

GALAX CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
November 12, 2002

The Galax City Council convened in regular session on November 12, 2002, in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building. The meeting was called to order by the mayor at 7:30pm with the following Council persons being present and they are as listed: Odell Hamden, Sharon Plichta, C. M. Mitchell, George Valdez, Willie Greene and Johnny Lemons. Van McCarter was absent from the meeting.

Councilman Greene opened the meeting with prayer which was followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

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

Mayor Mitchell advised that the City Manager was doing well following the birth of his daughter just before the start of this meeting. Mother and baby are also doing well.

This was the date set for the second reading on the revised Poolroom Ordinance. Councilman Hamden motioned to approve the Ordinance as presented. Councilman Greene offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Following a brief discussion, Councilman Lemons motioned to approve the proposed ordinance **Trespass After Having Been Forbidden to do so**. Councilman Hamden offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved. This ordinance will allow property owners to grant the Galax Police Department authority to forbid others to trespass on their property.

Councilman Lemons motioned to delay any action on the water/wastewater rate revision until a later meeting. Councilman Greene seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Tom Taylor from the Mt. Rogers Planning District was present at tonight's meeting to discuss the Regional Flood Mitigation Plan. He explained the study and advised that FEMA funding would be available for the study.

Following an update on the Recreation Center Architectural proposal, Councilman Lemons motioned to accept the contract as presented. Councilman Valdez seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

David Hill from Hill Studio was present at tonight's meeting to summarize recent work done by a group of design students from Tech and other professionals in the field. A general discussion ensued following the last item on the agenda. There was no

action to be taken.

Maurice Vaughan from the Foundation of Excellence in Education was present at tonight's meeting to review the Foundation's commitments and to invite members of Council to the annual fund raiser.

With no further business to come before Council, and the discussion of the design studio summary, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:32pm.

Willie Greene  
VICE-MAYOR

Daniel J. Campbell  
Clerk

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