

Galax City Council  
Minutes  
February 9, 2015

Galax City Council convened in regular session in City Council Chambers on February 9, 2015 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, Councilwoman Crouse, Councilman Lazo, and Councilman Davis. Councilwoman Plichta was absent.

Councilman Lazo prayed the opening prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Mitchell recognized Boy Scout Troop 188 who was in attendance. There were several members earning their Citizenship Merit Badge. Mayor Mitchell asked the following Eagle Scouts to step forward to receive a resolution and congratulations from the City for earning their Eagle Scout rank: Jack Haga, Tate Haga – absent, Denver Nuckolls, Graham Parks, and Ian Schaeffer.

Councilwoman Crouse made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on January 26, 2015. 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, Councilwoman Crouse – yea, Councilman Lazo – yea, and Councilman Davis – yea.

Keith Barker told Council that Councilwoman Plichta, with the Veteran's Memorial Committee, had requested that the Veteran's Day Parade be moved from the previously scheduled date on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2015 to Memorial Day, May 25, 2015. Mr. Barker noted that it depended on the extent of construction, there would be a dedication ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial at the Galax Public Library after the parade. Councilman Davis made the motion to approve the revised date for the Veterans Memorial Parade. Councilwoman Crouse seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes: Mayor Mitchell – yea, Vice Mayor Greene – yea, Councilman Garner – yea, Councilwoman Crouse – yea, Councilman Lazo – yea, and Councilman Davis – yea.

Mayor Mitchell informed Council of Keith Barker's re-appointment to the Mount Rogers Planning District Commission. Mr. Barker further explained that he was notified by MRPDC that his term where he serves as an At-Large member, had expired on December 31, 2014. He noted that this appointment was a two year term. Councilman Lazo made the motion to re-appoint Keith Barker to the MRPDC. Councilman Garner seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes: Mayor Mitchell – yea, Vice Mayor Greene – yea, Councilman Garner – yea, Councilwoman Crouse – yea, Councilman Lazo – yea, and Councilman Davis – yea.

With no further business to come before Council, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:50 on a motion by Vice Mayor Greene.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk