

GALAX CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING  
Minutes  
March 25, 2002

The Galax City Council convened in regular session and was called to order in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building on March 25, 2002 at 7:37pm. All Councilmen were present and they are as listed: C. M. Mitchell, Glenn Wilson, Odell Hamden, Van McCarter, George Valdez, Willie Greene and Johnny Lemons.

Councilman Wilson motioned to dispense with reading the minutes of the last meeting and to dispense with the reading of said minutes. Councilman McCarter offered a second to the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Planning Commission members present at this meeting were Ron Catron, C. M. Mitchell, Dan Rector, Roger Martin and Jim Adams. Anne Vaughan and Julie Gillespie were absent from the meeting.

Planning Commission Chairman Catron advised that after careful consideration of a request to rezone the Bruce Galyen property on Glendale Road, the Commission recommends that a decision on the request be postponed until such time as additional planning can be completed. Councilman Hamden asked some questions. After discussion, Councilman Lemons motioned to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson and unanimously approved.

This was the date and time set for a public hearing on the Community Development Block Grant Assisted Living/Adult Day Care application for CDBG funding. Following a review by City Manager Campbell, Councilman Lemons motioned to close the public hearing. Councilman Wilson seconded the motion. Following discussion, Councilman Wilson motioned to adopt the resolution to submit the grant application. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

This was the date and time advertised for a joint public hearing to receive comments on the request from Blevins Building Supply to rezone said property from R-2 to B-2. This would allow expansion of the lumber yard and the construction of lumber sheds. Mr. Blevins addressed Council and outlined the plans for the expansion. No comments were received and the public hearing was declared closed. Mr. Catron advised that the Commission would meet to consider the request and have a report for the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.

This was the date and time advertised for a public hearing to receive input on a CDBG for funding the construction of the Crossroads Rural Entrepreneurial Institute. Dr. David Johnson from Wytheville Community College reviewed the project and the application. Councilman McCarter motioned to adopt the resolution approving the grant application. Councilman Greene seconded the

motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Cook, Galax City Schools Superintendent, was present at tonight's meeting to present the 2002-2003 School Budget. He discussed areas of increases in the budget.

A representative from the Virginia Tech's Center for Survey Research discussed the information collected on the recently completed survey for the Galax Parks and Recreation Center. This information will be used for future reference for improvements to the facilities and programs at the Recreation Center.

Councilman McCarter motioned to accept the resolution of endorsement for the Regional Industrial Park project. Councilman Greene seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

With no further business to come before Council, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:20pm.

  
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Mayor

Daniel J. Campbell  
Clerk