

GALAX CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes
November 13, 2000

The Galax City Council convened in regular session on November 13, 2000, in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building. The meeting was called to order by the mayor at 7:40 p.m. All council members were present and they are as listed: C. M. Mitchell, Glenn Wilson, Odell Hamden, Van McCarter, Bill Dickerson, Willie Greene, and Johnny Lemons.

Councilman Wilson motioned to dispense with reading the minutes of the last meeting and to approve them as presented. Mayor Mitchell stated that a correction should be made. He stated that Bill Dickerson voted **nay** to the Electric Consumers Tax Ordinance. City Manager Campbell advised that Mr. Dickerson had telephoned and the correction had been made on the official minutes. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Members of Council were advised that the joint public hearing with the Planning Commission scheduled for this date and time had been cancelled. The hearing had been scheduled to receive public comments on a zoning change request for the Dr. Wade Sproviero property on West Stuart Drive.

Dr. Sproviero addressed Council with a request that the R-2 definitions be expanded to allow for more professional office use in an R-2 zone.

Councilman McCarter motioned to appoint Tom Jones to the Airport Commission. Councilman Lemons seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

City Manager Campbell discussed the engineering agreement with Adams-Heath for the proposed Ballards Branch construction and sewer line replacement. He advised that he believed the engineering agreement for the project should be approved.

Councilman Wilson motioned to accept the city manager's recommendation and approve the agreement. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Councilman McCarter motioned to appropriate \$68,400.00 for the Ballards Branch Sewer Improvements Project. Councilman Wilson seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

City Manager Campbell advised that the Commissioner of the Revenue had proposed modification to the **Vehicle License Fees Ordinance**. The proposed revised ordinance consolidated the classification of vehicles from nine classifications to four. Following a discussion, Councilman Wilson motioned to accept this as the first reading of proposed ordinance; Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Councilman Lemons motioned that \$2,885.00 in the **Two -For-Life** funding be given to the fire department to help with the purchase of an imaging camera. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Steven Redd addressed Council with a request for operating a taxi service to be used mainly for Medicare transportation. He advised that his application for hire has been submitted.

With no further business to come before Council, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:15 on a motion by Councilman Hamden.



Mayor

Denise J. Campbell
Clerk