

Galax City Council  
December 11, 2006  
Minutes

The Galax City Council convened in regular session on December 11, 2006 at 7:30pm. The meeting was called to order by the mayor with the following councilpersons being present and they are as listed: C. M. Mitchell, Willie Greene, Robert Lazo, John Garner, Derrick Davis and Helen Kyle. Robert Kirby was absent from the meeting.

Vice Mayor Greene prayed the opening prayer that was followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Garner motioned to approve the minutes as written and to dispense with the reading of said minutes. Councilman Greene offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

This was the date and time duly advertised for a public hearing to receive comments on the Chestnut Creek School of the Arts. Following an overview of the project by acting City Manager Barker, Mayor Mitchell declared the public hearing open. With no comments being heard, the hearing was declared closed.

Acting City Manager Barker advised that the City is going to apply for a CDBG Downtown Planning Grant; and, a requirement of the grant application is that a public hearing be advertised and held to solicit input on the needs of funding for a rehabilitation project in Downtown Galax. This is the date and time set for the hearing. A handout detailing the program was available at this meeting.

Mayor Mitchell declared the public hearing open. No comments were offered and the hearing was declared closed.

Councilman Greene motioned to accept the second reading of the Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance and to approve the Ordinance as written. Councilman Garner seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Following the discussion of an expiring term on the Planning Commission, Councilwoman Kyle motioned to advertise the upcoming appointment to Galax residents who be interested in serving on the Planning Commission. Councilman Davis seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

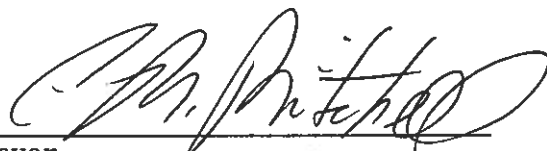
Mayor Mitchell advised that an appointment needs to be made to the Regional Industrial Facility Authority. This is an appointment to replace Dan Campbell. Following a discussion, Councilman Garner motioned to appoint acting City Manager Barker to said Authority. Councilman Lazo seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

On a unanimously approved motion by Councilman Davis, the council meeting scheduled for December 25, was cancelled.

Mayor Mitchell recognized the Water Department for receiving a Certificate of Achievement for scoring 100% on Lab Quality Control Tests.

Vice Mayor Greene called for a Resolution protesting the rate increase by APCO.

With no further business to come before Council, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:50pm.



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Mayor



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Clerk