

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.  
Jack Durrance Auditorium  
County Administration Building  
12 Southeast First Street  
Gainesville, Florida

The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners met for the Special Meeting.

**PRESENT:** Chair Robert “Hutch” Hutchinson, Commissioner Charles “Chuck” Chestnut, IV, Commissioner Marihelen Wheeler and Commissioner Ken Cornell

**ABSENT:** Vice Chair Mike Byerly

**ALSO PRESENT:** County Manager Michele Lieberman, County Attorney Sylvia Torres, and Deputy Clerk Steve Donahey

### **Approval of Agenda**

**Commissioner Chestnut moved** to adopt agenda as printed. The motion carried 3-0 with Commissioner Byerly absent and Commissioner Cornell out of the room.

### Items for Discussion

1. Rights of Nature Workshop 20-0115

**Fiscal Consideration:** N/A

**Recommended Action:** Hear presentation on the rights of nature.

David Moritz and Thomas Linsey presented the above item.

Chair Hutchinson recognized John Moran, Commissioner Hutchinson, Commissioner Wheeler, and Thomas Linsey presented comments.

**Commissioner Cornell entered at 9:57 A.M.**

Commissioner Chestnut, Thomas Linsey, Commissioner Cornell, County Attorney Sylvia Torres, Commissioner Cornell, Thomas Linsey, County Attorney Sylvia Torres, Thomas Linsey, Commissioner Chestnut, Thomas Linsey, Wade Voss, and Thomas Linsey presented comments.

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Closing Comments

Public Comment

Citizen, Nancy Darren, Citizen, Citizen, Citizen, Susan Fair-Forrest, and a presented comments.

Commission Comment

Commissioner Hutchinson, and Thomas Linsey presented comments.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 A.M.