City of Gainesville

City Hall 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 14, 2004 6:30 PM

City Commission Special Meeting University of Florida, Reitz Union

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 - 6:42 PM

ROLL CALL

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

INTRODUCTIONS

- I. Welcome from Student Senate Joel Goldberg
- II. Introduction of City Staff
- III. Introduction of the City Commission

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Braddy moved and Commissioner Bryant seconded to adopt the agenda.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

CITY COMMISSION

040424 Discussion with University of Florida Student Government (NB)

Student Advocacy Director for Student Government at the University of Florida (UF) Peter Gruskin, UF Office of Community Service Representative Michael Belle, UF Student Government Lobby Coordinator Robert Mack, Gary Fernandez and other students discussed the following issues:

- 1. Advertisement of Joint Student Senate/ City Commission Meetings in the Alligator (UF Newspaper)
- 2. 2:00 AM Bar Closings
- 3. Roam Towing
- 4. Student Adjunct Positions on City Commission Boards
- 5. Voter Registration in Gainesville

REFERRAL: Commissioner Lowe moved and Commissioner Nielsen seconded to refer the issues of the Bar Closing Time Ordinance and the Dance Hall Ordinance (Entertainment-Liberty), to the Public Safety Committee.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

University of Florida President Bernie Machen gave a presentation.

RECOMMENDATION The City Commission hear remarks and take action deemed appropriate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowe, seconded by Commissioner Nielsen, that this matter be Referred to the Public Safety Committee, due back on March 14, 2005. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

ADJOURNMENT - 8:11 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission