

# **City of Gainesville**

*City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



## **Minutes**

**July 12, 2017**

**5:30 PM**

**MODIFIED AGENDA**

**City Hall Auditorium**

## **Utility Advisory Board**

*Annie Orlando  
Darin Cook  
David Denslow  
Robert Walpole  
Mary Alford  
Sandra Campbell  
Michael Selvester*

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## CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.*

## ROLL CALL

*Members Cook and Selvester were absent. All other members were present.*

## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

*The agenda was adopted as drafted.*

## CITIZEN COMMENT

*Citizen Nathan Skop spoke.*

## OLD BUSINESS

### 170180.

#### **Review of GRU's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2018 (B)**

**Attachments:**     [170180 GRU Annual Operating and Capital Budget\\_FY18 20170705](#)  
[170180 GRU FY2018 Budget Full Presentation 20170705](#)  
[170180 FY17-FY18 Connection Charge Comparisons rev 2 20170717](#)  
[170180 Load Factor Discussion 20170712](#)  
[170180 Orig Revised Fiscal Year 2018 Projects 20170717](#)  
[170180 Zero increase in Electric options 20170712](#)

*CFO Justin Locke gave a presentation with new information that resulted from the budget presentation to the City Commission on July 11, 2017 as well as info requested by the UAB at their July 5, 2017 meeting. After much discussion amongst the members and staff, Member Walpole made the following motion:*

- 1) Approve budget subject to no additional funding being provided to branding and PR efforts;*
- 2) Maintain two tier electric rate system for 2018;*
- 3) No electric increase by lowering GFT by 2.4 million for 2018;*
- 4) Holding 2.4 million decrease in 2019 to keep the rate increase to 1% for 2019;*
- 5 )Maintain capital expenses at no more than \$85 million, which is plugged into the current projection model.*

*Member Campbell seconded and the motion passed 4-1, with Member Denslow in dissent and Members Cook and Selvester absent.*

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1) Hear an update on GRU's proposed FY18 budget from staff.*
- 2) Make a recommendation for the City Commission to approve the proposed budget.*

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The motion passed 4-1, with Member Denslow in dissent and Members Cook and Selvester absent.

## **MEMBER COMMENT**

## **CITIZEN COMMENT**

*Citizen Nathan Skop spoke.*

## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

*July 19, 2017*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 p.m.*