

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

Monday, December 9, 2013

3:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Jack Durrance 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-3:08PM

Mayor Braddy arrived at 3:09PM

A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Wells, seconded by Commissioner Chase, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Bottcher, Commissioner Poe, Commissioner Chase, Commissioner Hawkins, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Wells, and Commissioner Hinson-Rawls

Absent: 1 - Mayor Braddy

AGENDA STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

CITY MANAGER

[110784.](#)

Transition Study for Alachua County Fire Station 19 (B)

This item requests that the Gainesville City Commission and Alachua County Board of County Commissioners jointly hear a presentation regarding the transition of fire and rescue services in the area currently served by Alachua County Fire Station 19.

ESTIMATED STAFF PRESENTATION TIME 20 MINUTES

Russ Blackburn, Richard Hedrick, Gene Prince and Ed Bailey made presentations.

Donald Shepherd spoke the matter.

Motion: City staff to negotiate with the County

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) receive a report from the City Manager and the Fire Chief for providing services in the SW 20th Avenue area; and 2) request that the County Commission provide direction to County staff to finalize a plan for the transition of fire-rescue services with City staff by March 1, 2014.

A motion was made by Commissioner Chase, seconded by Commissioner Bottcher, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Braddy, Commissioner Bottcher, Commissioner Poe, Commissioner Chase, Commissioner Hawkins, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Wells, and Commissioner Hinson-Rawls

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

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GRU Governance (NB)

Jim Konish, Bruce Nelson, Debbie Martinez, Ernesto Martinez, Don Glendering, Nancy Garrins, Nathan Skop, Donald Shepherd and Ray Washington spoke the matter.

Comm Chase left at app. 5:45PM.

Comm Hinson-Rawls left at 6:31PM.

Comm Bottcher left at 6:33PM.

RECOMMENDATION

The Audit, Finance and Legislative Committee discuss the item and take appropriate action.

Discussed

ADJOURNMENT-7:22PM

Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission