

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

Monday, December 7, 2015

3:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Jack Durrance Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Ed Braddy (At Large)
Commissioner Harvey Budd (At Large)
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)
Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)
Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Craig Carter (District 3)
Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA - 3:04 PM

A motion was made by Commissioner Warren, seconded by Commissioner Budd, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Wells, Commissioner Budd, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, and Commissioner Chase

Absent: 2 - Mayor Braddy, and Commissioner Goston

AGENDA STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

150610. **Trunked Radio System (B)**

This is a request for the City and County Commission to hear a presentation on the current status of the Trunked Radio System and discuss the future system needs.

Mayor Braddy arrived at 3:06 PM.

David Huckstep, Lewis Walton, Chief Northcutt, Jeff Lane and Lee Niblock made presentations.

Mayor Braddy left at 4:02 PM.

Motion: 1) direct GRUCOM to work with all users of the trunked radio system to make recommendations for a long-term best solution for the technology including funding needed; 2) direct staff to develop short-term solutions for any gaps in the current coverage as soon as possible; 3) to expressly authorize the Radio Management Board to hire a consultant with costs split between the City of Gainesville and Alachua County; 4) identify immediate communication needs throughout the County for public safety personnel and to return to the BOCC and Gainesville City Commission as soon as possible; and 5) direct City staff to present an immediate recommendation as to user fees to allow for reserves to be established.

Mayor Braddy arrived at 4:14 PM.

Donald Shepherd and Walter Williard spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *The Joint City and County Commission: 1) hear a presentation on the current status of the Trunked Radio System (TRS); 2) discuss the future system needs; and 3) direct staff to research the system upgrade needs and report back the upgrade options and estimated costs.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Chase, seconded by Commissioner Budd, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mayor Braddy, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Wells, Commissioner Budd, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, and Commissioner Chase

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Goston

[120722.](#)

Strategic Initiative 6.5: Recreation Master Plan (B)

This item provides the recommendation of the Joint City/County Commission Task Force on Funding for Parks, Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Land Conservation

Michelle Park and Mark Sexton made presentations.

Jay Nordquist and Walter Williard spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission and the County Commission discuss the recommendation of the task force and provide staff direction for future action.

Heard

[150595.](#)

Mental Health / Social Worker for a Homeless Outreach Program (B)

This is a request for the Joint City Commission and the Board of County Commissioners to discuss the need and the potential funding of a Mental Health /Social Worker Position for an Outreach Program in Gainesville - Alachua County. *Estimated Staff Presentation Time: 5 Minutes*****

Fred Murry and Angela Montgomery made presentations.

Motion: Direct City and County staff to work together with providing a combined, collaborative recommendation for an outreach mental health professional services model similar to what was previously discussed in the successful VA model. This would include the use of existing staff, one new full-time professional and any other services along with any initial funding needs prior to the opening of the Bo Diddley Community Plaza. When the item is returned to the Board, staff is directed to include information regarding the VA Model.

Steve Belker spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission and Board of County Commissioners discuss a potential mental health/social worker/outreach program and provide policy direction to City and County Staff.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wells, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Mayor Braddy, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Wells, Commissioner Budd, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, and Commissioner Chase

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Goston

[150604.](#)

Solid Waste Management System (B)

This item involves a request for the Commission to discuss the status of the City and County solid waste management partnership moving forward.

Mayor Braddy left at 5:57 PM.

Sally Palmi made a presentation.

County to transmit a letter to the City regarding the County's wishes for the Solid Waste Management System.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission discuss the solid waste management partnership with Alachua County and provide policy direction as appropriate.

Discussed

ADJOURNMENT - 6:05 PM

Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission