

Monday, August 29, 2011 – 3:00 P.M.
County Administration Building
Jack Durrance Auditorium
Southeast First Street
Gainesville, Florida

The Alachua County Commission met in special budget session.

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

City of Gainesville Mayor Craig Lowe, Pro-Tem Thomas Hawkins, City Commissioners Susan Bottcher, Todd Chase, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, and Rand Wells

ABSENT: City Commissioner Sherwin Henry

ALSO PRESENT: County Manager Randall Reid, Deputy County Manager Richelle Sucara, Assistant County Manager Richard Drummond, and Deputy Clerk Steve Donahey

The meeting was televised live on Cox Cable Channel 12.

Chair Pinkoson called the meeting to order at 3:02 P.M.

ADOPTION OF THE [AGENDA](#)

Commissioner DeLaney moved adoption of the agenda as amended. The motion carried 5-0.

City Commissioner Wells moved adoption of the agenda. The motion carried 6-0.

II. [Radio System at Joint Communications Center](#)

Chair Pinkoson recognized Gainesville Fire Rescue Gene Prince, GRU Representative Ted Kellerman, and GRU Representative Ed Regan who presented the above item.

I. [Regional Transit System \(RTS\)](#)

RTS Director Jesus Gomez presented the above item.

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Commissioner Long moved the following:

1. Authorize the Chair to send a letter to the city of Gainesville Mayor and Commission to hold in abeyance implementation of depreciation until a developed joint agreement between the County, City of Gainesville, University of Florida, and Santa Fe College for an equitable depreciation fund.
2. Request the City of Gainesville allow the County to continue to pay the rate paid by the University of Florida and Santa Fe College of \$61.00 per hour for the upcoming Fiscal Year annual cost would be \$1,011,930.00 or an increase of \$204,477.00.
3. At the conclusion of the negotiated agreement there would be a true up of cost for service.

Chair Pinkoson recognized Armando Grundy and David Coffee, Esq. who presented comments to the Board.

The motion carried 5-0.