

Galax City Council  
Minutes  
August 11, 2014

Galax City Council convened in regular session in City Council Chambers on August 11, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Councilman Garner made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on July 14, 2014, and the called meeting of July 28, 2014. Councilman Webb seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes: Vice Mayor Greene – yea, Councilman Garner – yea, Councilwoman Crouse – yea, Councilwoman Plichta – yea, and Councilman Webb – yea.

Vice Mayor Greene recognized Galax High School student, Paige Hanks. He read aloud a proclamation honoring Ms. Hanks for recently earning the Tennis Single 1A State Champion title.

Vice Mayor Greene reminded Council that the Galax Planning Commission and City Council will hold public hearings on September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> concerning the Galax Schools conditional use permit request for the property located off of Kipling Lane and Kenbrook Drive.

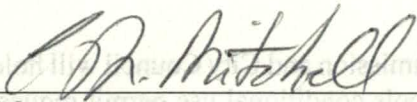
Keith Barker explained to Council about the VRS Concurrent Resolution concerning the Galax Schools VRS contribution rate that Council needed to adopt. A copy was included in the Council packets. He noted that this would certify that the Galax School Board had agreed to pay the rate as set by VRS pursuant to the Code of Virginia. Mr. Barker also said that Council had approved this document in past budget years. Councilwoman Plichta made the motion to approve the resolution. Councilwoman Crouse seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes: Vice Mayor Greene – yea, Councilman Garner – yea, Councilwoman Crouse – yea, Councilwoman Plichta – yea, and Councilman Webb – yea.

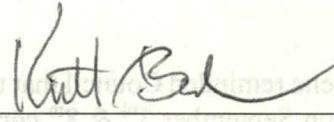
Edwin Ward, City Engineer presented to Council the Source Water Protection Plan that was prepared by CHA earlier this year. Mr. Ward noted that this document was the final report that was authorized by City Council in March 2013 and was funded by the Virginia Department of Health Office of Drinking Water (VDH-ODW) Source Water Protection Program (SWPP). He explained that the SWPP was established to assist small community waterworks with the development of source water protection plans that would help to reduce the potential for drinking water source contamination. Mr. Ward told Council that through a community advisory committee, which included local and county residents, the final plan had three main objectives:

- 1- To promote public health, economic development and community infrastructure by maintaining a high-quality drinking water supply for all residents of the community and region.
- 2- To protect surface water from the threat of contamination as a result of accidents or unwise practices from nearby residential, industrial, commercial, agricultural, waste management, or transportation activities.
- 3- To cooperate with the VDH in carrying out source water protection strategies to manage risks and comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act purposes and provisions.

Councilwoman Crouse made the motion to adjourn, Councilman Webb seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes: Vice Mayor Greene – yea, Councilman Garner – yea, Councilwoman Crouse – yea, Councilwoman Plichta – yea, and Councilman Webb – yea.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:20 p.m.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk