



City Commission Special Meeting
MINUTES

September 8, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Members Present: Mayor Poe, Commissioner Duncan-Walker, Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Arreola, Commissioner Hayes-Santos, Commissioner Chestnut, Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco

A. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 PM

B. ROLL CALL

C. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner Chestnut

Seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco

Carried Unanimously

D. BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS

E. ORDINANCES - 1ST READINGS

E.1 2022-357_Ordinance Amending Water/Wastewater Connection Charges and Eliminating Wastewater Water Maximum Calculation (B)

Anthony Cunningham, Interim GRU General Manager spoke to the item.

Public Comment: Nathan Skop, Faith Kerr, Brian O'Brien, Jo Beaty, Armando Grundy-Gomes

Moved by Commissioner Hayes-Santos

Seconded by Commissioner Chestnut

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

Carried Unanimously

E.2 2022-381_Ordinance Amending Electric System Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Added to Public Streetlight and Rental Outdoor Light Services (B)

Anthony Cunningham, Interim GRU General Manager spoke to the item.

Public Comment: Jo Beaty, Armando Grundy-Gomes

Moved by Commissioner Hayes-Santos

Seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

Carried Unanimously

E.3 2022-350_Appendix A – Schedule of Fees, Rates & Charges for Utilities for FY 2023 (B)

Public Comment: Angela Casteel, Debbie Martinez, Nathan Skop, Faith Kerr, Brian O'Brien

Recess - 6:43 PM

Reconvene - 6:48 PM

Public Comment: Kenya Ellis, Jo Beaty, Armando Grundy-Gomes, Genae Brady

Moved by Commissioner Hayes-Santos

Seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco

The Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

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

Nay (1): Commissioner Duncan-Walker

Approved (6 to 1)

E.4 2022-359_Appendix A – Schedule of Fees, Rates & Charges FY 2023 (B)

Public Comment: Debbie Martinez, Nathan Skop, Brian O'Brien, Jo Beaty, Armando Grundy-Gomes

Moved by Commissioner Hayes-Santos

Seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

Carried Unanimously

F. RESOLUTIONS

F.1 2022-270_Fire Assessment – Annual Rate Resolution (B)

Fire Chief Dixon spoke to the item.

Moved by Commissioner Hayes-Santos

Seconded by Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Saco

The City Commission adopt the proposed resolution.

Carried Unanimously

F.2 2022-465_Gainesville Regional Utilities Tentative Budget – FY 2023

Public Comment: Angela Casteel, Debbie Martinez, Nathan Skop, Kenya Ellis, Jo Beaty, armando Grundy-Gomes, Brian O'Brien

Cynthia Curry, Interim City Manager spoke to the item.

Moved by Commissioner Hayes-Santos

Seconded by Commissioner Chestnut

The City Commission adopt the proposed resolution.

Carried Unanimously

F.3 2022-262_Tentative Millage Rate for FY 2022-2023

Cynthia Curry, Interim City Manager introduced the item.

Karen Fiore, Rates and Economic Analysis Manager gave a presentation.

Public Comment: Debbie Martinez, Nathan Skop, Brian O'Brien, Armando Grundy-Gomes, Faith Keer, Chuck Ross

Moved by Commissioner Arreola

Seconded by Commissioner Hayes-Santos

The City Commission adopt the proposed resolution.

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

Nay (1): Commissioner Duncan-Walker

Approved (6 to 1)

F.4 2022-263_Tentative General Government Financial and Operating Plan Budget for 2022 - 2023

Public Comment: Debbie Martinez, Nathan Skop, Jo Beaty, Armando-Grundy Gomes, Brian OBrien

Moved by Commissioner Chestnut

Seconded by Commissioner Hayes-Santos

The City Commission adopt the proposed resolution.

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

Absent (1): Commissioner Duncan-Walker

Approved (6 to 0)

G. ORDINANCES - 2ND READINGS

H. MEMBER COMMENT

I. ADJOURNMENT - 8:32 PM