

Galax City Council
Called Meeting
Minutes
June 1, 2021

Galax City Council convened for a called meeting in the City Council Chambers on June 1, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m. Mayor Greene called the meeting to order with the following Council persons present: Mayor Greene, Vice Mayor Mitchell, Councilman Haynes, Councilwoman Ritchie, Councilwoman White, Councilman Larrowe, and Councilman Warr.

Mayor Greene prayed the opening prayer and led pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Greene explained the reason for the meeting was to announce & introduce the new City Manager and approve the City Manager's contract.

Mayor Greene welcomed Matthew Settlemyer and announced that he was chosen by Council to serve Galax as City Manager. Councilman Haynes made the motion to approve the hiring of Matthew Settlemyer. Councilwoman Ritchie seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes of "yea": Mayor Greene, Vice Mayor Mitchell, Councilman Haynes, Councilwoman Ritchie, Councilwoman White, Councilman Larrowe, and Councilman Warr.

Vice Mayor Mitchell made the motion to approve the contract for the new City Manager. Councilman Larrowe seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes of "yea": Mayor Greene, Vice Mayor Mitchell, Councilman Haynes, Councilwoman Ritchie, Councilwoman White, Councilman Larrowe, and Councilman Warr.

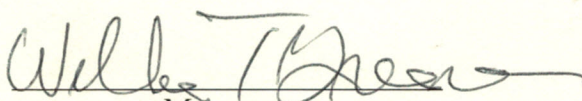
Matthew Settlemyer was asked to come forward to sign the City Manager contract. He addressed those in attendance. Mayor Greene & Mr. Settlemyer signed the document, then Bridget Settlemyer, Matthew Settlemyer's wife was introduced.

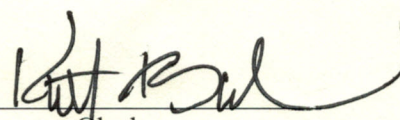
Vice Mayor Mitchell spoke briefly to congratulate Mr. Settlemyer and thank him for becoming the City's 6th City Manager since Galax became a city. He had many thoughtful accolades to for Galax, the citizens and past City Managers.

Councilman Warr & Councilwoman White referenced a metaphor regarding high standards set by Keith Barker. Councilwoman White thanked Mr. Barker for the great job he had done serving Galax as City Manager. She also thanked the Dept. Heads who were present for their continued support and hard work. She said coming out of the pandemic we had been set up well.

Mayor Greene asked for a motion to adjourn. Vice Mayor Mitchell made the motion. Councilwoman White seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the following votes of "yea": Mayor Greene, Vice Mayor Mitchell, Councilman Haynes, Councilwoman Ritchie, Councilwoman White, Councilman Larrowe, and Councilman Warr.

ADJOURNED at 10:16 a.m.


Mayor


Clerk