

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

July 13, 2020

5:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large)
Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 PM**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Simmons, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, and Commissioner Ward

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Johnson, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**[200108.](#) GRU's Proposed FY21 Budget (B)**

GRU General Manager, Ed Bielarski gave opening remarks.

Chief Financial Officer, Claudia Rasnick and Rates and Economics Analysis Manager, Todd Kamhoot gave presentations.

Commissioner Arreola arrived at 5:05 PM.

Commissioner Johnson arrived at 5:15 PM.

Nathan Skop and Kennette Ringler spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission approve the General Manager's recommendation as follows:

- 1) No base rate increases for the electric, water, wastewater or gas systems*
- 2) A 1.84% inflationary increase in water/wastewater connection charges*

A motion was made by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola, that this Matter be Approved as Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Simmons, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

Nay: 1 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos

ADJOURNMENT - 6:34 PM