



Duval County

Legislative Delegation

Minutes
Pension Workshop
January 15, 2015
11:00 AM

117 W. Duval Street, Lynwood Roberts Room

The meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m., with opening remarks from Representative Janet H. Adkins, Chair. The prayer was offered by Council President Yarborough and the Pledge of Allegiance was offered by Representative Fant.

PRESENT: Representatives Adkins, Fant, McBurney, Ray and Jones

The Chair explained the purpose of the workshop and detailed questions the delegation would like feedback on from stakeholders and the public. Chair Adkins presented a short history on pension funds and associated legislation in Florida.

The Chair introduced Scott Dudley, Legislative Director for the Florida League of Cities.

Scott Dudley introduced Kraig Conn, Legislative Counsel for the Florida League of Cities. Kraig Conn presented an overview of municipal pension funds.

The Chair introduced Dr. Carol Weissert, Director of the Leroy Collins Institute. Dr. Weissert presented (via video conference) on the Leroy Collins Institute research on municipal pensions.

The Chair introduced Robert Weissert, Chief Research Officer for Florida TaxWatch. Robert Weissert presented on pension reform.

Speakers:

1. Council Member Bill Gulliford
2. Council Member Bill Bishop
3. John Keane, Executive Director, Police & Fire Pension Fund
4. Randy Wyse, President, Jacksonville Association of Firefighters
5. Mayor Carolyn Woods, Atlantic Beach
6. Curtis Lee, Vice President, Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County
7. Daniel Carr, Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County
8. Edward Lukacovic, Communication Workers of America
9. Council Member John Crescimbeni
10. John Winkler, President, Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County
11. Connie Benham, Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County
12. Bill Gassett

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Note: A recording of these proceedings is on file in the delegation office, City Hall, Jacksonville, and is available to the public and media. Also a MP3 link is on the delegation website.