

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

May 29, 2020

10:00 AM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large)
Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER**AGENDA STATEMENT**

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ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

[191041.](#)

Gainesville Police Department and Alachua County Sheriff Office Joint Aviation Unit (B)

Explanation: Gainesville Police Department and Alachua County Sheriff Office jointly fund and staff the Joint Aviation Unit. The City of Gainesville provides two sworn officers (full salaries and benefits) and training for their pilot certifications. The City shares equally for the maintenance of the aircraft.

The City's current helicopter is damaged and cannot be flown. The Alachua County Sheriff Office funds the program primarily through county-wide dollars which Gainesville neighbors and businesses pay. The City funds our share from the General Fund. No other municipality in the County has been asked for (or makes) any funding contribution. The Joint Aviation Unit's call volume is 48% within the City.

The concept is that the Joint Aviation Unit is funded 50% from the City and 50% from ACSO. According to documents provided by Alachua County, ACSO's portion is funded 90% from the County General Fund and 10% from the County MSTU. 46.7% of property taxes received by Alachua County are generated from properties inside the City of Gainesville. Therefore, it can be determined that 71% of the funding for the Joint Aviation Unit is derived from sources within the City of Gainesville.

At the March 5, 2020 City Commission meeting, the City Commission expressed a desire to discuss a more equitable funding solution with the County Commission.

The GPD helicopter remains unusable. Cost to convert the spare ACSO helicopter (which would need to be purchased from ACSO for \$1,000) is estimated at about \$250,000 to \$275,000. Insurance proceeds are estimated at \$219,000, leaving \$31,000 to \$56,000 to be funded from forfeiture funds. Additionally, the FLIR unit is operations, but end of life, and will need to be replaced by FY24 at an approximate cost of \$500,000.

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission should discuss an equitable funding solution with the County Commission.*

Legislative History

3/5/20 City Commission Approved, as shown above

[191041A_Memo Cost of Aviation Unit Helicopter_20200305_20200529](#)

[191041B_ACSO & GPD JAU Contract_20200305_20200529](#)

[191041C_Annual Aviation Cost Letter_2020_20200529.pdf](#)

[191041D_FINAL Funding Allocation Methodology with Exhibits 6 11 14_202005](#)

[191041E_MSTU Split updated 3-3-17_20200529.pdf](#)

[200003.](#)

Discussion of Trunk Radio Systems (B)

This item requests the City and County Commissions discuss funding for the countywide trunked radio management system at a joint meeting.

Explanation: On April 28th, 2020, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners met to discuss funding of the trunked radio management system.

RECOMMENDATION *The Commissions discuss funding of the Trunked Radio Management System.*

[200003A_Radio System PowerPoint_20200529.pdf](#)

[200003B_AC-2 Draft Ordinance to Amend Ord 16-06\(ADA\)_20200529.pdf](#)

[200007.](#)

Enforcement of State and County Emergency Orders (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The Joint City & County Commission discuss the enforcement of State and County emergency orders and take action, as necessary.*

[200007_Equity Toolkit Worksheet1a1_20200529.pdf](#)

ADJOURNMENT

