

GALAX CITY COUNCIL
Meeting
September 9, 2002

The Galax City Council convened in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building on September 9, 2002, at 7:35pm with all councilpersons being present and they are as listed: Odell Hamden, Van McCarter, Sharon Plichta, C. M. Mitchell, George Valdez, Willie Greene and Johnny Lemons.

The meeting was called to order by the mayor. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Plichta who also delivered the opening prayer.

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

Zoning Administrator Zack Kyle advised that the Planning Commission had met and unanimously approved the Conditional Use Permit for a Bed and Breakfast on West Stuart Drive as requested by Sarah Price.

Following a discussion relating to the Poolroom Ordinance at the last Council meeting, Mayor Mitchell advised that he, City Manager Campbell and Chief of Police Clark had reviewed the Ordinance and had developed some recommendations for consideration. Mr. Mitchell reviewed the recommendations. Following a discussion, Councilman McCarter motioned that the City Manager draft a proposed updated ordinance for presentation at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Councilwoman Plichta seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Relating to the Community Development Block Grant for the former Lowes Building, the following documents were adopted.

On a motion by Councilman Hamden and a second by Councilman Greene the Non-Discrimination Policy was unanimously adopted.

Councilwoman Plichta motioned to adopt the Fair Housing Certification. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Councilman McCarter motioned to adopt the Local Business and Employment Plan. Councilman Hamden offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Section 504 was unanimously adopted on a motion by Councilman McCarter and a second by Councilman Hamden.

Councilwoman Plichta and Mary Guynn discussed a Gazebo Garden Project for Main Street. Councilman Hamden motioned to enthusiastically support the project. Councilman McCarter

seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

City Manager Campbell reminded Council members of the VML Conference in October.

With no further business to come before Council, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8pm.



Mayor

Daniel J. Campbell
Clerk

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