



Alachua County Legislative Delegation Hearing

October 25, 2023

1:30pm

Senator Jennifer Bradley
Senator Keith Perry

Representative Chuck Brannan III
Representative Chuck Clemons
Representative Yvonne Hinson

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Invocation

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Introduction of Delegation Members & Chair/Vice-Chair Vote/Rules Adoption

- a) Motion must be filed and seconded for vote on Chair/Vice-Chair.
- b) Motion must be filed and seconded for vote on rules adoption.

V. Announcements

- a) The 2024 Legislative Session will convene on January 9, 2024.
- b) Presentations will be limited to 5 minutes for elected officials and those representing governmental entities and 3 minutes for all others.
- c) Citizens wishing to address the Delegation are requested to fill out an appearance card prior to speaking.

VI. Higher Education

- a) Dr. Paul Broadie II, Santa Fe College
- b) Vice President Mark Kaplan, University of Florida

VII. Elected Officials:

Eighth Judicial Circuit:

- a) Brian Kramer, State Attorney, 8th Judicial Circuit
- b) Stacy Scott, Public Defender, 8th Judicial Circuit
- c) Jess Irby, Clerk of the Court & Comptroller

Constitutional Officers:

- d) Alachua County Sheriff Emery Gainey
- e) Ayesha Solomon, Property Appraiser
- f) John Power, Tax Collector
- g) Kim A. Barton, Supervisor of Elections

Alachua County School District:

- h) Alachua County School Board, Tina Certain, Chair

Special Districts:

- i) Children's Trust of Alachua County, Marsha Kiner, Executive Director
Alachua County Library District, Shaney Livingston, Director

Alachua County:

- j) Alachua County BOCC - Michele L. Lieberman, County Manager

Municipalities:

- k) City of Gainesville – Mayor Harvey Ward
- Gainesville Regional Utility Authority
- l) City of Alachua - Mayor Gib Coerper and City Manager Mike DaRoza
- m) City of Archer
- n) City of Hawthorne – Mayor Jacquelyn Randall
- o) City of High Springs
- p) Town of LaCrosse
- q) Town of Micanopy
- r) City of Newberry
- s) City of Waldo - Mayor Louie Davis and Manager Kim Worley

VIII. Agenda: (Out of respect for others, please limit to 3 minutes)

- a) Sabrina Davis – Florida's Wrongful Death Act.
- b) Ann Beal Salamone – re: Criminal Justice Reform/Second Chances.
- c) Jim Konish – re: Municipal Administration of State and Local Taxes, Surcharges and Fuel Adjustment Charges Imposed on The Purchase of Utility Services.
- d) Boderick Johnson - Florida A & M University Alachua County Chapter re: Legislative Priorities.
- e) Lizzie Robinson Jenkins, CEO/Founder, The Real Rosewood Foundation, Inc. – Funding Request.
- f) Jay Kirkley – Equality Florida re: Legislative Priorities.
- g) Phil Kabler, CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services Chief Executive Officer – re: update on the new Gainesville youth shelter and seeking support for the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services.
- h) Julie Roca, Alzheimer's Association – re: Legislative Priorities.

- i) Janice Garry - League of Women Voters of Alachua County President re: Legislative Priorities.
- j) Patrick Dodds - Executive Director of Bread of the Mighty Food Bank in Gainesville.
- k) Alison Ungaro, Executive Director of Created Gainesville – re: Seeking financial support for their efforts with victims of sex trafficking.
- l) Tiffany Martin - Executive Director for Children’s Home Society of Florida’s Tallahassee-Gainesville re: Legislative Priorities.
- m) Mark A. Swain, President / CEO, The Arc of Alachua County, Inc. – re: supporting people with developmental disabilities by appropriating funds aimed at meeting the demands of inflation for critical services.
- n) Mike and Sharon Blansett – re: APD Waitlist issues.
- o) Frank Catalanotto, DMD, President, Floridians For Dental Access.
- p) Carolyn Mells - FL HB 439 (2023) Amendment 186403 - Existing Substations.
- q) Rebecca Darnell, Volunteer Alachua County State Legislative Lead - Moms Demand Action.
- r) Brenda Swann, Dance Alive National Ballet – Funding request.
- s) Greg Bradley, Mirror image Leadership Academy – Funding request.
- t) Robert Hutchinson, President, Gainesville Residents United, Inc. - re: Issues related to Gainesville Regional Utilities Authority.
- u) Shayna Rich, MD, PhD – re: Telehealth prescription of opioids.
- v) Bill Herschleb Chairman of the Board of Directors Florida Foundation for Future Scientists, Funding Request.

IX. **General Comments**

Individuals wishing to address the delegation who are not on the printed agenda may complete an “Appearance Card”