

**Planning and Zoning Commission
City Council Chambers
MINUTES
Tuesday, December 12, 2006
4:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Bill Williams, David Wright, Jim Hatcher and David Estes

Members Absent: Jan Russell and Randy Jones

Staff Present: John Noblitt, Captain Steve Fleming and Chief Carl Dunlap.

Visitors Present: Kathy Floyd, Danny Beavers, Kathryn Cooper, and Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Goldsworthy.

Item 1 - MEETING OPENED: 4:02 P.M.

Item 2 - Citizen Comments-None

Item 3 - Approve minutes from November 14, 2006 meeting.

David Estes made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Seconded by Jim Hatcher and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Williams, Wright, Hatcher and Estes

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Russell and Jones

ABSTENTION: None

Item 4- Approve minutes from December 5, 2006 special meeting.

David Wright made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Seconded by Jim Hatcher and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Williams, Wright, Hatcher and Estes

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Russell and Jones

ABSTENTION: None

Item 5-Discussion Item-Discussion of proposed City of Gainesville Noise Ordinance.

Danny Beavers with Dudes Music gave a live demonstration of decibel levels presented in the proposed ordinance. Mr. Beavers also gave a brief summary of what decibels are, how sound pressure is measured and what factors contribute to the increase and decrease of sound levels.

Commission requested staff purchase decibel meters for testing and to use for a sound survey.

Police Chief agreed to conduct noise survey using a log system to help Commission determine acceptable decibel levels to be used in ordinance.

Commission requested that staff review language of ordinance for ambiguity, suggesting that penalties, permitting procedures and other items be more clearly defined.

Commission requested staff look into removing sections of proposed ordinance that do not tie back to decibel levels.

Item 6- Questions and comments by Commission or staff-None

ADJOURNED – 5:00 PM