

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 18, 2001

5:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Jack Durrance Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Tom Bussing (At-Large)

Commissioner Warren Nielsen (At-Large)

Commissioner Chuck Chestnut (District 1)

Commissioner John R. Barrow (District 2)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Pegeen Hanrahan (District 3)

ROLL CALL

Present: Chuck Chestnut, Warren Nielsen, Pegeen Hanrahan, John R. Barrow and Tom Bussing

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 PM.

001351 Living Wage Impact Study (B)

The City heard a presentation from Human Resource Analyst Rick Zumwalde.

The City heard comments from Elsie Allen, Tom Bolduc, James Hammond, Sam Goforth, Jim Konish, William Moler, Mr Watson, and George Stone.

First Motion: Refer to the Charter Officers to study the Living Wage issue using an \$8.48/Hour wage and to work up a spread sheet of potential costs by going \$1.00 on either side of that wage in \$.25 increments, and to consider in the budget process.

Second Motion: Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hanrahan moved with Commissioner Barrow seconding to also study a living wage for contracted work. Motion carried 5-0.

RECOMMENDATION *Discuss this issue and take appropriate action.*

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hanrahan, seconded by Commissioner Chestnut, that this matter be Referred to the Charter Officers, due back on December 18, 2001. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Chuck Chestnut, Warren Nielsen, Pegeen Hanrahan, John R. Barrow and Tom Bussing

001455 EPA Proposed Record of Decision Amendment for Cabot Carbon/Koppers Superfund Site (B)

Commissioner Chestnut moved with Commissioner Barrow seconding to approve this portion of the agenda. Motion carried 4-0 with Mayor- Commissioner Pro Tem Hanrahan absent.

Remedial Program Director of the US EPA Maher Budeir, Alachua County Environmental Protection Director Chris Bird, GRU Utility Engineer David Richardson and City Planning Manager Ralph Hilliard gave presentations.

Chair Bussing recognized citizens Ken Kopsinski, Linda Pollini, Mitchell Brouman, Steven Boyes, Kasey Helton, Jim Konish, Tom Ashen, John Schribner, Bill Osteen and Jim Healy.

Commissioner Chestnut left the meeting at approximately 8:10 PM.

The Commissioners recessed at 8:52 PM and reconvened at 9:00 PM.

Motion: The City Commission: 1) found that the preference recommended by the EPA is not suitable for community standards and authorized the Mayor to send a letter to EPA stating this; and 2) also send a copy to the Congressional Delegation and ask EPA to study the full cost accounting and overall environmental impact of this project and impacts on other communities.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission conduct a joint meeting with the Alachua County Commission.*

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

Votes: Aye: Warren Nielsen, Pegeen Hanrahan, John R. Barrow and Tom Bussing
Absent: Chuck Chestnut

ADJOURNMENT-10:11 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission