. 0-00-12

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, ANNEXING A PORTION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE RESERVE AREA PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 90-496, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 91-382 AND CHAPTER 93-347, SPECIAL ACTS, LAWS OF FLORIDA, KNOWN AS THE ALACHUA COUNTY BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS; INCLUDING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THAT CERTAIN COMPACT AND CONTIGUOUS AREA GENERALLY BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE GAINESVILLE CITY LIMITS, ON THE EAST BY THE PINWOOD APARTMENTS, ON THE WEST BY THE GAINESVILLE CITY LIMITS AND ON THE SOUTH BY NW 39TH AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION OF THE AREA IN APPENDIX I OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE AND ZONING REGULATIONS; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER AND CLERK OF THE COMMISSION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

*Chair P. DeLaney recognized Interim Budget Director Heidi Lannon who gave a presentation.*

**RECOMMENDATION** *The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.*

**A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem B. Delaney, seconded by Commissioner Jennings, that this matter be Adopted on First Reading (Ordinance). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Aye: Edward L. Jennings, Sr., Bruce L. Delaney and Paula M. DeLaney  
Abstain: John R. Barrow  
Absent: Pegeen Hanrahan

## CITY COMMISSION

### 990951 City Legislative Issues relating to the County Charter Review Commission (B)

*Commissioner Hanrahan arrived at 1:17PM.*

*MOTION: Commissioner Hanrahan draft a letter for the Mayor's signature to send to the County's Charter Review Commission and distribute to the City Commission members for review prior to sending.*

**RECOMMENDATION** *The City Commission discuss the County Charter Review Commission and take appropriate action.*

**A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem B. Delaney, seconded by Commissioner Jennings, that this matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Edward L. Jennings, Sr., Bruce L. Delaney, John R. Barrow and Paula M. DeLaney

## **Recess 2:18PM/Reconvene 2:45PM**

### **990900 Blue Ribbon Committee on Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/ Charter Officer (B)**

*Chair Paula Delaney recognized Blue Ribbon Committee Chair Rodney Long who made comments.*

*Chair Paula DeLaney recognized City Manager Wayne Bowers, City Attorney Marion Radson, General Manager for Utilities Mike Kurtz, Attorney Paul Donnelly, International Association of Firefighters Representative Jeff Lane, Police Benevolent Association Representative Pete Backhaus, Communication Workers of America Representative Tom Bolduc, Clerk of the Commission Kurt Lannon, City Auditor Alan Ash, Equal Opportunity Director Darrell Elmore, and Human Resources Director Tom Motes who gave presentations.*

*Chair Paula DeLaney recognized Citizens Emily Browne, Joel Buchanan, Ed Jennings Jr., Davin Woody, DJ Williams, and Jermaine Ferguson who made comments.*

*Commissioner Hanrahan asked that Staff bring back to the City Commission other programs from Cities that are proactive in equal opportunity service delivery.*

*Chair Paula DeLaney recognized Committee members Kenneth Nunn, Larry McDaniel, Ruth Brown, Nkwanda Jah, and Craig Lowe.*

*MOTION: Commissioner Hanrahan: Direct our Charter Officers to work with the Blue Ribbon Committee and the Bargaining Units to develop a proposal that would meet the goals of increasing equal opportunity throughout the City of Gainesville, but also meets legal review and does not violate collective bargaining rights.*

*Chair Paula Delaney recognized Larry McDaniel, Pete Backhaus, Rodney Long, and Paul Donnelly who spoke to the motion.*

**RECOMMENDATION** *The City Commission discuss the Blue Ribbon Committee report and take appropriate action.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hanrahan, seconded by Commissioner Barrow, that this matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Edward L. Jennings, Sr., Bruce L. Delaney, John R. Barrow and Paula M. DeLaney

**ADJOURNMENT-8:37PM**

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Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission