

GALAX CITY COUNCIL
Meeting
August 13, 2001

The Galax City Council convened in regular session on August 13, 2001, in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. with all councilmen present and they are as listed: C. M. Mitchell, Glenn Wilson, Odell Hamden, Van McCarter, George Valdez, Willie Greene, and Johnny Lemons.

Councilman Wilson motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting as written and to dispense with their reading. Councilman McCarter offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Police Lt. Claude Burnett was present at tonight's meeting to introduce the recently hired police officers and they are Robert Martin, Tim Bryson, and Vickie Taylor.

Councilman McCarter motioned to approve the second reading of the Ordinance for Vacation of Gray Street and to include the removal of trees at the proposed entrance/exit of the property onto Long Street. The tree removal was a safety issue addressed by City Engineer Alderman. Councilman Wilson made a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Councilman Wilson motioned to approve the second reading of the Ordinance Establishing the Authority to Require Removal, Repair, Etc., of Buildings and Other Structures. Councilman Greene seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Jack Roberts from the Downtown Association was present at tonight's meeting to seek support from Council on the Association's plan to relocate the Collier Webb house from Main Street to another site. The proposed plan would be to use the house as a visitors center and to rent office space. Following a discussion, Council voted unanimously by resolution to support the project on a motion by Councilman Hamden and a second by Councilman Greene.

Councilmen Lemons and Valdez were unanimously appointed to serve on the committee for the Collier Webb house project.

Zoning Administrator Kyle advised Council that there were no problems with two requests for sub-division plans.

Councilman Wilson motioned to approve the plat for a subdivision of six lots on Fries Road. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.


Councilman McCarter motioned to approve the plat for a subdivision of five lots in Deerhaven Estates. Councilman Wilson

seconded the motion which was then unanimously approved.

Councilman Hamden motioned that the city manager write a letter to Congressman Boucher thanking him for his positive actions on rural hospitals, the city's wastewater litigation and the Fishers Peak project. Councilman Wilson seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Councilman Wilson motioned to move Council's September meeting location to the conference room in the new library and to advertise same. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

On a motion by Councilman Wilson and unanimous approval, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.


Mayor

Daniel J. Campbell
Clerk