

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Final**

**August 21, 2019**

**1:30 PM**

**City Commission Special Meeting**

**Gainesville Regional Utilities Multi-Purpose Room**

## **City Commission**

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*

*Commissioner Helen Warren (At Large)*

*Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)*

*Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)*

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Harvey Ward (District 2)*

*Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)*

*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**CALL TO ORDER - 1:43 PM**

**AGENDA STATEMENT**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

190274. **City Commission Retreat (NB)**

*Mayor Poe gave an introduction. Thanked all in attendance. Important to get together once a year. Commission gets a few chances to get together as a group - i.e. to discuss where we are/headed and how we can be effective as individuals and as a body.*

*Ben Bowman gave a presentation.*

*Commissioner Ward arrived at 2:08 PM.*

*Mari Rains made a presentation on maximizing Commission effectiveness.*

*Deborah Bowie and Omi Gainey spoke to the matter.*

*Recess - 4:28 PM*

*Reconvene - 4:37 PM*

*Commissioner Arreola left the meeting at 5:04 PM.*

*Commissioner Johnson left the meeting at 5:38 PM.*

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission participate in a retreat.*

**Discussed**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT - 6:07 PM**