

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## Minutes - Final

Thursday, May 30, 2013

5:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

## City Commission

*Mayor Ed Braddy (At Large)*  
*Commissioner 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)*  
*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Randy Wells (District 4)*

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**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*The meeting was called to order at 5:04PM*

**Present** 7 - Mayor Braddy, Commissioner Bottcher, Commissioner Poe, Commissioner Chase, Commissioner Hawkins, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Wells, and Commissioner Hinson-Rawls

**ROLL CALL****AGENDA STATEMENT**120641.**Update on GREC Mediation and Arbitration (B)**

*Liz Waratuke, Shayla McNeill, John Ansbro and Carl Lyon made presentations.*

*Ray Washington, Jim Konish, Armando Grundy, Nathan Skop. Gabe Kaimowitz, Mac McEachern, Adelle Francin, Debbie Martinez, Don Glendening, Jo Beaty, Rod Gonzalez, Laurie Newsom, Juanita Miles-Hamilton, Annie Orlando, Aaron Alexa, Donald Sheppard, Mark Venske, Tom Bussing, Pete McMannis, Michael Canney, Paula Stahmer, Rob Brinkman, Ernesto Martinez, Wilbur Holloway, Blake Cox and Susan Carter spoke to the matter.*

*Commissioner Chase moved with Commissioner Poe seconding to ask for an AGO(Attorney General Opinion) on binding arbitration and its exemption from Sunshine Law regarding Attorney Client Meetings and in the event the AGO is that the City Commission cannot meet that the binding arbitration issue be added to the City's 2014 State Legislative Priorities List. Motion carried 7-0.*

*Comm LP moved with Comm TH seconding to extend meeting to 11:45PM. 7-0  
Comm LP moved with Comm TH seconding to extend meeting to 11:20PM. 7-0  
Comm YHR moved with Comm RW seconding to extend meeting to 11:30PM. 7-0  
Comm RW moved with Comm SB seconding to extend meeting to 11:45PM 7-0*

*Comm Hinson-Rawls moved with Comm Chase seconding for Commissioner Chase to attend(with no delegation of authority) GREC mediation scheduled for June 4th, 2013. Motion carried 4-3 with Comm Bottcher, Comm Poe and Comm Hawkins voting no.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*City Commission 1) hear an update from GRU staff and outside counsel; 2) receive citizen comment concerning the mediation and arbitration; and 3) direct staff to provide periodic updates on the status of the mediation and arbitration at future City Commission meetings or workshops.*

**Approved, as shown above**

**ADJOURNMENT-11:43PM**

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**Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission**