

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

1:00 PM

City Commission/Alachua County School Board Joint Special Meeting

**Kirby-Smith Center, Conference Room E
620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601**

City Commission

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Scherwin Henry (District 1)
Commissioner Lauren Poe (District 2)
Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins (At Large)
Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)*

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CALL TO ORDER - Approximately 1:20 PM**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Commissioner Lowe moved and Commissioner Hawkins seconded to adopt the agenda.
(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)*

ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Craig Lowe, Jack Donovan, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Scherwin Henry, Lauren Poe and Thomas Hawkins

CITY ATTORNEY**091039. MEDIATION BETWEEN THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY TO RESOLVE A CONFLICT PERTAINING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD'S NONPAYMENT OF THE CITY'S STORMWATER UTILITY FEE. (B)**

Mediator Attorney Charles Carter, City Attorney Marion Radson, City Litigation Attorney Elizabeth Waratuke and Attorney for the School Board Susan Seigle gave presentations.

Public Works Director Teresa Scott made comments.

NOTE: Mayor-Elect Lowe left the meeting room at 3:15 PM.

RECESS - 4:04 PM

RECONVENE - 4:45 PM

NOTE: Mayor Hanrahan left the meeting room at approximately 4:55 PM.

RECESS - 5:00 PM

RECONVENE 5:10 PM

NOTE: The mediator suggested that both the City Commission and the School Board meet as soon as possible within the next 2 to 3 weeks and that staff schedule a 3 hour meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission and School Board: 1) Consider the statement of issues in conflict; 2) Hear presentations; 3) Seek an agreement; and 4) If no agreement is reached, direct the City Attorney to prepare a written agreement on the issues in conflict.

Discussed

ADJOURNMENT - 5:12 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission