

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

September 10, 2020

1:00 PM

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

## **General Policy Committee**

*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 - 1:00 PM****ROLL CALL**

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

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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

**Aye:** 5 - Commissioner Johnson, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Saco, and Commissioner Ward

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Simmons, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[200279.](#)**Approval of Minutes from the August 27, 2020 General Policy Committee Meeting (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

*The General Policy Committee approve the August 27, 2020 minutes.*

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

**Aye:** 5 - Commissioner Johnson, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Saco, and Commissioner Ward

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Simmons, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**[200157.](#)**Apprentice Program (B)**

*Motion: Staff draft an ordinance with things discussed and bring back to the General Policy Committee in November with first reading in December.*

*Lee Feldman, City Manager spoke to the matter.*

*Nicolle Shalley, City Attorney spoke to the matter.*

*Debbie Martinez, John Howell, James Ingall, Jeremiah Tattersall,*

*Andrew Mitchell and Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.*

*Recess - 2:00 PM*

*Reconvene - 2:10 PM*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The General Policy Committee discuss and take action, as necessary.*

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

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

[200158.](#)

**Living Wage (B)**

*Motion: Staff place 1st reading at the 2nd meeting in October.*

*Lee Feldman spoke to the matter.*

*Ed Bielarski, GRU General Manager spoke to the matter.*

*Nathan Skop, Jeremiah Tattersall, Sheila Payne and James Ingall spoke to the matter.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The General Policy Committee discuss and take action, as necessary.*

**ADJOURNMENT - 2:38 PM**