

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

December 18, 2019

8:00 AM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)

Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)

Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)

Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Ward (District 2)

Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 8:09 AM

AGENDA STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

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

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

190077. City Auditor Executive Search (B)

Motion: 1) Select Virginia Bigbie for City Auditor; and 2) Authorize the Mayor to negotiate employment agreement.

Art Davis from Baker Tilly introduced the candidates.

Candidate Virginia Bigbie introduced herself.

Recess - 8:43 AM

Reconvened - 8:54 AM

Candidate Michael Hill introduced himself.

Recess - 9:31 AM

Reconvene - 9:44 AM

Candidate Melinda Pensinger introduced herself.

Recess - 10:10 AM

Reconvened - 1:05 PM

Gabe Kaimowitz and Ray Washington spoke to the matter.

Recess - 1:12 PM

Reconvene - 1:42 PM

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) conduct interviews for the position of City Auditor; and 2) authorize the Mayor to negotiate an employment agreement with the selected candidate

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

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

ADJOURNMENT - 1:56 PM