

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

July 13, 2021

6:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Gail Johnson (At Large, Seat B)
Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 6:01 PM**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

Present 7 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Arreola, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Commissioner Duncan-Walker

Nay: 1 - Commissioner Arreola

Absent: 1 - Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**RESOLUTION - ROLL CALL REQUIRED****[210165.](#) Establish a Proposed Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2022 (B)**

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida; relating to the levy of general municipal purpose Ad Valorem taxes for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 (Fiscal Year 2022); establishing a proposed Millage Rate; computing the rolled back rate; setting a public hearing; providing for notice to the Alachua County Property Appraiser; and providing an immediate effective date.

Motion: Adopt resolution with amendment 5.5536 maximum millage tentatively.

Add: GCRA (funding source) - Line Item Job Center/Training. Motion passed unanimously.

Add: General Fund (funding source) - Line Item Youth Services Department. Motion passed 6-1. Commissioner Saco in dissent.

Add: General Fund (funding source) - Line Item Lighting Study up to

\$250,000. Motion passed 5-2. Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson and Commission Duncan-Walker in dissent.

Add: General Fund (funding source) - Line Item Vision Zero - \$750,000. Motion passed 6-1. Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson in dissent.

Lee Feldman, City Manager introduced.

Karen Fiore, Budget Manager gave a presentation.

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson arrived at 6:16 PM.

Public Comment: Donald Shepherd, Nathan Skop, Armando Grundy-Gomes and Brian O'Brien.

RECOMMENDATION

City Commission 1) set the maximum Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2022 and 2) adopt the proposed resolution.

Approved, as shown above.

PUBLIC COMMENT

*Nathan Skop
Armando Grundy-Gomes
Brian O'Brien
Donald Shepherd*

MEMBER COMMENT

Lee Feldman spoke to Impact Fee Statement.

ADJOURNMENT - 7:58 PM