

GALAX CITY COUNCIL
MEETING
Minutes
April 8, 2002

The Galax City Council convened in regular session on April 8, 2002, in the courtroom of the WHS Public Safety Building. The meeting was called to order by the mayor at 7:35pm. with all council members being 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 approve them as distributed. Councilman McCarter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Zoning Administrator Zack Kyle reported that the Planning Commission had requested additional information from Mr. Blevins relating to his request for rezoning his property on Main Street.

Councilman McCarter motioned to set a public hearing for the proposed 2002-2003 city school budget for April 22, 2002, which is Council's regularly scheduled meeting. Councilman Wilson seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

David Hankley, city fire chief, was present at tonight's meeting to discuss the fire department's acquisition of a parcel land that adjoins the department's parking lot on West Center Street and to request a perpetual easement across city owned property. The land was given by the First United Methodist Church of Galax. Councilman McCarter motioned to approve the request to grant the easement. Councilman Wilson seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Susan Clark, director of social services, was present at tonight's meeting to discuss child abuse and to advise that the month of April has been declared Child Abuse Prevention month. Councilman Wilson motioned to approve the child abuse proclamation as presented. Councilman Greene seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Councilman Hamden motioned to approve the funding request from VML in the amount of \$3, 448.00 for American Electric Power negotiations. Councilman Wilson seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

With no other business to come before Council, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:48pm.

Daniel J. Campbell
Clerk

Glenn H. Wilson
Mayor - Vice

