

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 3, 2006

6:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chuck Chestnut (District 1)
Commissioner Warren Nielsen (At Large)
Commissioner Rick Bryant (At Large)
Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)
Commissioner Jack Donovan (District 3)
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)*

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CALL TO ORDER - 6:12 PM

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Chestnut moved and Commissioner Lowe seconded to adopt the agenda.

(VOTE: 5-0, Commissioner Braddy and Commissioner Bryant - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)

ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Craig Lowe and Jack Donovan

Absent: Edward Braddy and Rick Bryant

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

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Goal Setting for Equal Opportunity Office Programs (NB)

Equal Opportunity Director Jimmie Williams gave a presentation.

NOTE: Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chestnut left the meeting room @ 7:01 PM.

FIRST MOTION: Commissioner Lowe moved and Commissioner Nielsen seconded to refer the issue of the City establishing a Domestic Partner Registry to the Equal Opportunity Committee and bring back a report to the full City Commission.

(VOTE: 4-0, Commissioners Braddy, Bryant and Chestnut - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)

SECOND MOTION: Commissioner Lowe moved and Commissioner Nielsen seconded to refer to the Equal Opportunity Committee the issue of including gender identity and expression in the City of Gainesville's Anti-Discrimination Ordinance (Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances) and report back to the full City Commission.

(VOTE: 4-0, Commissioners Braddy, Bryant and Chestnut - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission discuss goal setting for the Equal Opportunity Office and take appropriate action.*

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowe, seconded by Commissioner Nielsen, that this matter be Referred to the Equal Opportunity Committee, due back on October 3, 2006. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Craig Lowe and Jack Donovan

Absent: Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy and Rick Bryant

ADJOURNMENT - 7:58 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission