

GALAX CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes
February 14, 2000

Galax City Council convened in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building on February 14, 2000. Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. with the following councilmen present and they are as listed: C. M. Mitchell, Glenn Wilson, Odell Hamden, Van McCarter and Willie Greene. Mary Guynn and John Turbyfill were absent from the meeting.

Councilman Wilson motioned to dispense with reading the minutes of the last meeting and to approve them as distributed. Councilman Hamden seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Council members were advised that two appointments will be made to the School Board to fill the expiring terms of Jan Galyen and Ray Kohl. Mrs. Galyen had notified City Manager Campbell that she did not wish to be reappointed. Mr. Kohl had written a letter stating that he would like to be reappointed to another term. A letter of application had been received from Theresa Lazo and Karen Loftin. Applicants will be invited to attend the next council meeting for an interviewing process.

Several meetings ago, a proposed landscape ordinance was presented. Following discussion, council members requested that the Planning Commission study the proposed ordinance and consider making some minor changes. Zack Kyle was present at tonight's meeting to review the changes and present the proposed ordinance for a first reading. Following his review, Councilman Wilson motioned to make this the first reading of the proposed ordinance. Councilman McCarter made a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

After a review of the Workforce Investment Act, Councilman McCarter motioned to approve the agreement. Councilman Hamden offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Councilman McCarter motioned to appoint Councilman Wilson to serve as Mayor Mitchell's designee to the Consortium of Chief Local Elected Officials and City Manager Campbell as an alternate to serve in the absence of the Mayor and designee. Councilman Hamden seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

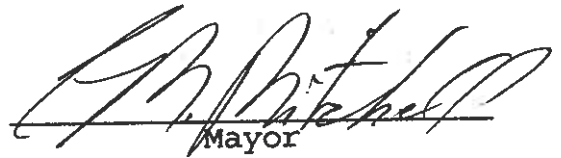
Kathy Price, Director of Tourism, outlined the quarterly tourism report.

Mayor Mitchell discussed future appointments to the strategic planning resource committees for the New River RC & D.

Members of council discussed and accepted an invitation from the School Board to attend dinner and participate in a tour of the Middle School addition.

City Manager Campbell gave an update on the progress of the East Stuart Drive Signalization project stating that request for construction bids will be advertised on February 20, 2000 and will be advertised for twenty (20) days.

With no further business to come before Council, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:18 p.m.


Mayor


Clerk