

GALAX CITY COUNCIL

Minutes

May 12, 2008

Galax City Council convened in regular session on May 12, 2008, at 7:30pm in Galax City Council Chambers. In the absence of the mayor the meeting was called to order by the vice mayor with the following councilpersons being present and they are as listed: Robert Lazo, Robert Kirby, John Garner, Willie Greene, Derrick Davis and Helen Kyle. C. M. Mitchell was absent from the meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councilwoman Kyle and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Scout Denton McKenzie from Troop 284 was welcomed to the meeting by Vice Mayor Greene.

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

Following review and discussion of the proposed 2008-2009 City budget, Councilman Kirby motioned to set and advertise public hearings on June 9 for the proposed budget; a \$10.00 court security fee for cases heard in Galax city courts; revision of the garbage and sanitation ordinance for changes in service and fees; and amending fees in the water and sewer use ordinance. Councilman Davis seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Police Chief Clark discussed the accreditation of the City being a Certified Crime Prevention Community. Following his review, Vice Mayor Greene presented a resolution for re-certification. Councilman Lazo expressed his pride in the city's police force. Councilwoman Kyle motioned to adopt the Re-Certification Resolution. Councilman Kirby seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

On a motion by Councilman Kirby and a second by Councilman Davis, Council unanimously approved a public hearing on May 27 to receive public comments on leasing space at the City View water tank and the Police/Fire training grounds on Lineberry Road to US Cellular for erecting a telecommunications tower.

Councilman Lazo motioned to declare a surplus auction on June 7, to approve the list of surplus property as presented, and to make this an open auction where any one can bid. Councilman Garner seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

In observance of Memorial Day, Councilwoman Kyle motioned to set the next Council meeting date for May 27. Councilman Kirby seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

At 8:04pm the meeting was unanimously adjourned on a motion by Councilman Garner and a second by Councilman Kirby.



Mayor



Clerk