

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 9, 2011

12:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

Ironwood Golf Course, 2100 NE 39th Avenue

City Commission

Mayor Craig Lowe (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Thomas Hawkins (At Large)

Commissioner Scherwin Henry (District 1)

Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)

Commissioner Susan Bottcher (District 3)

Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)

Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)

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CALL TO ORDER - 12:35 PM

ROLL CALL

Present: Craig Lowe, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Scherwin Henry, Thomas Hawkins, Randy Wells, Todd Chase and Susan Bottcher

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Henry moved and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hawkins seconded to adopt the agenda.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

CITY MANAGER

110036. City Commission Strategic Planning Retreat (B)

Each year, the City Commission holds a strategic planning retreat to discuss strategic goals and initiatives. This year's retreat will focus on the Commission's priorities as detailed in the existing Strategic Plan.

INTRODUCTIONS: City Manager Russ Blackburn gave introductions.

PRESENTATION: Tracy Miller Regional Director SE Alliance for Innovation gave a presentation and facilitated the meeting.

DISCUSSION: The City Commission and City staff participated in goal setting activities.

1:16 PM - Commission and staff split up into groups for discussion.

1:47 PM - Commission and staff returned to the session.

STAFF COMMENTS: Strategic Planner Lila Stewart, Administrative Service Director Becky Rountree, Assistant City Manager Paul Folkers, Assistant City Manager Fred Murry, GRU General Manager Bob Hunzinger and Public Works Director Teresa Scott made comments.

2:26 PM - Commission and staff split up into groups for discussion

2:55 PM Commission and staff returned to the session.

RECESS: 3:37 PM

RECONVENE: 3:48 PM

PUBLIC COMMENT: The following citizens were recognized.

1. *Kali Blount*
2. *Mary Anderson*
3. *Walter Willard*
4. *Jo Beatty*

RECESS: 5:06 PM

RECONVENE: 5:16 PM

DISCUSSION: Mayor and City Commission discussed their strategic goals.

NOTE: Commissioner Henry left the meeting room at 6:30 PM.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission participate in the Strategic Planning Retreat.*

Discussed

ADJOURNMENT - 7:07 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission