

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

January 21, 2014

1:00 PM

City Commission Workshop

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

*Mayor Ed Braddy (At Large)
Commissioner Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Thomas Hawkins (At Large)
Commissioner Yvonne Hinson-Rawls (District 1)
Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)
Commissioner Susan Bottcher (District 3)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Randy Wells (District 4)*

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ROLL CALL

AGENDA STATEMENT

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GENERAL MANAGER FOR UTILITIES

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Update on Minimum Flows and Levels and Water Supply Planning (B)

Explanation: The City Commission scheduled a workshop to discuss the proposed Minimum Flows and Levels (MFL) rule for the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and other related water supply issues. Staff supports development and implementation of MFLs for the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers. However, staff has expressed concerns over the technical validity of the numeric values that have been proposed in the rule. Staff is also concerned about what projects would be needed to meet the rule as it is currently proposed, what those projects would cost, how much of the costs would be borne by GRU customers and ultimately, the impact on rates. Staff, in conjunction with other utilities and consultants, has continued to provide technical input to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and St. Johns River Water Management District (SRWMD) regarding these MFLs. This workshop will include presentations from utility staff and from the SJRWMD, the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD), and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) on water supply planning and the status of the MFL development.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission receive a presentation from staff, SJRWMD, SRWMD, and FDEP.

Legislative History

12/5/13 City Commission Withdrawn

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