

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Draft**

**March 22, 2021**

**5:00 PM**

**Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting**

**City Hall Auditorium**

## **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 - 5:00 PM****AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

**Present** 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

**Absent** 1 - Commissioner Simmons

[200682.](#)      **Attendance Affidavit (B)**

**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 Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Simmons

**BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

[200753.](#)      **Conflict Resolution CARES Act (B)**

*Motion by Commissioner Johnson: Engage a neutral third party immediately for mediation of the CARES Act funding issue. Motion died for a lack of second.*

*Lee Feldman spoke to the matter.*

*Michele Liberman spoke to the matter.*

*Nicolle Shalley spoke to the matter.*

*Motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Ward: Declare impasse and move forward to engage a mediator. Motion passed 5-1. Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola in dissent. Commissioner Simmons absent.*

*Kali Blount and Donald Shepherd spoke to the matter.*

RECOMMENDATION

*The Joint City and County Commission discuss and take action as deemed necessary to arrive at a resolution.*

Approved, as shown above

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT - 5:46 PM**