

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Minutes - Final**

July 13, 2021

6:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

## **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 - 6:01 PM****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**

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

**Aye:** 5 - Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Mayor Poe, Commissioner Saco, Commissioner Ward, and Commissioner Duncan-Walker

**Nay:** 1 - Commissioner Arreola

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

**BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS****RESOLUTION - ROLL CALL REQUIRED**[210165.](#)**Establish a Proposed Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2022 (B)**

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida; relating to the levy of general municipal purpose Ad Valorem taxes for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022 (Fiscal Year 2022); establishing a proposed Millage Rate; computing the rolled back rate; setting a public hearing; providing for notice to the Alachua County Property Appraiser; and providing an immediate effective date.

*Motion: Adopt resolution with amendment 5.5 maximum millage tentatively.*

*Add: GCRA (funding source) - Line Item Job Center/Training. Motion passed unanimously.*

*Add: General Fund (funding source) - Line Item Youth Services Department. Motion passed 6-1. Commissioner Saco in dissent.*

*Add: General Fund (funding source) - Line Item Lighting Study up to \$250,000. Motion passed 5-2. Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson and*

*Commission Duncan-Walker in dissent.*

*Add: General Fund (funding source) - Line Item Vision Zero - \$750,000.*

*Motion passed 6-1. Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson in dissent.*

*Lee Feldman, City Manager introduced.*

*Karen Fiore, Budget Manager gave a presentation.*

*Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Johnson arrived at 6:16 PM.*

*Public Comment: Donald Shepherd, Nathan Skop, Armando Grundy-Gomes and Brian O'Brien.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*City Commission 1) set the maximum Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2022 and 2) adopt the proposed resolution.*

**Approved, as shown above.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Nathan Skop*

*Armando Grundy-Gomes*

*Brian O'Brien*

*Donald Shepherd*

**MEMBER COMMENT**

*Lee Feldman spoke to Impact Fee Statement.*

**ADJOURNMENT - 7:58 PM**