

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 – 10:00 A.M.
County Administration Building
Grace Knight Conference Room
12 Southeast First Street
Gainesville, Florida

The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners met in special session.

PRESENT: Chair Lee Pinkoson, presiding, Commissioners Susan Baird, Mike Byerly, and Rodney J. Long

ABSENT: Vice-Chair Paula M. DeLaney

ALSO PRESENT: County Manager Randall Reid, County Attorney David Wagner, Assistant Clerk/Finance Director Todd Hutchison, Deputy Clerk Bob Decker

The meeting was televised on Cox Cable Channel 12.

Chair Pinkoson opened the meeting at 10:00 A.M.

ADOPTION OF THE [AGENDA](#)

County Manager Randall Reid requested that the agenda be modified to include the Joint Motion to Continue Hearing on Budget Appeal of Alachua County Sheriff.

Commissioner Byerly moved to adopt the agenda as modified. The motion carried 3-0 with Commissioner Baird out of the room.

Added Item: [Joint Motion to Continue Hearing on Budget Appeal of Alachua County Sheriff](#)

County Attorney David Wagner presented the above item.

Commissioner Long moved to approve the Joint Motion to Continue Hearing on Budget Appeal of Alachua County Sheriff. The motion carried 3-0 with Commissioner Baird out of the room.

Commissioner Baird entered the room at 10:03 A.M.

1. [Discussion on Current Budget Issues](#)
Amount: N/A
Recommended Action: Hear overview and discuss current budget issues.

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Office of Management and Budget Director Suzanne Gable presented the above item.

Chair Pinkoson recognized County Manager Randall Reid and Administrative Services Director Betty Baker who presented comments to the Board.

2. [Constitutional Officer Budget Discussion – Tax Collector](#)

Amount: N/A

Recommended Action: Discuss the Fiscal Year 2012 budget development with the Tax Collector. Information only – no action needed.

Alachua County Tax Collector Von Fraser, Assistant Tax Collector John Power, and Tax Collector Finance Director Jon Costabile presented the above item.

Chair Pinkoson recognized County Manager Randall Reid and Office of Management and Budget Director Suzanne Gable who presented comments to the Board.

3. [Growth Management Department – Program and Service Presentation](#)

Amount: N/A

Recommended Action: Hear presentation by the Growth Management Department and discuss related budget issues. Information only – no action requested.

Growth Management Director Steve Lachnicht and Codes Enforcement Director Rick Wolf presented the above item.

Chair Pinkoson recognized County Manager Randall Reid, Housing Programs Manager Tom Webster, and Principal Planner Ken Zeichner who presented comments to the Board.

MEETING RECESSED 1:04 P.M.

MEETING RECONVENED 1:48 P.M.

1. [Discussion on Current Budget Issues \(continued\)](#)

Amount: N/A

Recommended Action: Hear overview and discuss current budget issues.

Office of Management and Budget Director Suzanne Gable presented corrections to her earlier presentation.

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TIME CERTAIN – 1:30 P.M.

5. [Court Services Department – Program and Service Presentation](#)

Amount: N/A

Recommended Action: Hear presentation by the Court Services Department and discuss related budget issues. Information only – no action requested.

Acting Court Services Director Tom Tonkavich, Sentencing Alternatives Manager Larry McDaniel, Administrative Support Manager Annette Schwiebert, Clinical Programs Manager Jim Santangelo, Pretrial Services Manager Gerie Crawford, and Work Release Manager Joe Lipsey presented the above item.

Chair Pinkoson recognized Sarah Wallace and Kathleen Shiverick who presented comments to the Board.

4. [Filing a Motion in Support of Appellate Case in Communication Workers of America et. al. v. the City of Gainesville](#)

Amount: N/A

Recommended Action: Authorize the County Attorney to file motions and other memoranda in support of the City of Gainesville's position that it did not commit an unfair labor practice by changing the amount of contributions that retirees in the City of Gainesville pension program make to the cost of health insurance.

County Attorney David Wagner presented the above item.

Chair Pinkoson recognized County Manager Randall Reid who presented comments to the Board.

Commissioner Long moved to authorize the County Attorney to file motions and other memoranda in support of the City of Gainesville's position that it did not commit an unfair labor practice by changing the amount of contributions that retirees in the City of Gainesville pension program make to the cost of health insurance. The motion carried 4-0.

Commission General and Informal Discussion

County Manager Randall Reid stated that the ten-year anniversary of the Gainesville Technology Enterprise Center (GTEC) was approaching and that the County was instrumental in its creation.

Commissioner Byerly requested that staff budget presentations be more succinct to allow Commissioners more time to discuss the budget.

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Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:12 P.M.

J. K. Irby, Clerk to the Board
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