

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 29, 2012

3:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Jack Durrance Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Craig Lowe (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Thomas Hawkins (At Large)

Commissioner Scherwin Henry (District 1)

Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)

Commissioner Susan Bottcher (District 3)

Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)

Commissioner Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)

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CALL TO ORDER - 3:06 PM**ROLL CALL**

Present: Craig Lowe, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Scherwin Henry, Thomas Hawkins, Randy Wells, Todd Chase and Susan Bottcher

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Henry, seconded by Commissioner Wells to adopt the agenda.

(VOTE: 7-0, MOTION CARRIED)

110874. Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax (B)

Section 212.055, Florida Statutes allows charter counties to impose a discretionary sales surtax of up to 1 percent. On September 20, 2011, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners authorized County staff to proceed with development of a 2012 ballot initiative for a 1-cent Charter County Transportation System Surtax for a period of at least ten years and to begin discussions with City of Gainesville and other small cities and to begin the community involvement process.

INTRODUCTIONS: Alachua County Chair Paula DeLaney gave introductions.

STAFF PRESENTATIONS: Alachua County Public Works Director Richard Hedrick, City Public Works Director Teresa Scott, Acting County Manager Richard Drummond, and Alachua County Engineer Dave Cerlanek gave presentations.

SMALL CITY PRESENTATIONS: The following City representatives gave presentations.

- 1. Mike New, Public Services Director, City of Alachua*
- 2. John Granzer, City Manager, City of Archer*
- 3. Ellen Vause, City Manager, City of Hawthorne*
- 4. Jeri Langman, City Manager, City of High Springs*
- 5. Keith Ashby, City Manager, City of Newberry*
- 6. Kim Worley, City Manager, City of Waldo*

CITIZEN COMMENT: The following citizens were recognized:

- 1. Bruce Nelson*
- 2. Laurie Newsom*
- 3. Walter Willard*
- 4. Willard Holloway*
- 5. Debbie Martinez*
- 6. David Coffey*

7. Mario Perez
8. Mark van Soestbergen
9. Chris Towne
10. Mason Alley

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) hear presentations on the jointly negotiated Common Approach Listing including presentations on County and City transportation needs, 2) recommend that the Alachua County Commission accept the Common Approach Listing for voters' consideration in Fall 2012; 3) recommend that the Alachua County Commission establish a 15 year term for the Charter County Transportation System Surtax; and 4) direct the City Manager to complete negotiations on a Draft Interlocal Agreement.

No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT - 9:23 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission