

GALAX CITY COUNCIL  
Minutes  
April 9, 2012

Galax City Council convened in regular session in City Council Chambers on April 9, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

At 7:30 p.m. Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order with the following council persons present and they are as listed: Mayor Mitchell, Vice-Mayor Greene, Councilman Garner, Councilman Webb, Councilwoman Crouse, Councilwoman Plichta, and Councilman Lazo.

Vice Mayor Greene prayed the opening prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Webb motioned to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 29, 2012. Vice Mayor Greene seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes: Mayor Mitchell-yea, Vice-Mayor Greene –yea, Councilman Garner –yea, Councilman Webb-yea, Councilwoman Crouse – yea, Councilwoman Plichta- yea, and Councilman Lazo–yea.

Kathy Cole and Dennis Lennert, representatives from the Galax Downtown Association presented Council with their budget request for FY2013.

Charles White, President of Wytheville Community College presented information on WCC and the upcoming budget.

Galax Fire Department Chief David Hankley presented information and upcoming activities of the Galax Fire Department.

Keith Barker informed council that appointments to policy committees for VML can be done at this time. Brenda Marrah has asked to be appointed to the Economic Development Committee. Vice Mayor Greene noted that he would serve on the Human Development and Education Committee. Councilman Garner motioned to appointment Brenda Marrah and Willie Greene to the respective committees. Councilman Webb seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes: Mayor Mitchell-yea, Vice-Mayor Greene –yea, Councilman Garner –yea, Councilman Webb-yea, Councilwoman Crouse – yea, Councilwoman Plichta- yea, and Councilman Lazo–yea.

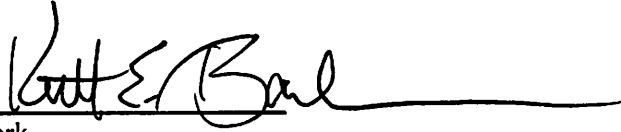
Keith Barker reminded council that a Joint Regional Meeting will be held at Crossroads on April 11 at 5:30 PM. Members of BRCEA, City Council and the BOS for Grayson and Carroll Counties will be in attendance. He explained the purpose of the meeting is to introduce some of our regional projects to the newer BOS members in each county, to update each on the Small Business Development Center and Wildwood. Bill Shelton of DHCD will also be available to speak on regionalism.

Keith Barker reminded council of the next budget work session on April 16 at 6:00 PM. After a short discussion council decided to postpone this meeting to April 30 when more state budget information will be available.

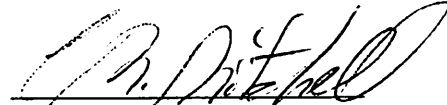
Keith Barker reminded council of the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet at the SWVTC on April 12, 6:00 PM.

Keith Barker reminded council of the City Council Candidate Forum on April 10 at 7:00 PM, Crossroads Institute.

Council adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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Clerk

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Mayor