



CITY OF GALAX

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024
GALAX MUNICIPAL BUILDING
5:30 P.M.

UPDATED

- CALL TO ORDER City Manager Burnette
- PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mayor Greene
- **OATHES OF OFFICE FOR NEW MEMBERS AND/OR TERMS**
- ELECTION OF MAYOR City Manager Burnette
- JOINT PUBLIC HEARING WITH PLANNING COMMISSION
 - 1. Call to Order and Confirmation of Quorum – Planning Commission
 - 2. Joint Public Hearing – Amendments to the City of Galax Comprehensive Plan (Attachment #1)
 - Open Public Hearing (Mayor then Chair)
 - Introduction of topic by Staff Gavin Blevins
 - Comments from stakeholders
 - Close Public Hearing (Mayor then Chair)
 - Recommendation by Staff
 - Discussion
 - Recommendation from Planning Commission
 - Possible Action by City Council
 - 3. Adjourn – Planning Commission (only)
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES City Council
 - 4. Regular Meeting of December 11, 2023 (Attachment #2)
- PUBLIC HEARING(S)
 - 5. Public Hearing to Consider Amendments to the Stormwater Utility Fee Ordinance (Attachment #3) Adrienne Norman
 - 6. Public Hearing to Consider Placement of Blue Line Solutions Cameras in School Zones (Attachment #4) Chief Cooper
- ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS Mayor
 - 7. Election of Vice-Mayor

8. Discussion of Council Meeting Schedule for 2024 (Attachment #5)
9. Discussion of Holiday Schedule for 2024 (Attachment #6)
10. Discussion of Council-Appointed Seats on Various Committees (Attachment #7)
11. Adoption of Robert's Rules of Order to Guide Council

➤ OLD BUSINESS

12. 2024-2025 Budget City Manager Burnette

➤ NEW BUSINESS

13. Request to Approve a VSMP Authority Agreement for the Adrienne Norman
Stuart Drive Development Project (Attachment #8)
14. False Fire Alarm Policy Request Mike Ayers
15. Request to Apply for Virginia Tourism Grant Funds Patti Price-Love
16. Request to Form Board of Equalization City Manager Burnette
17. Request to Apply for two Assistance to Firefighters Grants City Manager Burnette
18. Request to Apply for Fire Prevention Safety Grant City Manager Burnette
19. Request to Apply for VCA Creative Community Partnership Grant City Manager Burnette

➤ CITIZEN COMMENTS (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker or 5 minutes per group)

➤ COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER, MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- City Manager's Report
- Council Committees Reports
- Council Members' Reports
- Mayor's Report

➤ CLOSED SESSION - **Request for Closed Meeting in Accordance with 2.2-3711**

- (A)(5) Prospective or expansion of business or industry where no previous public announcement has been made
- (A)(1) Personnel Discussion of appointments to City Boards, Commissions, etc.
 - City of Galax Planning Commission
- (A)(3) Discussion of the acquisition of real property or the disposition of real property
 1. Tower Property
 2. Kipling Lane
 3. Hampton Property
 4. Social Services

- RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION, IF ANY
- ADJOURN