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HEADLINE: FOP Endorses Don Marsh & Mason Alley for Upcoming City Elections

BODY:

The members of Gator Lodge 67 Fraternal Order of Police announced their endorsements for the upcoming race for mayor of Gainesville and for the District 4 Commission seat.

The FOP unanimously endorsed Don Marsh for Mayor and Mason Alley for Gainesville City Commission, District 4. According to FOP President Jeff McAdams, "It was a really tough decision between Penny Wheat and Mason Alley, but in the end the members felt like Mason was more reflective of what they were looking for in a City Commissioner."

In the case of the race for the next Mayor of Gainesville McAdams stated; "This was also a tough decision for the members. We were excited to see 2 fresh faces that stood out. Monica Leadon Cooper and Don Marsh did very well during our screening process, but once again we could only endorse one candidate and that was Don Marsh. Don really understood the importance of having a mayor that supports strong public safety versus one who says that he or she does."

McAdams went on to say; "It is really past time that the voters of Gainesville elect hardworking citizens to the commission who will work for the best interest of the people and not the other way around. Our nearly 400 members are ready to work hard over the course of next month to see positive change take place."

The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States, with more than 320,000 members. Locally the FOP is the police union that represents over 270 Officers, Corporals and Sergeants of the Gainesville Police Department.

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