

# **City of Gainesville**

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



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 2, 2005**

**5:30 PM**

**City Commission Special Meeting**

**City Hall Auditorium**

## **City Commission**

*Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan (At Large)  
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Tony Domenech (District 3)  
Commissioner Warren Nielsen (At Large)  
Commissioner Rick Bryant (At Large)  
Commissioner Chuck Chestnut (District 1)  
Commissioner Ed Braddy (District 2)  
Commissioner Craig Lowe (District 4)*

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## CALL TO ORDER - 5:33 PM

## ROLL CALL

Present: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Rick Bryant and Craig Lowe  
Absent: Tony Domenech

## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

*Commissioner Nielsen moved and Commissioner Chestnut seconded to adopt the agenda.  
(VOTE: 5-0, Commissioners Domenech and Bryant - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)*

## MEMBERS OF CITY COMMISSION

### 041246 City Manager Selection Request for Proposal (RFP) (NB)

*City of Gainesville Human Resources Director Tom Motes gave an introduction.*

*PAR Group President Robert A. Beezat started his presentation.*

*RECESS: 5:39 PM*

*RECONVENE: 5:54 PM*

*Mr. Beezat of the Par Group continued his presentation.*

*Chair Hanrahan recognized Walter Willard who spoke to the matter.*

*The Mercer Group, Inc., Senior Vice President Tom D. Freijo, Ph.D., gave a presentation.*

*Bennett Yager Associates Principal Richard T. Bennett gave a presentation.*

*Chair Hanrahan recognized Commissioner-Elect Jack Donovan who spoke to the matter.*

*MOTION: Hire the Mercer Group as the Consultant.*

**RECOMMENDATION** *The City Commission hear presentations from the three firms and take appropriate action.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Chestnut, seconded by Commissioner Braddy, that this matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Edward Braddy, Rick Bryant and  
Craig Lowe  
Absent: Tony Domenech

**ADJOURNMENT - 7:31 PM**

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Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission