

CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

The following are a summary of phone calls received on the City Commission Hot Line (334-5028) and express the opinion of the caller and/or the group the caller represents. Anonymous calls are not documented. Caller must provide full name for statement to be recorded.

1. (8:00 PM) Dan Richie: Caller has been a tree surgeon in Gainesville for 15 years. What is happening in Kirkwood is devastating. He's never seen it as bad as it is now. Something needs to be done IMMEDIATELY to try to get the infected trees, or Gainesville won't have any pines left. ACT NOW—THIS CANNOT WAIT. Kirkwood is losing 150-year-old trees. Kirkwood is not the only place that has been infected, there is also infected trees behind Turkey Creek and other spots. Get the infected trees down, and spray them. There is also a beetle that is now affecting the water oak.
2. (10:10 PM) Charles Thompson: I don't understand why a business would want to be a part of the City of Gainesville, when the City of Gainesville does not want them. If I was moving a business here, and had this reception, I would not move my business here, but take it to another location where I was welcomed.
3. (10:12 PM) Dianne Stevenson: Caller congratulates Commissioner Chestnut for being on target and an astute representative of the people.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:54 PM

Hot Line Operator: Deputy Clerk E.J. Fiala

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