

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 4, 1998

6:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Agenda was adopted.

Present: Sande Calkins, Paula M. DeLaney, Edward L. Jennings, Sr., Pegeen Hanrahan and Bruce L. Delaney

ORDINANCES - Second Reading - ROLL CALL REQUIRED

970262 Ordinance No. 0-98-55

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida amending Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances relating to discrimination; providing for definition of "sexual orientation"; adding sexual orientation to the classifications protected from discrimination except as otherwise provided; amending the powers and function of the human relations advisory board; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing an effective date.

Chairman B. Delaney recognized the following Citizens who spoke to the matter: Jessica Hilgendorf, Steve Summerlin, Chuck Floyd, Jenifer Barratt, Cecil Davis, Richard Nesbit, Pablodela Llama, Lawrence P. Rockwood, Lynne Barrolet-Fogerty, Elmer Hansen, Vincent Mallet, Michael Barrats, Rodney Hogg, Tim Keyes, Stephen Shepard, Tim Ray, Patricia D. Lassiter, Joseph F. Antonelli, Richard White, Andres Hazario, Charles Willett, Emily Frauck Hoon, Glenn Dickson, Craig Lowe, Gary St. John, Nkwanda Jah, Bob Ivey, Stephen Keyes, Marcy Anna Hovey, Dotty Faibisy, Mark A. West, John Kish, Gerald T. Crowley, Rev. Jack Donovan, Edward Wasloski, Patti Carnuccio, Madeline Davidson, James Grantham, John S. Boyle and Tricia Goodrich.

AMENDMENTS: Commissioner Hanrahan moved and Commissioner Calkins seconded to amend the ordinance to provide reasonable and appropriately legal protections for those organizations that are religious affiliations as follows: 1) Add to Section 1, Page 2, Line 21 a new Section 8-1(a)(4)f relating to findings; 2) Add to Section 6, Page 10, Line 6 a new Section 8-49(d) relating to employment; 3) Add Section 9, Page 12, Line 21 a new Section 8-69(c) relating to public accommodation; 4) Add to Section 17, Page 19, Line 5 a new Section 8-94(f) relating to fair housing; 5) Add a new Section 19, Page 20, Line 14 to add Section 8-114(4) relating to credit opportunity (Vote 5-0)

The City Commission requested a historical analysis of complaints comparing the County/City thresholds.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.*

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hanrahan, seconded by Commissioner Calkins, that this matter be Continued (2nd Reading) for June 1, 1998. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT - 8:55pm

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission