

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

March 30, 2017

6:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)

Commissioner Harvey Budd (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Helen Warren (At Large)

Commissioner Charles Goston (District 1)

Commissioner Todd Chase (District 2)

Commissioner Craig Carter (District 3)

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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ROLL CALL - 6:02 PM

Present 7 - Commissioner Goston, Commissioner Budd, Commissioner Chase, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Carter, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Warren

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Amendment: Reverse order

Debbie Martinez spoke to the matter.

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

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Goston, Commissioner Budd, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Carter, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Warren

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Chase

AGENDA STATEMENT[160811.](#)**House Bill 759 (2017) regarding governance of the City of Gainesville Utilities (B)**

Commissioner Chase arrived at 6:04 PM

Motion by Commissioner Budd, seconded by Commissioner Hayes-Santos to take a position as a Commission to put out a question on the March 2018 ballot on whether or not we should propose a charter amendment to change governing for GRU. Motion failed 0-7.

Annie Orlando, Jim Konish, Debbie Martinez, Scott Austin, Darin Cook, Susan Botcher, Darlene Pifalo, Ray Washington, Russ Stiriz, Nancy Daren, Ernesto Martinez, Donald Theo, Telford Cartwright and Clovis Watson spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) hear an update from City staff on the status of House Bill 759 and 2) provide direction to City staff and the City's Lobbyist concerning House Bill 759

Discussed

RECESS - 7:55 PM**RECONVENE - 8:02 PM**[160869.](#)**DISCUSS POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF GREC (B)**

Jim Konish, Ray Washington, Ray Hughes, Adell Francin, Debbie Martinez, Scott Austin, George Papadi, Darlene Pifalo, Art Stockwall and Ernesto Martinez spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss

Discussed

ADJOURNMENT - 10:57 PM

Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission