

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Final**

**May 11, 2020**

**5:00 PM**

**City Commission Special Meeting**

**Virtual Teleconference Meeting**

## **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 - 5:01 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**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Warren, 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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[191190.](#) **Approve the Minutes from the April 30, 2020 Charter Review Commission Meeting (B)**

**RECOMMENDATION** *The City Commission approve the April 30, 2020 minutes.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, that this Matter be Approved as Modified. 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**

[191051.](#) **Proposed Charter Amendment to Retitle the Clerk of the Commission to City Clerk (B)**

Motion: Direct the City Attorney to advertise and place the draft ordinance on the June 4th Regular City Commission meeting for first reading.

Jorge Campos spoke to the matter.

**RECOMMENDATION** *The City Commission consider the proposed Charter Amendment and (1) veto it by affirmative vote of 5 members of the Commission, or (2) direct the City Attorney to advertise*

*and place the draft ordinance on the June 4th Regular City Commission Meeting for first reading.*

**A motion was made by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward, seconded by Commissioner Warren, that this Matter be Approved by Consensus. 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

[191115.](#)

**Proposed Charter Amendment to Eliminate the Restriction on Use of Public and Private Funds for Construction of Paved Surfaces in Designated Areas (B)**

Motion: Direct the City Attorney to advertise and place the draft ordinance on the June 4th Regular City Commission meeting for first reading.

Nicolle Shalley, City Attorney spoke to the matter.

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission consider the proposed Charter Amendment and (1) veto it by affirmative vote of 5 members of the Commission, or (2) direct the City Attorney to advertise and place the draft ordinance on the June 4th Regular City Commission Meeting for first reading.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Arreola, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Ward, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. 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

[191120.](#)

**Proposed Charter Amendment to Further Limit the Authority of the City Commission to Dispose of Certain Utility Systems (B)**

Motion: Direct the City Attorney to advertise and place the draft ordinance on the June 4th Regular City Commission meeting for first reading. Vote passed unanimously.

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission consider the proposed Charter Amendment and (1) veto it by affirmative vote of 5 members of the Commission, or (2) direct the City Attorney to advertise and place the draft ordinance on the June 4th Regular City Commission Meeting for first reading.*

[191121.](#)**Proposed Charter Amendment to Create a Charter Preamble (B)**

Motion: Direct the City Attorney to advertise and place the draft ordinance on the June 4th Regular City Commission meeting for first reading.

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission consider the proposed Charter Amendment and (1) veto it by affirmative vote of 5 members of the Commission, or (2) direct the City Attorney to advertise and place the draft ordinance on the June 4th Regular City Commission Meeting for first reading.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Warren, seconded by Commissioner Hayes-Santos, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above. 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

**ADJOURNMENT - 5:43 PM**