

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

September 16, 2019

4:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

## **City Commission**

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)*  
*Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)*  
*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Ward (District 2)*  
*Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)*  
*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**CALL TO ORDER - 4:06 PM**

**AGENDA STATEMENT**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.*

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

**Aye:** 7 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

**BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

[180816.](#)

**Immigration Policy for Gainesville Police Department (B)**

*Motion: Direct the City Manager to bring back recommendations for a GPD policy that involves all ICE immigration effort in our community; and 2) Send a letter to the County and Sheriff to join the lawsuit against Senate Bill 168.*

*Assistant GPD Chief, Terrence Pierce gave a presentation.*

*Brian Franklin, Assistant City Attorney gave a presentation.*

*Nathan Skop, Reina Saco, Robin Lewy, Veronica Robleto, Gabe Kaimowitz, Liz Ibarrola, Sheila Payne and Fran Marcardo spoke to the matter.*

*Commissioner Ward left the meeting at 5:26 PM.*

*Recess - 5:34 PM.*

*Reconvene - 6:00 PM.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Commission hear 1) an immigration policy update via Gainesville Police Department (GPD) and 2) take action as deem appropriate.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Arreola, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, and Mayor Poe

**Nay:** 1 - Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

[180612](#)

### **City Manager Executive Search (B)**

*Motion: The City Commission authorize Colin Baenziger & Associates to invite Harry Black, Lee Feldman, Anne Fritz, Janice Jackson and Howard Lazarus, and to participate in in-person interviews with the Commission.*

*Audrey Gainey gave a brief introduction.*

*Rick Connor, Consultant from Colin Baenziger & Associates gave a presentation.*

*Listed below are the Mayor/Commissioners ballots.*

*Commissioner Hayes-Santos - Janice Jackson, Lee Feldman and Howard Lazarus*

*Commissioner Arreola - Harry Black, Lee Feldman, Anne Fritz, Janice Jackson and Howard Lazarus*

*Commissioner Warren - Reginald Edwards, Lee Feldman, Anne Fritz, Janice Jackson and Fred Murry*

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward - Harry Black, Lee Feldman, Anne Fritz, Janice Jackson and Howard Lazarus*

*Commissioner Simmons - Harry Black, Reginald Edwards, Lee Feldman, Anne Fritz and Fred Murry*

*Commissioner Johnson - Reginald Edwards, Craig Coffey, Lee Feldman, Janice Jackson, Howard Lazarus, William Shanahan and Leonard Sossamon*

*Mayor Poe - Harry Black, Lee Feldman, Janice Jackson and Anne Fritz*

*Recess - 6:16 PM*

*Reconvene - 6:28 PM*

*The Commission decided not to postpone the interview schedule.*

*Nathan Skop and Gabe Kaimowitz spoke to the matter.*

*Recess - 6:44 PM*

*Reconvene - 6:45 PM*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission: 1) select candidate(s) to move forward in the City Manager Interview process; and 2) authorize Colin Baenziger & Associates to invite the selected candidate(s) to participate in in-person interviews with the City Commission.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Warren, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, and Mayor Poe

**Nay:** 1 - Commissioner Johnson

**Absent:** 1 - Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Nathan Skop*

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT - 6:50 PM**