

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

September 16, 2019

4:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

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 - 4:06 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

Nathan Skop spoke to the matter.

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

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

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

[180816.](#)

Immigration Policy for Gainesville Police Department (B)

Motion: Direct the City Manager to bring back recommendations for a GPD policy that involves all ICE immigration effort in our community; and 2) Send a letter to the County and Sheriff to join the lawsuit against Senate Bill 168.

Assistant GPD Chief, Terrence Pierce gave a presentation.

Brian Franklin, Assistant City Attorney gave a presentation.

Nathan Skop, Reina Saco, Robin Lewy, Veronica Robleto, Gabe Kaimowitz, Liz Ibarrola, Sheila Payne and Fran Marcardo spoke to the matter.

Commissioner Ward left the meeting at 5:26 PM.

Recess - 5:34 PM.

Reconvene - 6:00 PM.

RECOMMENDATION

The Commission hear 1) an immigration policy update via Gainesville Police Department (GPD) and 2) take action as deem appropriate.

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

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, and Mayor Poe

Nay: 1 - Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

[180612](#)

City Manager Executive Search (B)

Motion: The City Commission authorize Colin Baenziger & Associates to invite Harry Black, Lee Feldman, Anne Fritz, Janice Jackson and Howard Lazarus, and to participate in in-person interviews with the Commission.

Audrey Gainey gave a brief introduction.

Rick Connor, Consultant from Colin Baenziger & Associates gave a presentation.

Listed below are the Mayor/Commissioners ballots.

Commissioner Hayes-Santos - Janice Jackson, Lee Feldman and Howard Lazarus

Commissioner Arreola - Harry Black, Lee Feldman, Anne Fritz, Janice Jackson and Howard Lazarus

Commissioner Warren - Reginald Edwards, Lee Feldman, Anne Fritz, Janice Jackson and Fred Murry

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward - Harry Black, Lee Feldman, Anne Fritz, Janice Jackson and Howard Lazarus

Commissioner Simmons - Harry Black, Reginald Edwards, Lee Feldman, Anne Fritz and Fred Murry

Commissioner Johnson - Reginald Edwards, Craig Coffey, Lee Feldman, Janice Jackson, Howard Lazarus, William Shanahan and Leonard Sossamon

Mayor Poe - Harry Black, Lee Feldman, Janice Jackson and Anne Fritz

Recess - 6:16 PM

Reconvene - 6:28 PM

The Commission decided not to postpone the interview schedule.

Nathan Skop and Gabe Kaimowitz spoke to the matter.

Recess - 6:44 PM

Reconvene - 6:45 PM

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) select candidate(s) to move forward in the City Manager Interview process; and 2) authorize Colin Baenziger & Associates to invite the selected candidate(s) to participate in in-person interviews with the City Commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Warren, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, and Mayor Poe

Nay: 1 - Commissioner Johnson

Absent: 1 - Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward

PUBLIC COMMENT

Nathan Skop

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - 6:50 PM