

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

May 29, 2020

10:00 AM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

City Commission

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

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CALL TO ORDER - 10:05 AM**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

Present 7 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem 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 Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, and Commissioner Ward

Absent: 1 - Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

[191041.](#) **Gainesville Police Department and Alachua County Sheriff Office Joint Aviation Unit (B)**

Motion: 1) Request City to look at changing enhanced to basic level of service; and 2) Look at more equitable funding level for aviation unit.

Sheriff Darnell and Colonel Huckstep gave presentations.

Thomas Crosby and Michelle Liberman spoke to the matter.

Nathan Skop, Debbie Martinez and Anthony Johnson spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission should discuss an equitable funding solution with the County Commission.

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

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, and Commissioner Ward

Nay: 1 - Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

200003.**Discussion of Trunk Radio Systems (B)**

This item requests the City and County Commissions discuss funding for the countywide trunked radio management system at a joint meeting.

Motion: Authorize staff to negotiate a short-term extension with full cost recovery fee; and 2) Authorize staff to negotiate how a dependent authority would serve the needs of the citizens of Gainesville.

Chief Harold Theus gave a presentation.

Ed Bielarski, Lewis Walton, Thomas Crosby, Lee Feldman, David Forziano, Michele Liberman and Chief Lane spoke to the matter.

Anthony Johnson and Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The Commissions discuss funding of the Trunked Radio Management System.

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

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

200007.**Enforcement of State and County Emergency Orders (B)**

Teneeshia Marshall spoke to the matter.

Ben Howard gave a presentation.

RECOMMENDATION

The Joint City & County Commission discuss the enforcement of State and County emergency orders and take action, as necessary.

Discussed

ADJOURNMENT - 2:58 PM