

Galax City Council  
Minutes  
February 26, 2007

The Galax City Council convened in regular session on February 26, 2007. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mitchell in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building at 7:30pm. The following councilpersons were present for the meeting and they are listed as follows: Robert Kirby, John Garner, C. M. Mitchell, Willie Greene, Derrick Davis and Helen Kyle. Robert Lazo was absent from the meeting.

Councilman Kirby prayed the opening prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Garner motioned to accept 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 two school board appointments to be made to fill expiring terms. Receiving only one letter of interest before the deadline and another one after the deadline, Councilman Davis motioned to readvertise the openings and to make the appointments at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Councilman Greene seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Acting City Manager Barker reviewed information on the repeal of Section 46-16-*Authority to control dangerous or vicious dogs*. Once the ordinance is repealed it will be handled pursuant to Section 3.1-796.93:1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended. Councilman Greene motioned to set this as the first reading of the ordinance to repeal Section 46-16. Councilman Davis seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Councilman Kirby motioned to appoint Krystal Jones to the Broadband Management team. Councilman Greene offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Dr. Charles White, president of Wytheville Community College, was present at tonight's meeting to provide an update on enrollment and new programs at the college. He stated that 275 students from Galax were enrolled in classes for the 2006 Fall Semester.

Mayor Mitchell commended Dr. White on the work done at Crossroads.

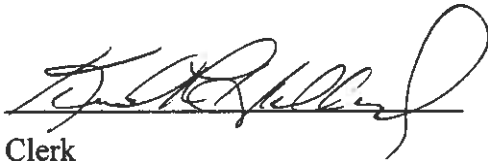
Nikki Shank, City Director of Finance, explained why she is requesting that the total adjustment to this year's budget be in the amount of \$159,827. Following a discussion, Councilman Garner motioned to amend the budget as recommended. Councilman Kirby offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Cook, Galax City Schools Superintendent, discussed the school's budget amendment in the amount of 174, 771. This was an increase over and above anticipated funds. Councilman Davis motioned to reallocate said funds. Councilman Kirby seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

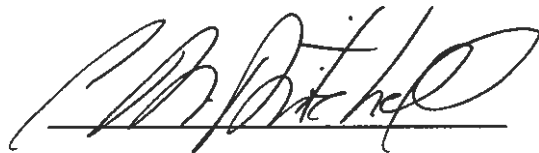
Councilman Greene motioned to set the week of March 26, 2007 as Large Item Solid Waste Collection week. Councilman Davis offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Acting City Manager Barker discussed a Downtown Planning Grant Resolution.

With no further business to come before Council, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:06pm.



Clerk



Mayor