

# City of Gainesville

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



## **Meeting Agenda**

**March 13, 2014**

**4:00 PM**

**Roberta Lisle Kline Conference Room (Rm 16), City Hall**

## **Regional Utilities Committee**

*Commissioner Todd Chase, Chair  
Mayor Ed Braddy, Member  
Commissioner Lauren Poe, Member*

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**CALL TO ORDER****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[130774.](#)**RUC January 21, 2014 Meeting Minutes (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the minutes of the January 21, 2014 RUC meeting as drafted.

[Item 130774 RUC 1-21-14 Meeting Minutes 20140313](#)

**CURRENT ACTION ITEMS**[130775.](#)**PACE (B)**

*Explanation: The Committee asked to hear a presentation on PACE*

**RECOMMENDATION**

Hear a presentation from Jason Fults and Mike Collins.

[130775 Case Study - RUC 20140313](#)

[130775 Comparison PACE to non-ad assess-RUC 20140313](#)

[130775 PACE Econometric-Study-RUC 20140313](#)

[130775 What is Pace - RUC 20140313](#)

[130775 PACE Presentation 20140313](#)

[120883.](#)**Late Fees and Utility Terminations (B)**

*Explanation: On January 17th 2013 the City Commission referred an item to the RUC to discuss late fees and delinquent disconnection practices. In September 2013, staff gave a presentation on the residential and non-residential billing cycles along with late fees, disconnection practices, utility deposits, and associated recommendations. This resulted in a multitude of follow up questions which were addressed in a subsequent presentation in December 2013. The RUC approved a few recommendations to be presented to the city commission and kept a few items pertaining to utility deposits in committee. Staff will continue the discussion today on GRU's policies regarding deposits and satisfactory payment history.*

*Fiscal Note: The anticipated fiscal impact of making the proposed changes to the deposit policy will be reduced risk of loss. The other changes will require human resources within IT.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Committee 1) receive a presentation from staff on various items pertaining to utility deposit policies.*

[2013.09.12 Item 120883 - Attach 1](#)

[2013.09.12 Item 120883 - Attach 2](#)

[Item 120883 Late Fees-Utility Terminations 20131217](#)

[Item 120883 CY11-13 worked delinquent disconnects 20131217](#)

[Item 120883 IOU Deposit Study 20131217](#)

[120883\\_RUC Recommendations on Cust Billing and Depoits MOD\\_20140220.r](#)

[120883 RUC Presentation Deposits 20140313](#)

[110665](#)

**Review of the GRU Cost Allocation Study**

*Explanation: At a recent City Commission meeting, Commissioner Hinson-Rawls asked if we could update the cost allocation study for electric now that we have integrated biomass into our system.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*Hear a cost estimate from staff for updating the cost allocation study.*

[20121011 RUC Presentation Item 110665](#)

[20121120-RUC Presentation Item #110665](#)

[20130624 RUC Presentation Item 110665](#)

[FINAL GRU Electric Rate Study.Baker Tilly](#)

[FINAL GRU Gas Rate Study.Baker Tilly](#)

[FINAL GRU Water Rate Study.Baker Tilly](#)

[FINAL GRU Wastewater Rate Study.Baker Tilly](#)

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**CITIZEN COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

*April 10, 2014*

**ADJOURNMENT**