

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Friday, June 2, 2000

9:00 AM

Joint City/County Commission Meeting

Jack Durrance Auditorium

City Commission

*Mayor Paula M. DeLaney (At-Large)
Commissioner Warren Nielsen (At-Large)
Commissioner Chuck Chestnut (District 1)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem John R. Barrow (District 2)
Commissioner Pegeen Hanrahan (District 3)*

CALL TO ORDER - 9:09 AM

ROLL CALL

Present: Chuck Chestnut, Warren Nielsen, Pegeen Hanrahan, John R. Barrow and Paula M. DeLaney

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

City Commissioner Chuck Chestnut moved and Commissioner Warren Nielsen seconded to adopt the agenda.

(VOTE: 3-0) (Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem John Barrow and Commissioner Pegeen Hanrahan-Absent)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem John Barrow and Commissioner Pegeen Hanrahan arrived at 9:11 AM.

000010 Fire Services Merger (NB)

City Attorney Marion Radson, City Manager Wayne Bowers and International Association of Fire Fighters President Jeff Lane gave presentations.

Mayor Paula M. DeLaney recognized former City Commissioner Rodney Long who spoke to the matter.

*MOTION: City Commissioner Pegeen Hanrahan moved and Commissioner Chuck Chestnut seconded to pull the Interlocal Agreement off the table.
(VOTE: 5-0)*

NOTE: City Attorney Marion Radson, County Attorney Dave Wagner and City and County management staff left the meeting room to make amendments to the Interlocal Agreement. During this time, the City and the County Commission moved to the next agenda item.

City Attorney Marion Radson and County Attorney Dave Wagner re-entered the meeting room.

MOTION: Commissioner Hanrahan moved and Commissioner Chestnut seconded to approve the Interlocal Agreement that was brought before the City Commission by legal staff.

AMENDMENT: The amended Interlocal Agreement was approved as presented by legal staff after amending Section I to read: "A Combined Emergency Services System. The City and County agree to study and evaluate, with the intent to establish and maintain, a combined emergency services system to assure service to the City of Gainesville, the Gainesville urbanized unincorporated area, and all other unincorporated areas of Alachua County".

RECOMMENDATION *Receive a report on the status of merger, interlocal agreement and intent of City of Gainesville*

A motion was made by Commissioner Hanrahan, seconded by Commissioner Chestnut, that this matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Chuck Chestnut, Warren Nielsen, Pegeen Hanrahan, John R. Barrow and Paula M. DeLaney

000011 Joint Planning (NB)

City of Gainesville Community Development Director Tom Saunders gave a presentation.

*MOTION: Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem John Barrow moved and Commissioner Pegeen Hanrahan seconded that the City and County Planning Departments come back with a proposal to jointly fund a consultant to present various background information including shopping center redevelopment; charrette recommendation and implementation; and other appropriate background information regarding redevelopment of the Archer Road/Butler Plaza area.
(VOTE: 5-0)*

*AMENDMENT TO MOTION: Commissioner Pegeen Hanrahan moved and Mayor-Commissioner Pro-Tem John Barrow seconded to have staff analyze different types of land uses and their locations and how they are spread throughout the community; i.e., commercial, retail and other uses.
(VOTE: 5-0)*

ALACHUA COUNTY - NO QUORUM - COUNTY RECESS UNTIL 1:30 PM.

*SECOND MOTION: Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem John Barrow moved and Commissioner Pegeen Hanrahan seconded to direct staff to continue to coordinate City and County data resources; to develop a preliminary advisory board to review the study results; make recommendations to the Commissioners regarding alternative strategies; assist in identifying potential problems and solutions associated with the addition of this type of committee into the planning process; and report back to the Commission in one month with 2 alternatives; 1) study commission alternative and 2) the "just do it" alternative.
(5-0)*

Mayor Paula M. DeLaney recognized Citizens Cindy Smith and former City Commissioner Rodney Long who spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION *Hear a combined report by two planning staffs presenting a project update with alternatives.*

Approved, as shown above

SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2000 - WATER RESTRICTIONS

Gainesville Regional Utilities General Manager Mike Kurtz gave a presentation regarding additional water restrictions.

ADJOURNMENT - 1:27 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission