

GALAX CITY COUNCIL
Minutes
February 12, 2001

The Galax City Council convened in regular session in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building on February 12, 2001. The meeting was called to order by the mayor at 7:39 pm. All councilmen were present for the meeting 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 and to approve them as distributed. Councilman Hamden seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Zoning Administrator Zack Kyle reported that the Planning Commission recommended that the zoning change request be approved for the Shupe/Burnett property on Hanes Road from R-3 to B-2. Councilman Wilson motioned to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Kyle informed Council that the Planning Commission recommended that the zoning change requested for the Ralph and Clara Ward property on Taylorwood Road be denied. Councilman Wilson motioned to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

This was the date and time duly advertised for a public hearing on the vacation of an unconstructed alley off of Landreth Street and US 58. Attorney Parks advised Council of the exact location and also that all adjoining property owners had been contacted and that there were no objections. The public hearing was opened. No comments were received and the hearing was closed. Councilman McCarter motioned to consider this as the first reading of the Ordinance of Vacation. Councilman Greene seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

This was the date and time properly advertised for a public hearing to receive comments on the conveyance of public property to Webb Furniture Company. The land is located on South Main Street and will be used for a Webb Furniture Company expansion. No comments were received and the hearing was closed. Councilman McCarter motioned to consider the first reading for conveyance. Councilman Dickerson discussed the merits of transferring said property. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Carried over from the last meeting was a request to name the gym at the Galax Recreation Center the A. Glenn Pless Memorial Gymnasium. Councilman Lemons motioned to name the gym the A. Glenn Pless Memorial Gymnasium. Councilman Greene made a second to the motion. Following discussion initiated by Councilman Hamden it was decided to have additional consideration given to

the wording on the plaque that will be put on the building. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Ann Alexander, president of Wytheville Community College, was present at tonight's meeting to give an update on programs and plans for college growth.

Councilman Wilson motioned to approve a joint resolution in support of a regional industrial site with Carroll and Grayson Counties. Councilman Greene seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

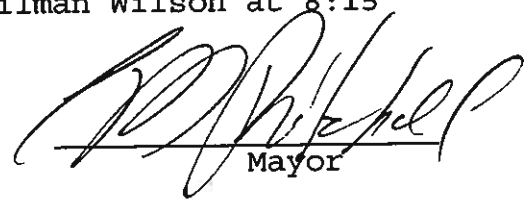
Mayor Mitchell advised that two terms on the Galax City School Board were expiring and new appointments would be made at the first Council meeting in March. Council asked that the appointments be advertised.

Council members agreed to meet with the School Board on March 8.

Mayor Mitchell reminded Council members of the planning session on Saturday, March 10.

Mayor Mitchell discussed the Just In Time Grant which would be used for exploring the need of an Adult Daycare/Assisted Living facility.

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



Mayor

Clerk