

GALAX CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
April 23, 2001

The Galax City Council convened in regular session on April 23, 2001 in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building. The meeting was called to order by the mayor at 7:35 pm with all councilmen present and they are as listed: C. M. Mitchell, Glenn Wilson, Van McCarter, Odell Hamden, Willie Greene and Johnny Lemons.

Councilman Hamden requested that the record show that he inadvertently missed the call for a vote on the motion to advertise a public hearing on next year's school budget and that he would have cast a ye a vote.

Councilman Wilson motioned to accept the minutes with Councilman Hamden's correction and to approve them as distributed. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

This was the date and time duly advertised for a public hearing to receive comments on next year's proposed school budget. Mayor Mitchell opened the hearing and called for comments. No comments were received and the hearing was closed. Mayor Mitchell noted that council and the school board enjoyed a good working relationship.

This was the date and time advertised for a joint public hearing between Galax City Council and Galax Planning Commission. The hearing was to receive comments concerning the request to build storage buildings as a conditional use on the Trenton Huffman property off Cranberry Road. Planning Commission members present were C. M. Mitchell, Dan Rector and Ron Catron. A quorum was not present so the hearing must be rescheduled.

Councilman Wilson motioned to authorize the city manager to transfer the deed for approximately 1.2 acres of city owned property to Webb Furniture. The initial vote to convey said property was taken on the regularly scheduled council meeting on February 12, 2001.

Following a discussion on a proposed Urban Archery Season for Deer, Councilman Wilson motioned to adopt a resolution addressed to the Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries to inform them that the City of Galax is not interested in a special season for open hunting in the city limits.

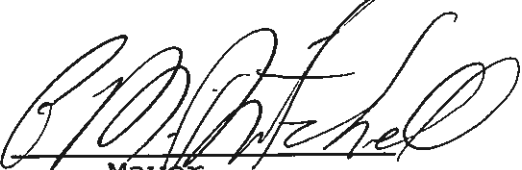
Mayor Mitchell advised that Bobby Horton's second term on the Wytheville Community College Board is expiring and a new appointment must be made. With no nominations, the matter was carried forward to the next council meeting.

Following discussion, Councilman Greene was unanimously approved to serve on the VML Human Development and Education Committee. City

Manager Dan Campbell received unanimous approval for the VML Finance Committee and Orba Alderman, Galax City Engineer, was unanimously approved to serve on the Environmental Quality Committee for VML.

Councilman Hamden noted that his name had been omitted from those in attendance at the last Transportation Safety Committee meeting; however, he did attend the meeting.

On unanimous approval of a motion by Councilman Wilson, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:04 p.m.



Mayor

Daniel J. Campbell
Clerk