

GALAX CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING  
December 10, 2001

The Galax City Council convened in regular session on December 10, 2001, in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building. The meeting was called to order by the mayor at 7:35 pm. with the following councilmen being present and they are as listed: C. M. Mitchell, Glenn Wilson, Van McCarter, Willie Greene, George Valdez and Johnny Lemons. Odell Hamden was absent.

Councilman Wilson motioned to approve the minutes as written and distributed. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

At 7:37 Councilman Hamden arrived.

Carried over from the last meeting was a request for approval of a resolution for support of Tax Reform Issues in Virginia. Upon receipt of additional information, Councilman Wilson motioned to support the resolution as presented. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion. Councilman Hamden addressed issues proposed in the resolution that would have an impact on the lower income population. Councilman Wilson withdrew his motion. Councilman McCarter concurred. Following discussion, Councilman McCarter motioned to amend the proposed resolution. Councilman Greene offered a second to the motion. Councilmen Hamden, McCarter, Mitchell, Greene and Valdez each tendered a yea vote. Councilmen Wilson and Lemons opposed the resolution.

Joe Wallace, the consultant for the school traffic study, was present at tonight's meeting to discuss the results and recommendations of the study.

Mr. Wallace addressed the recommendations related to removing signalization from four intersections in the downtown area and they are as follows: West Oldtown and North Monroe; West Oldtown Street and Lafayette; Lafayette and West Grayson; and Lafayette and West Center. Councilman Lemons motioned to accept the study and initiate the recommendations for a six weeks trial. Councilman Hamden seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Ron Catron discussed the proposed ordinance dealing with home occupations with a one year transition period. Councilman Wilson motioned to accept the first reading of the proposed ordinance. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Daniel J. Campbell  
Clerk

  
Mayor



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