City of Gainesville

City Hall 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 15, 2005

6:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Jack Durrance Auditorium

City Commission

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

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CALL TO ORDER - 6:05 PM

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

(VOTE: 4-0, Commissioners Braddy , Chestnut and Lowe - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)

ROLL CALL

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

CITY MANAGER

050747 City of Gainesville - Alachua County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness (B)

The 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Gainesville and Alachua County was presented to the public at a second community-wide Summit on Homelessness on December 1, 2005. The 10-year plan is now being presented at a joint meeting of the Gainesville City Commission and the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners for their consideration.

Alachua County Commissioner Rodney Long and Mayor Hanrahan gave introductions.

NOTE: Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chestnut entered the meeting room at 6:10 PM.

Clark Butler of Butler Enterprises gave a presentation.

NOTE: The City and County watched a video entitled "Every Story Makes a Difference" and a video entitled "Homeless Night Out".

Dr. Sally Lawrence, Reverend Gordon Tremaine, Dr. Ken McGurn, Gail Monahan, Bev White and Commissioner Jack Donovan gave presentations.

MODIFICATION: Authorize the City and County Managers to work with their respective Commissions and the Homeless Implementation Committee of the Homeless Steering Committee to determine a strategy for implementing the 10 Year Plan to End Homeless which will Include the following:

- 1. Costs, savings and measurable outcomes for public investment
- 2. Priorities for funding
- 3. Funding strategies with a time line for execution of the plan and return the recommendations to the Joint City and County Commissions in 120 days.

Chair Hanrahan recognized the following citizens who spoke to the matter.

- 1. Judith Chase
- 2. Walter Willard
- 3. Joe Jackson
- 4. Pat Fitzpatrick
- 5. Reverend Gordon Tremaine
- 6. Charles Willett
- 7. Bob Freeman
- 8. Marion Elliott
- 9. Angela Pate

RECOMMENDATION

Recommended Motion: The City Commission hear a presentation on the City of Gainesville-Alachua County 10-year Plan to End Homelessness and take action as recommended by the Steering Committee of the 10-year Plan, which is to authorize the City Manager to coordinate with the County Manager to work with the Implementation Committee of the 10-year Plan to End Homelessness to develop costs, strategies and a time-line to implement the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

Alternative Recommendation A: The City Commission hear a presentation on the City of Gainesville - Alachua County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness and defer action with regard to developing costs, strategies and a timeline to implement the 10-year plan.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nielsen, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Chestnut, that this matter be Approved as Recommended with Modification(s). The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Aye: Pegeen Hanrahan, Warren Nielsen, Chuck Chestnut, Rick Bryant and Jack Donovan Absent: Edward Braddy and Craig Lowe

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ADJOURNMENT - 9:23 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission