

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Final**

June 16, 2021

3:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

Grace Knight Conference Room

## **City Commission**

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)*

*Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)*

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Gail Johnson (At Large, Seat B)*

*Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)*

*Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)*

*Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)*

*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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**CALL TO ORDER - 3:00 PM**

*Mayor Poe gave a brief introduction to the meeting.*

**AGENDA STATEMENT****ROLL CALL**

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

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Commissioner Hayes-Santos arrived at 3:05 PM.*

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

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, and Commissioner Arreola

**Absent:** 1 - Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson

**BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**[200753.](#)**Use of Federal Relief Dollars (NB)**

*Lee Feldman spoke regarding the deficit for the operation of the proposed medical facility (information from UF), Discussing the pro-forma for the facility.*

*Michele Lieberman spoke - agreed with Mr. Feldman and doesn't want the facility to compete with the Health Department but to complement the services offered since they will likely be in close proximity.*

*Commissioner Johnson arrived at 3:14 PM*

*Public Comment: Kali Blount, Nathan Skop, Armando Grundy-Gomes, Nancy Deren and Gigi Simmons.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The City Commission discuss with the County Commission potential partnerships regarding the use of CARES Act and American Rescue Plan Act funds received by the City of*

*Gainesville and Alachua County.*

**Discussed**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT - 3:23 PM**

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**Omichele D. Gainey**  
**City Clerk**