

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 6, 2006

5:00 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 - 5:10 PM

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

*Commissioner Nielsen moved and Commissioner Lowe seconded to adopt the agenda.
(VOTE: MOTION CARRIED)*

NOTE: Commissioner Bryant entered the meeting room at 5:13 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Rick Bryant, Craig Lowe and Jack Donovan
Absent: Edward Braddy

CITY MANAGER

051026 Airport Legislation (NB)

INTRODUCTIONS: City Manager Russ Blackburn and City Attorney Marion Radson gave introductions.

PRESENTATIONS: Economic Development Director Erik Bredfeldt gave presentations.

NOTE: Senior Assistant City Attorney Charles Hauck made comments.

MOTION: The City Commission: 1) Oppose the proposed legislation submitted by the Gainesville Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA); 2) indicate that the City will need more time to work on the legislation to achieve consensus with a collaborative approach in a collegial manner; 3) authorize staff to continue to negotiate (there is still distance) and identify areas of differences and offer alternative legislation; 4) indicate that the Airport will be subject to assessments and fees; 5) indicate GACRAA's anti-discrimination laws do not supercede City, County, State or Federal anti-discrimination laws; 6) support one, out of the County board member appointed by the Governor; and 7) make this part of our legislative agenda to be pursued by the City's Lobbyist.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission hear an update on Airport Legislation and take action deemed appropriate.*

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

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe
Nay: Jack Donovan
Absent: Edward Braddy

ADJOURNMENT - 6:04 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission