

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

July 18, 2022

3:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

Gainesville Regional Utilities Multi-Purpose Room

## **City Commission**

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro-Tem Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)*

*Commissioner Cynthia Moore Chestnut (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 - 3:06 PM****AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

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

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco, and Commissioner Arreola

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Chestnut

**BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

[211218.](#) **GRU Proposed FY23 Budget - Operations & Maintenance (O&M) and Capital Budgets (B)**

*Anthony Cunningham, Interim GRU General Manager introduced the item.*

*Mark Benton, Director of Accounting and Finance gave a presentation.*

*Commissioner Chestnut arrived at 3:19 pm.*

*Dino De Leo, Energy Supply Officer, Tony Carroll, Energy Delivery Officer, Debbie Daugherty, Interim Director of Water/Wastewater, Lewis Walton, Chief Business Services Officer and Kinnzon Hutchinson, Chief Customer Officer gave presentations.*

*Public Comment: Chuck Ross*

**RECOMMENDATION** *Hear presentations from staff.*

**Heard**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco: Interfaith Alliance contacted Commissioner with regards to SB168 and are looking for impacted*

*communities to sign on to the State's appeal on amicus brief. Wants update from City Attorney.*

*Commissioner Ward - Recognize Kinnzon Hutchinson as Florida Power Association Member of the Year.*

*Commissioner Saco - Happy Birthday to Commissioner Hayes-Santos.*

**ADJOURNMENT - 4:31 PM**