



**City Commission Special Meeting
MINUTES**

**January 6, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
City Hall Auditorium
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601**

Members Present: Commissioner Book, Mayor Pro Tempore Chestnut, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Eastman, Commissioner Saco, Mayor Ward, Commissioner Willits

A. CALL TO ORDER - 1:00 pm

B. INVOCATION

Rabbi David Kaiman, Congregation B'nai Israel

C. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner Duncan-Walker
Seconded by Commissioner Eastman

Aye (7): Commissioner Book, Mayor Pro Tempore Chestnut, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Eastman, Commissioner Saco, Mayor Ward, and Commissioner Willits

Approved (7 to 0)

D. OATH OF OFFICE FOR CYNTHIA MOORE CHESTNUT, AT-LARGE, SEAT B

1. Comments from Commissioner Cynthia Moore Chestnut

Heard

E. BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 2025-02 Mayor Harvey L. Ward, Jr., Appointments to the Subcommittees (B)

Recommendation: The City Commission be advised of the Mayor's appointments.

Heard

2. 2025-11 Appointment to the Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (B)

Recommendation: The City Commission discuss the appointment and take the necessary actions.

Approved by ballot.

Action: The City Commission appointed Brandi Renton to the Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority.

F. MEMBER COMMENT

Commissioner Duncan-Walker: Happy New Year and welcomed the re-elected commissioner and new commissioner.

Commissioner Eastman: HB1645 and welcomed the new commissioner.

Commissioner Book: Live stream all City Commission Meetings.

Commissioner Ingle: Appreciation to the Mayor and Commissioners, neighbors, and community builders.

Commissioner Chestnut: Media

G. ADJOURNMENT - 1:20 pm

Kristen J. Bryant, City Clerk