

GALAX CITY COUNCIL
Minutes
February 9, 2004

The Galax City Council convened in regular session in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building on February 9, 2004, at 7:30pm. The meeting was called to order by the mayor with all councilpersons being present and they are as listed: Odell Hamden, Van McCarter, Sharon Plichta, C. M. Mitchell, Willie Greene, George Valdez and Johnny Lemons.

Councilman Hamden prayed the opening prayer and then he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman McCarter motioned to accept the minutes as written and to dispense with their reading. Councilman Hamden offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Following a discussion of people who were willing to serve on the Planning Commission, Councilman Hamden motioned to appoint Linda Galyean to serve on the Planning Commission. Councilman Valdez seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Councilman McCarter motioned to appoint Roger Neal to serve a term on the Board of Zoning Appeals. Councilman Greene seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

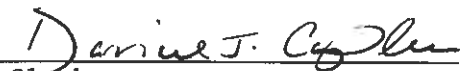
Dr. Noah Malavolti, president of the Chamber of Commerce, informed Council of the possibility of bringing a nationally sanctioned barbecue festival to the City in April, 2005. It would be called "Smoke on the Mountain Festival." He also requested \$2,500.00 to help with fees in getting the festival to Galax. He explained that there was money in the Tour DuPont account that could be used for this festival. Following a discussion, Councilman Lemons motioned to grant the request for the \$2500.00. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

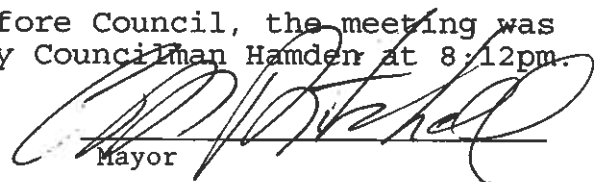
Councilman Hamden motioned to adopt the General Assembly Resolution as written. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Councilman McCarter motioned to reappoint Roger Neal and Bill Davis to another term on the IDA and to appoint Allen Funk to a term on the IDA. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Councilman McCarter motioned to reappoint City Manager Campbell to another term on the New River Community Corrections Board. Councilman Hamden offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

With no further business to come before Council, the meeting was unanimously adjourned on a motion by Councilman Hamden at 8:12pm.


Clerk


Mayor

