

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

8:30 AM

City Commission Special Meeting

Gainesville Police Department Hall of Heroes, 545 NW 8th Avenue,
Gainesville, FL

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:57 AM.

A motion was made by Commissioner Warren, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Goston

AGENDA STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

CITY MANAGER

[140703.](#)

City Commission Strategic Planning Retreat (B)

The City Commission will hold a Strategic Planning Retreat on June 10, 2015 at the Gainesville Police Department Hall of Heroes.

Russ Blackburn introduced Facilitator Debra Mason.

Motion by: Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, seconded by Commissioner Wells to send a referral to the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee to evaluate removing the checkbox on the job application that identifies if the applicant has a criminal arrest history. Motion carried by a vote of 6-0. Commissioner Goston absent.

Commissioner Goston arrived at 9:49 AM.

Motion by Commissioner Wells, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, to send a referral to the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee to review diversity recruitment (including roles, plans and activities). Motion carried by a vote of 7-0.

The meeting recessed at 10:43 AM and reconvened at 11:03 AM.

Steve Phillips, Michelle Park, Paul Folkers, Lila Stewart, David Richardson, Chief Jones, Teresa Scott, Eric Bredfeldt, Fred Murry, Cheryl McBride, Becky Rountree and Sarah Vidal-Finn made presentations.

The meeting recessed at 12:31 PM and reconvened at 1:20 PM.

The meeting recessed at 2:24 PM and reconvened at 2:44 PM.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission participate in the strategic planning retreat.

Discussed

[150103.](#)

Evaluate Removing the Checkbox on the Job Application that Identifies if the Applicant has a Criminal Arrest History.

RECOMMENDATION *Refer to Committee*

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, seconded by Commissioner Wells, that this Matter be Referred to the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee, due back on December 10, 2015. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Goston

[150104.](#)

Review of Diversity Recruitment (including roles, plans and activities)

RECOMMENDATION *Refer to Committee*

A motion was made by Commissioner Wells, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, that this Matter be Referred to the Legislative and Organizational Policy Committee, due back on December 10, 2015. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Braddy, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Carter, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Wells, Commissioner Chase, Commissioner Goston, and Commissioner Budd

ADJOURNMENT - 4:43 PM

Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission