

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - 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 - 10:05 AM**

**AGENDA STATEMENT**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Ward, that this Matter be Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, and Commissioner Ward

**Absent:** 1 - Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

**BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**[191041.](#) Gainesville Police Department and Alachua County Sheriff Office Joint Aviation Unit (B)**

*Motion: 1) Request City to look at changing enhanced to basic level of service; and 2) Look at more equitable funding level for aviation unit.*

*Sheriff Darnell and Colonel Huckstep gave presentations.*

*Thomas Crosby and Michelle Liberman spoke to the matter.*

*Nathan Skop, Debbie Martinez and Anthony Johnson spoke to the matter.*

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

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Ward, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, and Commissioner Ward

**Nay:** 1 - Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

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.

*Motion: Authorize staff to negotiate a short-term extension with full cost recovery fee; and 2) Authorize staff to negotiate how a dependent authority would serve the needs of the citizens of Gainesville.*

*Chief Harold Theus gave a presentation.*

*Ed Bielarski, Lewis Walton, Thomas Crosby, Lee Feldman, David Forziano, Michele Liberman and Chief Lane spoke to the matter.*

*Anthony Johnson and Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.*

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

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Saco, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

200007.**Enforcement of State and County Emergency Orders (B)**

*Teneeshia Marshall spoke to the matter.*

*Ben Howard gave a presentation.*

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

**Discussed**

**ADJOURNMENT - 2:58 PM**