

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Final

March 22, 2021

5:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

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 6 - Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola

Absent 1 - Commissioner Simmons

[200682.](#) **Attendance Affidavit (B)**

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

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

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Simmons

BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

[200753.](#) **Conflict Resolution CARES Act (B)**

Motion by Commissioner Johnson: Engage a neutral third party immediately for mediation of the CARES Act funding issue. Motion died for a lack of second.

Lee Feldman spoke to the matter.

Michele Liberman spoke to the matter.

Nicolle Shalley spoke to the matter.

Motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Ward: Declare impasse and move forward to engage a mediator. Motion passed 5-1. Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Arreola in dissent. Commissioner Simmons absent.

Kali Blount and Donald Shepherd spoke to the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

The Joint City and County Commission discuss and take action as deemed necessary to arrive at a resolution.

Approved, as shown above

MEMBER COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT - 5:46 PM