

# City of Gainesville

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



## Minutes - Final

August 21, 2019

1:30 PM

**City Commission Special Meeting**

**Gainesville Regional Utilities Multi-Purpose Room**

## City Commission

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)  
Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)  
Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)  
Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)  
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Ward (District 2)  
Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)  
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**CALL TO ORDER - 1:43 PM****AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS****190274. City Commission Retreat (NB)**

*Mayor Poe gave an introduction. Thanked all in attendance. Important to get together once a year. Commission gets a few chances to get together as a group - i.e. to discuss where we are/headed and how we can be effective as individuals and as a body.*

*Ben Bowman gave a presentation.*

*Commissioner Ward arrived at 2:08 PM.*

*Mari Rains made a presentation on maximizing Commission effectiveness.*

*Deborah Bowie and Omi Gainey spoke to the matter.*

*Recess - 4:28 PM*

*Reconvene - 4:37 PM*

*Commissioner Arreola left the meeting at 5:04 PM.*

*Commissioner Johnson left the meeting at 5:38 PM.*

**RECOMMENDATION**      *The City Commission participate in a retreat.*

**Discussed**

**PUBLIC COMMENT****MEMBER COMMENT****ADJOURNMENT - 6:07 PM**